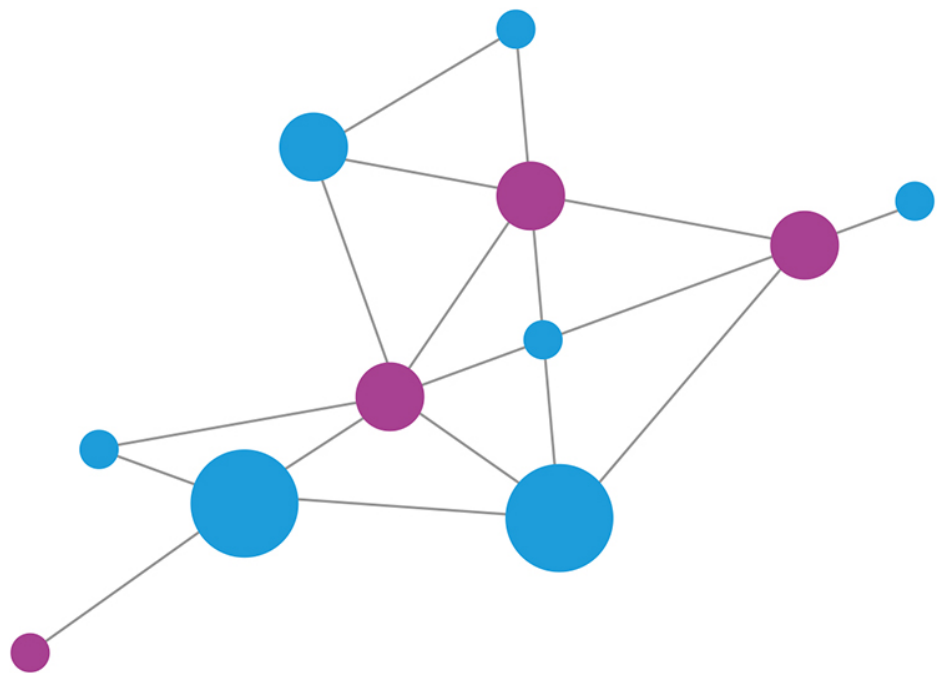




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OUR GLOBAL CAPABILITY



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## CONNECTING YOU TO QUALITY

INTERLAW'S CANNABIS AND CANNABINOIDS TEAM BRINGS TOGETHER THE COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE OF SPECIALIST LAWYERS OPERATING IN AWARD-WINNING INDEPENDENT LAW FIRMS ACROSS THE WORLD. WITH A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF A WIDE-RANGE OF CANNABIS RELATED MATTERS, THESE LAWYERS PROVIDE UNRIVALLED EXPERTISE IN HELPING THEIR CLIENTS NAVIGATE A VARIETY OF NEEDS, FROM MEDICAL CANNABIS LICENSING TO MANAGING REGULATORY AND CRIMINAL RISK.

THE TEAM PROVIDES SPECIALIST ADVICE AND SUPPORT TO CLIENTS IN JURISDICTIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

## SPECIALIST LEGAL SUPPORT

Interlaw brings together leading independent law firms across the world with specialist experience in advising clients across the medicinal cannabis, CBD, telemedicine, production, retail, and investment sectors. We work collaboratively across jurisdictions to help clients navigate a highly regulated and constantly evolving market. Our lawyers are recognised authorities in this space and are frequently invited to speak at industry conferences and events. Choosing Interlaw as your legal partner enables you to manage compliance risk effectively and scale your operations with confidence.

## WHAT WE ADVISE ON

- Medical cannabis cultivation, production and licensing
- CBD products (foods, supplements, cosmetics and medicinal qualification)
- Telemedicine platforms and digital prescriptions
- Advertising and marketing compliance
- Import, distribution and pharmacy cooperation models
- Regulatory, public law and criminal risk
- M&A, investments and market entry
- Intellectual property, variety protection and product development
- Regulatory, policy and institutional engagement

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The team has extensive experience advising clients across the rapidly evolving healthcare, cannabis, CBD, tobacco, heated tobacco and vaping sectors. This includes supporting companies establishing new telemedicine platforms and advising on licensing requirements for cannabis production facilities.

The team also provides ongoing compliance and product-related advice to CBD retailers, helping clients navigate complex and developing regulatory frameworks.

In addition, the team has acted for a global tobacco company over many years on matters relating to the regulation of tobacco, vaping, and cannabis-related products.

The teams broader expertise further includes legal analysis for medicinal and recreational cannabis market entry strategies, criminal law risk assessments for “grow shops” and related suppliers, and disputes concerning the supply of medicinal cannabis.

## EXAMPLES OF OUR WORK

**European Union:** Providing cross-border regulatory, corporate, and restructuring advice for one of the largest vertically integrated cannabis companies in the United States, and an international cannabis infrastructure platform focused on compliant market entry, distribution, and operational scaling, on the structuring and financing of their European businesses in order to navigate the complex and evolving EU and national regulatory frameworks applicable to the production, distribution, and marketing of cannabis and cannabis-derived products.

**European Union:** Providing cross-border regulatory, corporate, and restructuring advice for a global leader in cannabis accessories, on the wind-down of its European operations, including in connection with an asset sale of its European business; serving as sole director of European subsidiaries while managing creditor negotiations and liability restructuring initiatives.

**Poland:** Advising a national research institute on contractual and intellectual property matters related to seed purchase agreements and plant variety right license for trade and sowing hemp varieties with an American company.

**Lithuania:** Leading litigation for a CBD producer, in a claim arising from failure to process hemp biomass into finished CBD oil within the agreed schedule, despite receiving advance payment and full delivery of raw materials.

**Germany:** Advising a leading telemedicine platform on advertising, compliance and cooperation with importers and pharmacies.

**Germany:** Advising a major medical cannabis producer on production (permits, compliance and regulatory issues).

**The Netherlands:** Regulatory advice relating to cannabis; cannabis transactions for Canadian investors, including compliance, criminal and competition issues involving food products containing cannabis seeds sold across Belgium, the Netherlands and France.

**France:** Advising a food manufacturer on product development involving cannabis by-products. This included advice in relation to economic regulation and regulatory litigation.

**Hungary:** Advising food manufacturers in relation to EU and Hungarian regulatory advice on CBD products, product qualification, novel food compliance and market entry strategies.

**Ukraine:** Advising a number of pharmaceutical companies on the full range of regulatory matters relating to the manufacture, dispensing, prescription, and distribution of cannabis-based medicines under Ukraine's newly adopted cannabis legislation (Law #3528-IX).

**Ukraine:** Advising the largest patient organisation in Ukraine in connection with the development of the country's legal framework for the circulation of medical cannabis, including active participation in the legislative reform process alongside governmental bodies and industry stakeholders, contributing expert legal analysis and engaging with policymakers within the new regulatory regime.

**Romania:** Advising a Romanian client on the commercialisation of CBD and cannabis-derived products, vape products, regulatory compliance and criminal law implications.

**Kenya:** Advising businesses on the application of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act, including insight into legislative and policy developments, engagement with public sector stakeholders involved in drug control policy, digital platforms and other commercial enterprises.

## ABOUT INTERLAW

For over 40 years, Interlaw has been one of the world's leading global networks of elite independent law firms for both global clients and member firms. Chambers and Partners ranks Interlaw as a global elite legal network. With over 8,000 lawyers worldwide in more than 150 cities and growing, Interlaw has the capacity and ability to mobilize lawyers for the benefit of global clients, wherever in the world they want to do business. The network is fluent in the nuances of international business, yet offers an unrivalled presence across the world.

Unlike a global law firm, each Interlaw member is an established independent law firm in its country, with only the best law firms accepted into the network to ensure quality is never compromised. The connected capability offered by Interlaw means lawyers can respond to the demands of global business no matter what the time zone.

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