## Outline for Continuing Education Class: "Cannabis Insurance 101 & 102"

## I. INTRO – EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF CANNABIS INSURANCE

#### II. TERMINOLOGY

a. Define key terms used in the cannabis industry to enhance baseline understanding when discussed in the insurance realm.

#### III. HISTORY OF CANNABIS LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES

- a. Explore the historical development of the cannabis industry.
- b. Explain the impact of the 2018 Farm Bill on the cultivation and possession of hemp.
- c. Insurance industry's interest.

## IV. STATE LAW

- a. Discuss the legalization of cannabis in Missouri and its implications.
- b. Overview of different legal license types in Missouri.

# V. THE RISK OF INNOVATION – MINOR NOVEL AND SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS

- a. Discuss the risks associated with minor novel and synthetic cannabinoids.
- b. Explain atomic isomers and their significance.
- c. Explore the legal and regulatory considerations surrounding delta 8, 9, and 10 cannabinoids.

#### VI. RISK MANAGEMENT FOR LEGAL BUSINESSES

- a. Discuss the operations contemplated under each license type, including those that should be insured.
- b. Address insurance and risk management strategies specific to the cannabis industry.

## VII. BANKING & FINANCE AND OTHER INSURANCE AGENCY CONCERNS

a. Highlight the challenges and considerations related to cannabis banking and insurance.

## VIII. MARIJUANA (CANNABIS INDICA OR CANNABIS SATIVA) VERSUS HEMP

- a. Clarify the distinctions between marijuana and hemp, especially as those pertain to insurance.
- b. Discuss the legal implications and regulatory variations for each.

## IX. CANNABIS AND THE BODY: RISK AND REWARD

- a. Provide an overview of the human endocannabinoid system.
- b. Explore the impact of cannabis on the brain, body, and legal aspects.

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- X. CANNABIS INSURANCE MARKETPLACE: COVERAGE EXPOSURES AND NUANCES
  - a. Discuss insurance coverage considerations for cannabis businesses.
  - b. Focus on property coverage, including protective safeguard endorsements and vault/safe warranties.
  - c. Address coverage for risks such as riots, civil unrest, and fire losses.

## XI. CLAIMS, LITIGATION, AND LOSS OF USE

a. Explore common claims, litigation issues, and loss of use scenarios in the cannabis industry, and how each relate to insurance coverage.

## XII. SESSION WRAP UP

- a. Recap key points covered during the session.
- b. Allow for any final questions or discussions.