

VARIOUS ARTICLES REGARDING CANNABIS INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

LAWSUITS, VIOLATIONS & COMPLAINTS

Marijuana social equity challenge appealed to US Supreme Court

The U.S. Supreme Court is being asked to decide on a thorny question that's upended cannabis social equity programs across the country.

<https://mjbizdaily.com/news/marijuana-social-equity-challenge-appealed-to-us-supreme-court/618142>

Maryland is the next victim caught in California lawyer's web of social equity cannabis lawsuits

<https://outlawreport.com/maryland-is-the-next-victim-caught-in-california-lawyers-web-of-social-equity-cannabis-lawsuits>

County Supervisors Approve \$310K Settlement for Roberts Accusers

Three former staff members have filed claims against the County, bringing allegations against Supervisor Dave Roberts

<https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/county-supervisors-settlement-dave-roberts-glynnis-vauhan/1997440>

'Landmark' Ruling Certifies a Class Action Against Valley Crest for 'Nuisance Odor' in Carpinteria Valley

'This Will Send Shockwaves Throughout California's Cannabis Industry,' Winning Side Says

<https://www.independent.com/2025/03/06/landmark-ruling-certifies-a-class-action-against-valley-crest-for-nuisance-odor-in-carpinteria-valley>

CASE LINK: <https://www.santabarbara.courts.ca.gov/tentative-ruling/23cv03885>

New Pro-Pot Court Ruling Tightens Cannabis Industry's Grip on Santa Barbara County

<https://www.santabarbaranewsmakers.com/p/new-pro-pot-court-ruling-tightens>

Neighbors say marijuana cultivation plant in New Jersey causing a stink | abc7ny.com

<https://abc7ny.com/amp/post/marijuana-new-jersey-nj-pot-readington/10925393>

Marijuana dispensaries spark controversy in Paterson, New Jersey - ABC7 New York

<https://abc7ny.com/post/paterson-marijuana-mairjuana-businesses-dispensary/10902641>

Santa Barbara County Begins Revoking Cannabis Business Licenses Over Odor Rules

County staff started enforcing ordinance that requires some cannabis operations to install carbon scrubbers to address odor

<https://www.noozhawk.com/santa-barbara-county-begins-revoking-cannabis-business-licenses-over-odor-rules>

Deal near in fight over rural San Diego County housing development

Environmental groups claimed the large development project would be built in a fire hazard area and would harm endangered species and other animal habitats.

<https://courthousenews.com/deal-near-in-fight-over-rural-san-diego-county-housing-development/>

Humboldt County addresses cannabis light pollution concerns

<https://krcrtv.com/north-coast-news/eureka-local-news/humboldt-county-addresses-cannabis-light-pollution-concerns>

Vista expands cannabis distribution over youth access concerns

<https://thecoastnews.com/vista-expands-cannabis-distribution-despite-youth-access-concerns>

BLACK MARKET

‘Millions of pounds’ of legal marijuana diverted to underground market, California lawsuit alleges

<https://mjbizdaily.com/news/millions-of-pounds-of-legal-marijuana-diverted-to-illicit-market-california-lawsuit-alleges/278179>

Illegal marijuana grow raided at Los Angeles County home, officials say

Photos of the home allegedly show multiple rooms set up for an illegal marijuana operation.
Read more:

<https://ktla.com/news/local-news/illegal-marijuana-grow-raided-at-los-angeles-county-home-officials-say>

Chinese Gangsters Turned This California Paradise into a Marijuana Factory

<https://www.city-journal.org/article/california-china-marijuana-siskiyou>

CANNABIS AND HEALTH ISSUES

Marijuana Cannabis Allergy

<https://www.aaaai.org/tools-for-the-public/conditions-library/allergies/marijuana-cannabis-allergy>

Cannabis-related allergies: An international overview and consensus recommendations

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9871863>

Can You Be Allergic to Weed?

Cannabis allergies have become more common in recent years

<https://www.verywellhealth.com/could-i-have-a-marijuana-allergy-1132480>

Is It Possible to Be Allergic to Cannabis (Weed)?

<https://ecswellness.com/is-it-possible-to-be-allergic-to-cannabis>

Allergy-Related Death of Cannabis Worker Sparks Concerns

<https://www.allergicliving.com/2022/11/09/allergy-related-death-of-cannabis-worker-sparks-concerns>

Fatal Occupational Asthma in Cannabis Production — Massachusetts, 2022

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7246a2.htm>

Intravenous administration of cannabis and lethal anaphylaxis

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28438101>

A review of cannabis allergy in the early days of legalization

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9991982>

Cannabis workers are developing job-related asthma and some have died, study says

<https://www.wkar.org/wkar-news/2025-11-16/cannabis-workers-are-developing-job-related-asthma-and-some-have-died-study-says>

The 2020 Cannabis Worker Death Kept From the Public – and the Industry

<https://www.cannabisbusinesstimes.com/business-issues-benchmarks/osha-compliance-in-cannabis-cultivation/news/15814381/the-2020-cannabis-worker-death-kept-from-the-public-and-the-industry>

Marijuana Allergy Is No Laughing Matter

<https://allergyasthmanetwork.org/news/marijuana-allergy-laughing-matter>

Details Released in Asthma-Related Death of Cannabis Facility Worker

<https://www.aiha.org/news/231130-details-released-in-asthma-related-death-of-cannabis-facility-worker>

CANNABIS BUSINESS FAILURES

Crisp Lounge and Cannabis Dispensary in Eureka is Closing; Owner Says the City Has ‘Too Many’ Weed Stores

<https://lostcoastoutpost.com/2025/nov/25/crisp-lounge-and-cannabis-dispensary-eureka-closing>

Oregon cannabis company failed to pay \$1.5M in taxes, federal prosecutors say

<https://www.koin.com/news/portland/oregon-cannabis-company-failed-to-pay-1-5m-in-taxes-federal-prosecutors-say>

City’s plan to nurture ‘equitable’ cannabis businesses is failing, grant applicants say

<https://richmondside.org/2026/01/13/richmond-cannabis-equity-grant-problems>

California cannabis industry woes are hitting home in the North Bay

<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/2026/08/25/california-cannabis-industry-woes-are-hitting-home-in-the-north-bay>

Cannabis regulators impose cultivation license freeze amid market glut

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2026/04/16/business/cannabis-regulators-cultivation-license-freeze>

Pure Oasis closes amid mounting debts, frozen account

<https://www.axios.com/local/boston/2026/04/14/pure-oasis-closes-amid-mounting-debts-frozen-account>