

Two Parallel Systems
 Production
 Retail
 Home Grow

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Two Parallel Systems

1. Medical

2. Adult use "recreational"

Cannabis Regulation Medical System ACMPR (Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations) Federally regulated Cannabis shipped directly from producer to patient www.brownleelaw.com Medical System

How did we get here? • MMAR- (Marihuana Medical Access Regulations) • Introduced July 2001 • Allowed individuals who held a personal production license to grow their own medical cannabis • Also allowed designated growers • Issues relating to large grow operations

Medical System How did we get here? • MMPR (Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations) • Introduced July 2013, in force April 2014 • Introduction of Licensed Producers • Dried cannabis only • No home grow

How did we get here? • Case Law • R. v. Smith – June 2015 • SCC – restriction to dried form inconsistent with Charter • Allard v. Canada - February 2016 • Federal Court – MMPR unconstitutional • Reasonable access • 6 months to fix it

How did we get here? • ACMPR (Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations) • August 24, 2016 • Home grow/designated grow re-introduced • Licensed Producers • Accommodates multiple forms of cannabis

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How did we get here? Home Growers - individuals are able to produce a limited amount for their own use or designate someone to grow it for them. Licensed Producers - commercial operations that have gone through the rigorous licensing regime put in place by Health Canada and obtained permission to production of cannabis for commercial supply.

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Cannabis Regulation Adult Use "Recreational" System • Cannabis Act • Production = federally • Distribution = regulated by each province



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Licensed Producer

- Producer under ACMPR = authorized under Cannabis
- New categories of licenses under Cannabis Act (i.e. craft growers, processors)
- · Federally regulated

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What is a Licensed Producer?

- Approximately 80 throughout Canada
- 5 licenses in Alberta
- Extensive Application Process
- Ongoing Regulation Health Canada
 - Every gram accounted for seed to sale

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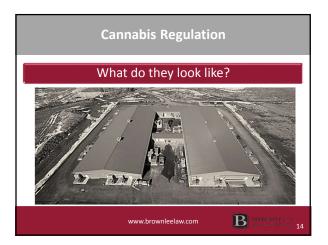
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Licensed Producers

- Security clearance criminal record and enhanced process for link to criminal organization
- 24/7 visual monitoring
- Restricted access where cannabis present
- Physical barriers



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What do they look like?
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Retail Provincially regulated An Act to Control And Regulate Cannabis Cannabis Secretariat

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Retail Privately owned and operated stores – AGLC Government operated mail order www.brownleelaw.com



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Home Grow

- Federal government allows it, provinces can restrict
- · Alberta laws not restricted
- Up to 4 plants/household
- Must be indoor



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Conclusion

- Federal and Provincial legislation is targeting July 2018 for implementation of the new Cannabis legislation
- Waiting for Province to finalize legislation
- Municipalities need to get ready now!

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