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Addressing Misinformation in the Federal Cannabis Rescheduling Process with Cat Packer, J.D.

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Cat Packer is a leading expert on cannabis law and policy who envisions cannabis policy reform as both an opportunity and responsibility to promote harm reduction and advance equity and social justice. Currently, Packer serves as Distinguished Cannabis Policy Practitioner in Residence at the Drug Enforcement and Policy Center at Ohio State University, Vice Chair of the Cannabis Regulators of Color Coalition, Director of Drug Markets and Legal Regulation at the Drug Policy Alliance, and is a contributing author to the Thomas Reuters Cannabis Law Deskbook.

Packer is recognized as the first person of color in the nation to lead a medical and adult-use cannabis regulatory program. From 2017 to 2022, Packer served as the first Executive Director of the City of Los Angeles Department of Cannabis Regulation where she led efforts to advise and implement cannabis business licensing and regulation in 'the world's largest cannabis market.' Under her leadership, the City of Los Angeles licensed over 1200 cannabis businesses, collected over $320 million in cannabis tax revenue.

Cat will be presenting on the current state of the cannabis rescheduling process, including addressing misinformation about the process and about the impacts of cannabis being moved to Schedule III.

April 8th, 2025
4:00pm – 5:00pm ET
Virtual via Zoom
Zoom link will be sent to all who RSVP

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