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## Guest Lecture on Marijuana Regulation in the United States

**Q&A hosted by Gabriel Armas-Cardona with John McKay  
and Chris Morley, US Attorneys at Law**

4 May 2020, 17:00 – 18:00

Language: English

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Are you interested in learning how marijuana regulation works in the United States? Are you curious how marijuana can be both legal under state law and illegal under federal law? The class *Introduction to U.S. Law* is hosting a guest lecture by two US lawyers working in the field of marijuana regulation. The guest lecture is open to all.

The event will begin with a discussion led by Gabriel Armas-Cardona, followed by a Questions & Answers period where students are encouraged to ask questions.

Some knowledge of the US legal system is helpful but not necessary.

**John McKay** is a partner at Davis Wright Tremaine. He represents global and Fortune 500 companies and corporate executives in internal investigations, complex litigation, and white-collar criminal defense. John is a former attorney for the Federal Government, aiding him in resolving disputes between his clients and the government.

**Chris Morley** is an associate at Davis Wright Tremaine. His work involves supported clients in the rapidly growing legal cannabis industry, advising on the interplay between state, tribal, and federal law; regulatory concerns; and related matters.

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