

Marijuana Law: A Legal Research Guide

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- **A must-have title** for any researcher navigating the laws concerning the rapidly changing world of marijuana
- Provides a **state-by-state listing** of federal and state legal approaches to legalizing marijuana
- A **comprehensive guide** with in-depth exploration of primary and secondary sources, including U.S. Supreme Court cases



About This Title

Marijuana Law: A Legal Research Guide was created to help novice and advanced researchers navigate the rapidly changing laws concerning this trending topic. Included are primary sources which are explored at length, including the federal law controlling marijuana and the federal regulations scheduling it as an illegal drug. Secondary sources, such as websites, blogs, and law review articles have also been included, allowing the reader, researcher, and student to find further information while also staying on top of new updates. Furthermore, U.S. Supreme Court cases are highlighted regarding the recent conflict of federal v. state law whereby jurisdictions such as California have legalized medical marijuana. In addition, a full state-by-state listing comparing the laws of each state in America has been included for researchers to explore in detail where medical marijuana and/or recreational marijuana is allowed.

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This title is Fichtelman's sixth volume in Hein's Legal Research Guides series. She's also written *Prisoners' Rights* (2017), *Right to Be Forgotten* (2018), *Drones* (2019), *Campaign Finance Law* (2020), and *Weather and Climate Law* (2021).

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