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The Environment, Land Use and Real Estate Section and Cannabis, Alcohol and Regulated Industries Section of the Barristers Club present

The Intersection of CEQA & the Cannabis Industry

How the California Environmental Quality Act Can Mitigate the Environmental Impacts of Legal Cannabis in California

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The legal framework for regulated cannabis in California, known as the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act ("MAUCRSA") and state licensing regulations expressly require compliance with the California State Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"). The cannabis industry and local agencies have grappled with how to demonstrate compliance with CEQA while environmentalists have seized the opportunity to use CEQA as a way to mitigate the environmental impacts of the industry. This panel brings together cannabis industry and environmentalist perspectives to discuss whether CEQA compliance can achieve environmental protection from the impacts of this newly regulated industry or whether the cost of compliance will become a barrier for the industry. The panel will provide an overview of CEQA and discuss how this often litigated area of law has been applied to the emerging cannabis industry.

Topics

- Overview of CEQA
- CEQA Compliance for Local Agency cannabis ordinances
- CEQA Compliance for Cultivation Licenses
- Recent case law interpreting CEQA in the Cannabis Context

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