Revenue and Legal Subcommittee
North Carolina Advisory Council on Cannabis
October 30, 2026, 1:00-3:30pm
Virtual via Teams

Co-Chairs
Anca Grozav, Chief Deputy Budget Director, NC Office of State Budget and Management
Joy Strickland, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Criminal Bureau of the North Carolina Department of Justice

Agenda

I. Welcome, Roll Call, and Ethics Statement **1:00 – 1:05 PM**

II. **Presentation 1: Cannabis Tax Structure in Colorado** **1:05 – 1:30 PM**
Bryce Cook, Deputy Director, Colorado Office of State Planning and Budget
Amber Egbert, Director, Colorado Department of Revenue, Research and Legislative Services Division

III. **Presentation 2: Cannabis Tax Structure in California** **1:30 – 1:55 PM**
Clint Kellum, Director of the California Department of Cannabis Control

IV. **Presentation 3: Cannabis Tax Structure in New York** **1:55 – 2:25 PM**
John Kagia, Acting Executive Director, New York Office of Cannabis Management
Patrick McKeage, Chief Operating Officer, New York Office of Cannabis Management

V. **Presentation 4: Consumer Protection Laws in Connecticut** **2:25 – 2:45 PM**
Kate Haggman, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Connecticut

VI. **Cannabis Taxation Expert Panel** **2:45 – 3:20 PM**
Adam Hoffer, Director of Excise Tax Policy, Tax Foundation
Carl Davis, Research Director, Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy

VII. Other Business and Next Steps **3:20 – 3:30 PM**

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