



## **CANNABIS AND HEMP INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION CALLS FOR MEDICAL CANNABIS LAW THAT PROTECTS PENNSYLVANIA'S LAWYERS**

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As members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly consider a medical marijuana law, the American Association for Cannabis and Hemp (ATACH) is calling for the new law to provide protections for Pennsylvania's lawyers.

"Lawyers representing Cannabis businesses must be able to do so without fear of running afoul of the law or losing their license by representing members of the industry," said Andrew B. Sacks, Managing Partner, Sacks, Weston, Millstein, Diamond, LLC and the only lawyer selected to serve on ATACH's PA State Level Coalition.

In an effort to ensure that those entering the Cannabis business are able to obtain good and accurate legal advice in this new environment, Mr. Sacks is pushing for symbolic support for lawyers in the new bill.

"I am calling on the Pennsylvania General Assembly to consider language that would show symbolic support for allowing lawyers to counsel individuals and businesses on the operation and effect of Pennsylvania's Medical Marijuana Law," said Mr. Sacks.

"We want Pennsylvania to offer legal professionals peace of mind so they can help keep cannabis businesses compliant and safe as they enter the marketplace," said Michael Bronstein, President of Bronstein & Weaver, Inc. and Lead Consultant to the American Trade Association for Cannabis and Hemp.

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*The American Trade Association for Cannabis and Hemp ("ATACH") is a 501(c)(6) founded to promote the expansion, protection, and preservation of incorporated businesses engaged in the legal trade of industrial, medical, and recreational cannabis and hemp based products.*