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National Polls

Gallup

- 2013 - Support surged to 58%
- 2011 - Record High 50% of Americans Favor Legalizing Marijuana Use
- 2010 - New High of 46% of Americans Favor Legalizing Marijuana
- 2009 - US Support for Legalizing Marijuana Reaches New High
- 2005 - Who Supports Marijuana Legalization?

Pew Research

- 2013 (women 48%)
- 2010 (women 38%)

Rasmussen

- 2012 - 45% Think Marijuana Should Be Legalized
- 2010 - 43% Say Marijuana Should Be Legalized
- 2009 - 41% Favor Legalizing and Taxing Marijuana



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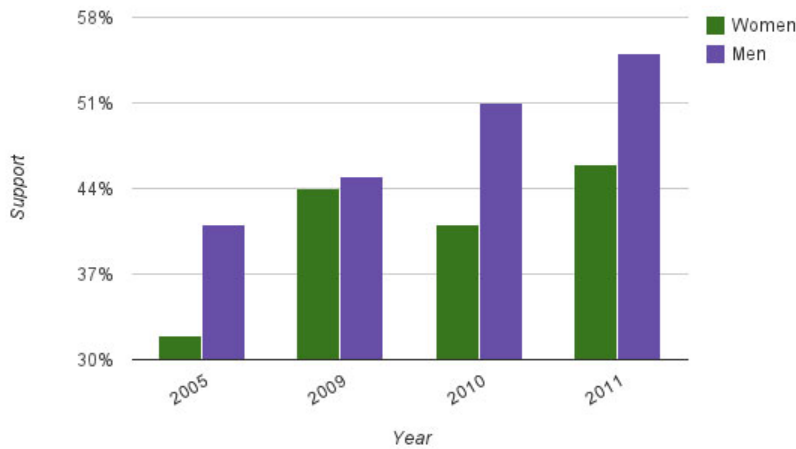
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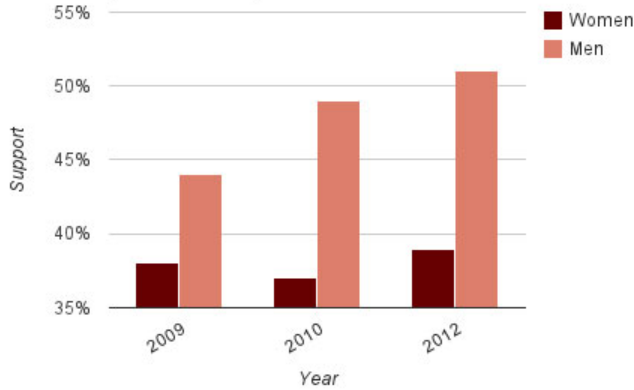
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Gender Differences

Difference in Support for Legalization (Gallup)



Gender Difference in Support (Rasmussen)



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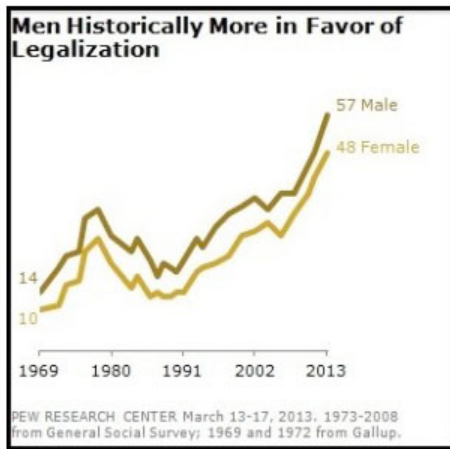
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More Women Feel Uncomfortable Around Marijuana Users

People using marijuana around you would make you feel ...	Uncom- fortable %	Not uncom- fortable %	DK %
Total	51	48	1=100
18-29	35	65	*=100
30-49	49	50	1=100
50-64	51	48	1=100
65+	74	24	3=100
Men	44	55	1=100
Women	57	42	1=100
White	51	48	1=100
Black	46	54	*=100
Hispanic	42	48	*=100
College grad+	58	39	2=100
Some college	43	57	1=100
HS or less	52	47	*=100
Republican	61	39	1=100
Democrat	49	49	2=100
Independent	46	54	1=100
Parent	50	49	1=100
Non-Parent	51	48	1=100
Ever tried marijuana?			
Yes	27	72	1=100
No	74	25	1=100

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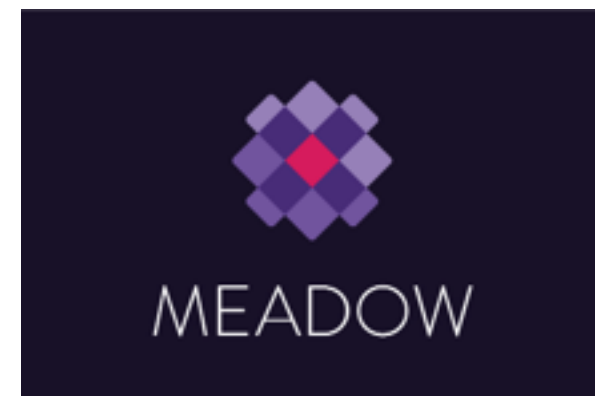
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What are the ethical considerations
for attorneys advising
cannabis business clients?



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- Maine (2010)
- Arizona (2011)
- Connecticut (2013)
- Nevada (2014)

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MAINE

Advising Clients Concerning Maine's Medical Marijuana Act
Opinion #199; July 2010

“ . . . So long as both the federal law and the language of the Rule each remain the same, an attorney needs to perform the analysis required by [M. R. Prof. Conduct 1.2] and **determine whether the particular legal service being requested rises to the level of assistance in violating federal law. . .**

Where the line is drawn between **permitted** and **forbidden** activities needs to be **evaluated on a case by case basis. . . We cannot determine which specific actions would run afoul of the ethical rules.** We can, however, state that **participation in this endeavor by an attorney involves a significant degree of risk which needs to be carefully evaluated.”**



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ARIZONA

Scope of Representation Under the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act

Opinion 11-01; February 2011

“A lawyer may ethically counsel or assist a client in legal matters. . . despite the fact that such conduct potentially may violate applicable federal law . . . If:

- (1) at the time. . . provided, no court decisions have held that the provisions of the Act relating to the client’s proposed course of conduct are preempted, void or otherwise invalid;
- (2) the lawyer reasonably concludes that the client’s activities or proposed activities comply fully with state law requirements; and
- (3) the lawyer advises the client regarding possible federal law implications of the proposed conduct if the lawyer is qualified to do so, or recommends that the client seek other legal counsel regarding those issues and appropriately limits the scope of the representation.”

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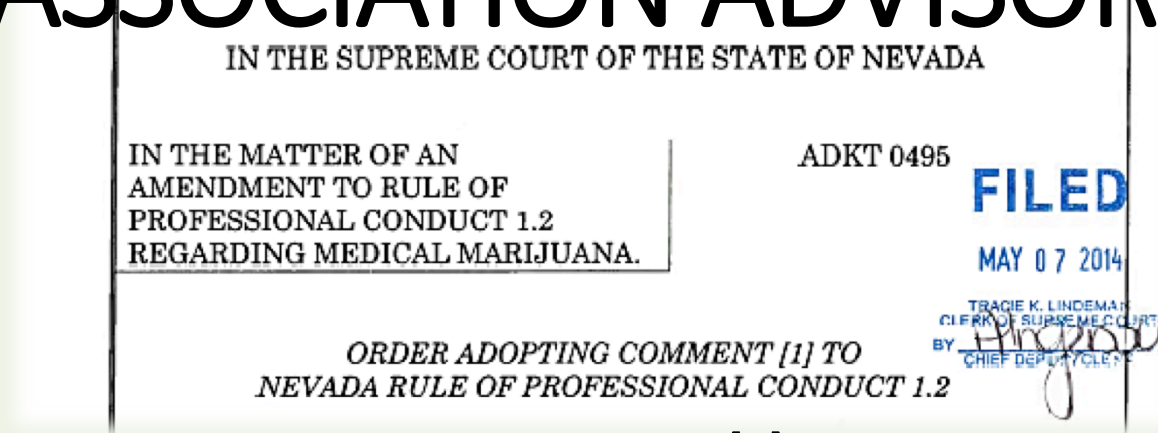
Providing Legal Services to Clients Seeking Licenses Under the Connecticut Medical Marijuana Law
Opinion 2013-02; January 2013

“At a minimum, a lawyer advising a client. . .**must inform the client of the conflict between the state and federal statutes, and that the conflict exists regardless of whether federal authorities in Connecticut are or are not actively enforcing the federal statutes.**”

It is **our opinion** that **lawyers may advise clients** of the requirements of the Connecticut Palliative Use of Marijuana Act. **Lawyers may not assist clients in conduct that is in violation of federal criminal law.** Lawyers should carefully assess where the line is between those functions and not cross it.”



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Comment [1]:

“A lawyer may counsel a client regarding the validity, scope, and meaning of Nevada Constitution article 4, section 38, [Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes] and NRS chapter 453A, [Medical Use of Marijuana] and may assist a client in conduct that the lawyer reasonably believes is permitted by these constitutional provisions and statutes, including regulations, orders, and other state or local provisions implementing them. In these circumstances, the lawyer shall also advise the client regarding related federal law and policy.”