



**SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE, FINANCE, AND INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS**

**CANNABIS; STANDING**

**SUBJECT:** To examine issues in the New York State market related to consumer accessibility and retail sale of legal adult-use cannabis

October 30, 2023

11:00 AM

Legislative Office Building, Hearing Room A

**Panel 1:**

- Chris Alexander, Executive Director, **NYS Office of Cannabis Management**
- Damian Fagon, Chief Equity Officer, **NYS Office of Cannabis Management**
- Patrick McKeage, First Deputy Director, **NYS Office of Cannabis Management**
- Daniel Haughney, Director of Enforcement, **NYS Office of Cannabis Management**

**Panel 2:**

- Dr. Junella Chin, Vice Chair, **Cannabis Advisory Board**

**Panel 3:**

- Charlie Williams, Vice President, **Dormitory Authority of the State of New York**

**Panel 4:**

- Amanda Hiller, Acting Commissioner & General Counsel, **NYS Department of Taxation & Finance**

**Panel 5:**

- Gale A. Brewer, **New York City Councilmember, District 6**

**Panel 6:**

- Anthony Miranda, Sheriff, **NYC Sheriff's Office**
- Dasheeda Dawson, Founder & Director, **Cannabis NYC**

**Panel 7:**

- Allan Gandelman, President, **Cannabis Association of New York**
- Renee St. Jacques, Senior Associate Director of Public Policy and Promotion & Education, **New York Farm Bureau**
- Joseph Calderone, Co-Founder & Vice President, Cannabis Farmers Alliance; Chief Operating Officer, **Grateful Valley Farm**
- Moranda Bromberg, Founder and CEO, **Hudson Valley Herbals**
- Kim Tanami, Chief Executive Officer, **HPI Canna**

**Panel 8:**

- Eric Blazak, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, **Bristol Extracts, LLC**
- Jennifer Argie, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, **Jenny's Baked at Home**
- John Vavalo, Chief Executive Officer, **Central Processors NY**
- Rick Burton, President & Owner, **4 Jays LLC**
- Brian Lane, Compliance Officer, **NOWAVE LLC**
- Mack Hueber, Chief Financial Officer, **Beak & Skiff**; President, **Ayrloom/Gen V Labs**

**Panel 9:**

- Britni Tantalo, Chief Executive Officer, **New York Cannabis Retail Association**; Co-Founder & President, **Flower City Dispensary Inc.**
- Jason Tantalo, Co-Founder, **New York Cannabis Retail Association**
- Coss Marte, Chief Executive Officer, **CONBUD NY**
- Eli Northrup, Director, **The Bronx Cannabis Hub at The Bronx Defenders**

**Panel 10:**

- Matt Robinson, CEO, **Essential Flowers Legacy Dispensers**
- Joanne Wilson, Founder & CEO, **Gotham**
- Anthony Feliciano, Vice President for Community Mobilization, **Housing Works Cannabis, LLC**
- Bradley Kyler, Chief Executive Officer, **Herbal IQ**
- Damien Cornwell, Chief Executive Officer, **Just Breathe**

**Panel 11:**

- Bryan Murray, Executive Vice President of Government Relations, **Acreage Holdings**
- Adam Goers, Senior Vice President- Corporate Affairs, **Columbia Care**
- Katie Neer, Of Counsel at Dickinson & Avella, PLLC; Counsel to **Medical Cannabis Industry Association**

**Panel 12:**

- Saul Guerrero, Director of Cannabis Services, **Local 338 RWDSU-UFCW**

**Panel 13:**

- Rodney Holcombe, Director of Public Policy, **LeafLink**
- Larry Levy, Co-Founder and CEO, **Lucid Green**
- Moe Afaneh, Chief Operating Officer, **BioTrack, Pharm.D**
- Melissa Moore, Director, Civil Systems Reform, **Drug Policy Alliance**