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**“Medicinal Cannabis: Balancing Access, Safety and Privacy”  
Featuring Rep. Roger Goodman**

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Neal S. Blaisdell Center, Hawai'i Suites 1 & 2

Enter from concourse between Exhibition Hall and Arena.

Parking \$5, if booth is attended. If unattended, enter and park for free.

As we look to improving access to medical marijuana for patients, join us for a compelling discussion of drug law trends in the U.S. and how the successful reforms in Washington State could be a promising model for Hawai'i.

**About Roger Goodman**



Representative Roger Goodman serves in the Washington State Legislature, where he is Vice Chair of the House Judiciary Committee. He is an attorney and criminal justice expert and works outside the legislature consulting with bar associations and other professional groups across the United States to foster discussion of drug control policies and to bring about legal reforms.

He is currently the executive director of the Voluntary Committee of Lawyers, an association of lawyers and judges whose members share strong misgivings about the wisdom and consequences of America's perpetual drug war. While favoring no specific drug control policies, the VCL seeks to promote, within and by the legal profession, informed discussion about the objectives of the drug war and its costs to our cherished institutions of liberty and justice.

The VCL is modeled after a group of the same name which played a leading role in the repeal of the 18th Amendment in 1933. VCL members see in modern drug prohibition many of the same harmful and unintended consequences associated with alcohol prohibition.

Goodman serves on the Law and Criminal Justice Standing Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Public Safety and Justice Task Force of the Council of State Governments. He is also on the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Substance Abuse and the Leadership Council of Physicians and Lawyers for National Drug Policy (PLNDP), and is an appointed member of the King County (WA) Substance Abuse Administrative Board.

Until 2000, Goodman directed Washington's Sentencing Guidelines Commission and he previously served on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. as legislative director, counsel and chief of staff for two senior Democratic Members of the U.S. Congress.

Goodman is admitted to practice law in Washington State and Rhode Island, the First and Ninth Federal Circuits and the United States Supreme Court. He received an A.B. as a Senior Fellow from Dartmouth College; a J.D. from George Washington University; and an M.P.A. from Harvard University, where he concentrated on social policy issues, including criminal justice, public health, education reform and economic security.

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