

2025 Introduction

Drug Abuse and the Law Sourcebook is a compendium of guidance on every aspect of the litigation of drug cases, including suppression issues, drug scheduling and regulation of controlled substance analogues, medical marijuana, evidentiary issues, sentencing enhancement, and trends in the use and abuse of drugs, all organized in one place and annually updated.

This 2025 Edition includes extended coverage in multiple sections, including:

- The role of health and human services findings in scheduling § 1:15
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- The “safety valve” criminal history requirement § 15:22
- Non-guidelines sentences and departures based on state marijuana legalization and federal non-enforcement of marijuana laws § 15:59
- Drug decriminalization treatment regimes § 16:7

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