

FOR  
**PLAINTIFFS' PERSONAL INJURY  
AND MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ATTORNEYS**  
FROM  
**CANNABIS INDUSTRY VICTIMS  
EDUCATING LITIGATORS (CIVEL)**

Marijuana industry products have created a class of victims just like the tobacco, opiate and pesticide industries.

**Cannabis products can reach 99% THC potency.**

**Marijuana products can cause addiction, mental illness, suicide, violence, DUIs  
and many health problems.**



All recreational and "medical" marijuana products that are not approved by the FDA are sold in violation of federal law. Injured plaintiffs can make the following claims under federal or state law:

1. Consumer product liability for products that are contaminated. In addition, there may be claims for false advertising for unproven claims resulting in adverse outcomes. Products often lack warning labels.
2. Medical malpractice-marijuana use may be more dangerous than FDA approved drugs and can cause harm due to interacting with other drugs.
3. Workers in the marijuana industry may be exposed to pesticides, heavy metals, fungus and other forms of contamination. So can their customers.
4. The RICO Act applies to "medical" marijuana and recreational marijuana as both are illegal under federal law. Anyone damaged economically by those in the marijuana industry may be able to sue under RICO.
5. Server liability for marijuana stores or individuals who distribute marijuana to people who then kill or injure others in car crashes or other incidents.
6. Damage to children such as birth defects, brain damage, and child abuse caused by parental marijuana use.
7. Marijuana addiction requiring costly rehabilitation.
8. Environmental claims due to pollution caused by marijuana growing.

CIVEL advocates for the victims of the marijuana industry. We assist attorneys to recognize and prepare cases. We are not an attorney referral service. There is no fee for our services. We have prepared legal and scientific guides for attorneys as a public service. The guides were prepared by an experienced personal injury and medical malpractice attorney. They are available to those attorneys who we feel will best represent victims.

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