Allegheny County Bar Association Publishes Medical Marijuana Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Information Available at www.ACBA.org/Marijuana

PITTSBURGH – Medical marijuana is now legal in Pennsylvania. However, the questions surrounding the specifics of its legality are seemingly endless because marijuana remains illegal under federal law.

Can you be arrested for possession of medical marijuana? Can you get charged with a DUI for driving while on medical marijuana? Can an employer terminate an employee for using medical marijuana?

To address these and many other questions surrounding the topic, the Allegheny County Bar Association has published its Marijuana Frequently Asked Questions web page, which can be viewed at www.ACBA.org/marijuana.

The information published in the FAQ was gathered and compiled by the attorneys who make up the ACBA Medical Marijuana and Hemp Committee. The committee was formed late last year to address the issues arising from Pennsylvania and federal legislation affecting the Pennsylvania medical marijuana and hemp industries.

“There is a discrepancy between Pennsylvania and federal laws and regulations surrounding the legalities of medical marijuana, which is inherently confusing,” ACBA President Hal Coffey said. “We hope that by publishing this frequently asked questions web page, we can help answer many of the questions that patients and caregivers face.”

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About the ACBA
Chartered in 1870 and headquartered in downtown Pittsburgh, the Allegheny County Bar Association is a professional organization with 6,000 member attorneys, judges, district justices, legal administrators and paralegals.