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About Omar Figueroa

Omar is the Founder and Managing Partner of the Law Offices of Omar Figueroa, a boutique law firm focused on cannabis, hemp, and psychedelics law with offices in California and New York.

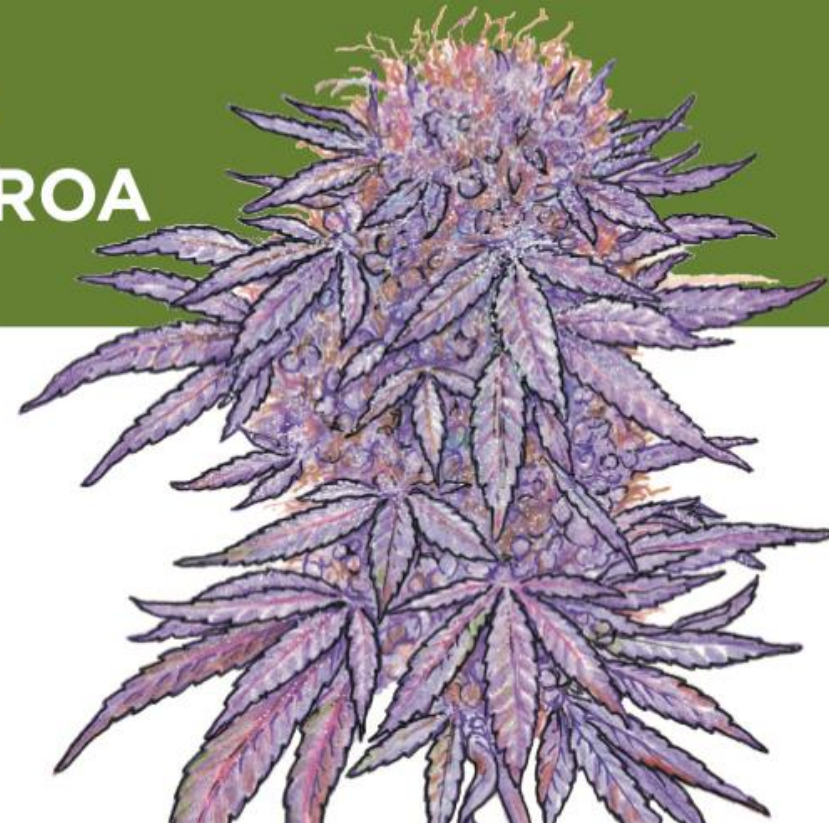
Omar is a graduate of Yale College, Stanford Law School, and the Trial Lawyers College, as well as a Director of the National Cannabis Industry Association. He is also the author of a series of legal reference works. The latest edition is entitled *2023 California Cannabis Laws and Regulations*.

Omar is on the Ganjier Council and helped develop a curriculum for training Ganjiers (cannabis sommeliers) in addition to a methodology for judging fine cannabis and concentrates (Systematic Assessment Protocol).

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Outline

How did we get here?

- History of cannabis prohibition under federal law
- History of cannabis prohibition under California law
- US Department of Justice Memoranda shape California regulation
- History of cannabis regulation in California

Where are we?

- Regulation by the California Department of Cannabis Control
- Registration of cannabis trademarks by California Secretary of State
- OCal comparable-to-organic and cannabis appellations
- Federal toleration of activities in strict compliance with state law
- Legal ethics: duty to advise clients on conflicts of laws

Where are we headed?

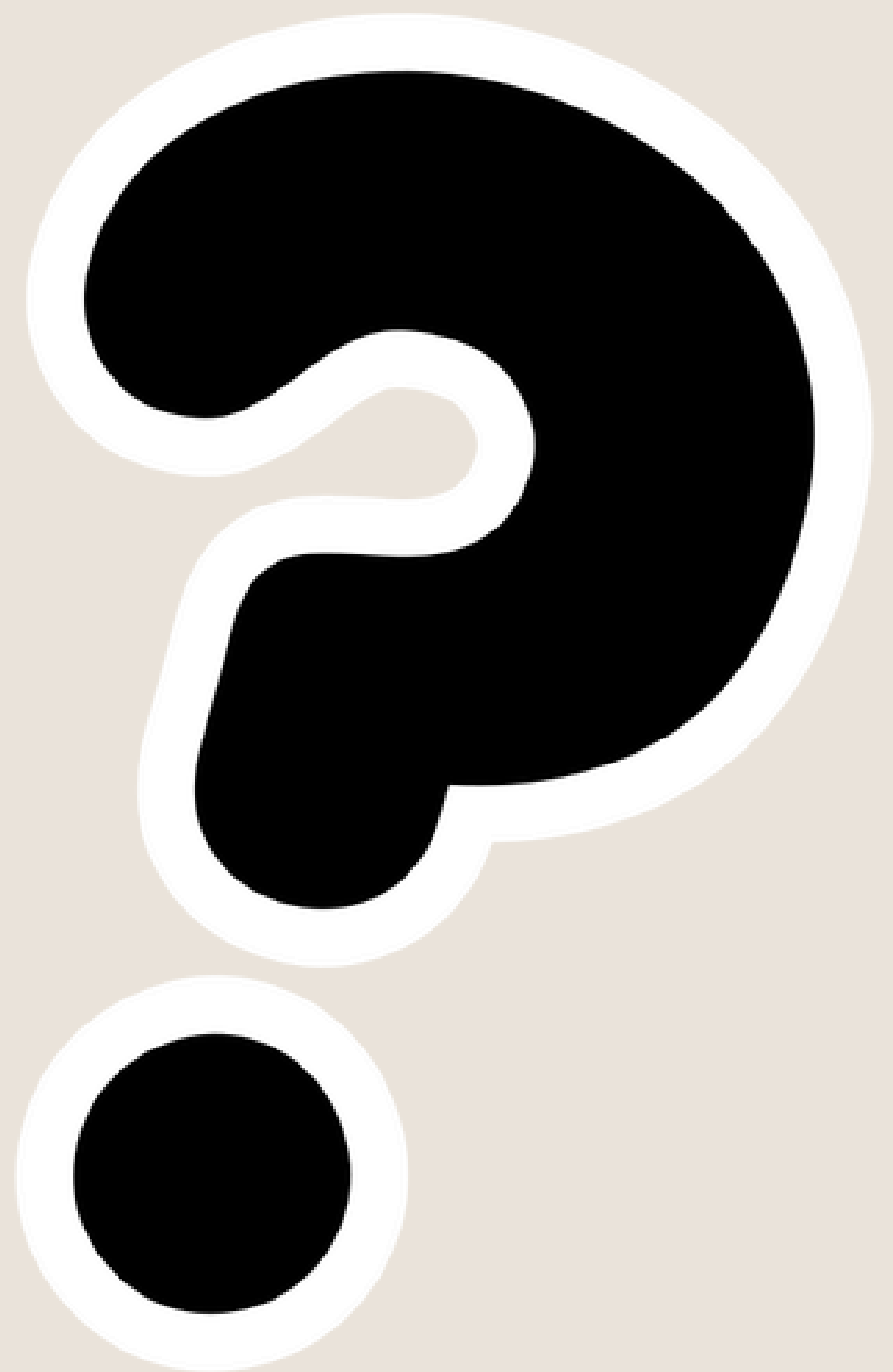
- Selected Issues: Interstate Commerce, SHIP Act, § 280E, Safe Banking

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