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## Webinar to Examine Critical Federal and State Cannabis Regulation

*Next Council for Federal Cannabis Regulation Event Scheduled for Thursday, October 28, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. EST*

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (October 18, 2021)** -- The [Council for Federal Cannabis Regulation](#) (CFCR) today announced the next webinar in a series of monthly informative sessions titled “Cannabis Regulation: What the Federal Government Can Learn from the States.” It is set to take place on **Thursday, October 28**, beginning at 1 p.m. EST. The webinar will call upon two experts in the cannabis industry – **Dr. Gillian Schauer**, Executive Director of Cannabis Regulators Association (CANNRA) and **Toi Hutchinson**, Senior Advisor to Governor JB Pritzker for Cannabis Control. The discussion will be hosted by **Sarah A. Chase**, CFCR’s Executive Director, along with **Jack Jacobson**, Advisor at Thompson Coburn LLP.

CFCR launched its virtual webinar series last month with a discussion tackling the regulatory impacts of a groundbreaking CBD study. The Council will continue to host an educational webinar on the second or third Thursday of every month, depending on holidays. The sessions can be viewed over WebEx and will each feature a moderator accompanied by two-to-three panelists. Scheduled to run for approximately one hour, each webinar will consist of a 40-minute interactive conversation followed by approximately 20-minutes of moderated audience Q&A.

Speaker Profiles for the October 28 Webinar:

**Gillian Schauer:** Prior to CANNRA’s founding, Gillian Schauer, PhD, MPH served as a Senior Advisor before she was elected the organization’s first Executive Director in 2021. She brings nearly 20 years of experience in public health and policy to the role of Executive Director and has an extensive background in partnering with federal and state agencies on cannabis policy, data monitoring, and research translation. Dr. Schauer also founded the Multi-State Collaborative for Cannabis and Public Health and led its initiatives from 2014 to 2021



**Toi Hutchinson :** A former member of the Illinois State Senate, Toi Hutchinson represented the 40<sup>th</sup> District from 2009 to 2019 and advocated for causes that include protecting women and children from violence and legalizing cannabis. Hutchinson is an original co-sponsor of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (CRTA), which aims to legalize adult-use cannabis in an equity-centric manner. She was appointed in 2019 to serve as the Senior Advisor to the Governor for Cannabis Control by Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker.



To register for this CFCR's webinar series, please visit: <https://www.uscfc.org/events>

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