

2026 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 2026 Edition includes extended coverage in multiple sections, including:

- The role of health and human services findings in scheduling § 1:15
- Registration § 1:20
- Prescribing § 1:26
- Research of Schedule I substances § 1:27
- Establishing probable cause—Alert by trained dog sniffers to automobiles § 5:10
- State offenses “involving manufacturing, distributing, or possessing with intent to distribute, a controlled substance” under The Armed Career Criminal Act § 15:18
- The Formerly Incarcerated Reenter Society Transformed Safely Transitioning Every Person Act (FIRST STEP Act) § 15:65

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