Controlled Substances Schedule I & Cannabis

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Current Medical & Recreational USE of cannabis is legal

• 1996- 2015 - Medical use legalization
• 2016- Present - Adult use legalization

What does this mean federally?

• Schedule I prohibited drug

Cannabis Legislation Information
https://cannabis.ca.gov/cannabis-legislation/
Federal Definition of Cannabis

'marihuana' means all parts of the plant Cannabis sativa L.

- whether growing or not
- Seeds
- Resin extracted
- Every compound manufacture
  - salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation from plant, seed or resin

Does not include the mature stalks including

- Anything produced from the stalk, except extracted resins
- Oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant
- sterilized seed which are incapable of germination
2018 and CBD

FDA approval Epidiolex

• https://www.fda.gov/newsevents/newsroom/pressannouncements/ucm611046.htm

September - DEA announcement

• FDA approved CBD drugs with THC below 0.1% are Schedule V

Schedule I vs. V-

• https://www.dea.gov/drug-scheduling
UCLA and Research

Federal overrides State

How to conduct research?

• DEA Schedule I Registration

• Cannabis from NIDA- https://www.drugabuse.gov/researchers/research-resources/nida-drug-supply-program
Schedule I Registrations

Before you get started with your application:

• Schedule a consultation with UCLA’s CSPA

• Have your list of approved protocols associated with your schedule I controlled substances

• Get your storage location ready
Schedule I Registrations

Start your applications process

• Start Check List -
  https://ucla.box.com/s/y1vnpp9852lv5slcag9bl71gq2694n3e

• Complete your online DEA application only for Schedule I

• Start gather required documentation

• Submit your application to Research Advisory Panel of California (RAPC)
Contacts and Resources

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