



ANNOUNCEMENT

Please extend a heartfelt welcome to these new Associate Members of NCSLA!

CALIFORNIA ARTISINAL DISTILLERS GUILD, INC.

Chris Steller, Executive Director/Secretary/Treasurer and Lucy Farber, Chair of State Regulatory Committee

The [California Artisanal Distillers Guild](#) exists to help craft and guide legislation that will ensure the growth and long-term health of the California artisan distillery segment of the beverage alcohol industry. The CADG empowers California's craft distillers through protection, education and communication. Its primary function is to provide a single and coherent political voice that represents the interests of all California craft distillers.

AKERMAN LLP

Robert F. Lewis, Chair, Alcohol Beverage Industry Group and Debra Pender, Regulatory Consultant

[Akerman LLP](#) is a leading transactions and trial law firm. They are known for core strengths in middle market M&A, within the financial services and real estate industries, and for a diverse Latin America practice. With more than 600 lawyers and government affairs professionals and a network of 20 offices, Akerman is ranked among the top 100 law firms in the United States by *The National Law Journal* NLJ 350 (2014). Clients engage Akerman to help them more confidently address their business challenges and opportunities across the U.S. and throughout the Americas.

MALKIN LAW PA

Ryan Malkin, Principal Attorney

[Malkin Law](#) serves the alcohol beverage industry and those doing business with beverage alcohol brands. Malkin Law represents manufacturers, distributors and retailers, and also works with agencies, marketing, promotional and technology companies doing business with beverage alcohol brands. Malkin Law provides guidance on all aspects of the alcohol beverage industry, including trade practice and regulatory compliance, marketing and advertising, events, social media, sponsorships, sweepstakes/contests, and distributor relationships. Additionally, Malkin Law assists those in Florida and New York planning on venturing into the world of medical marijuana. Malkin Law will help navigate this regulated industry, whether it be manufacturing, distribution, marketing, or retail sales.

SICPA – MEYERCORD REVENUE, INC.

Alex Spelman, Business Development Director

Founded in 1927 and headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland, [SICPA](#) is a privately owned company providing secured identification, traceability and authentication solutions and services. Today, SICPA is an international organization with offices and factories on five continents. With around 3,000 staff of over 50 nationalities, they provide technologies and services in more than 200 countries around the world. They are a trusted security provider and adviser to governments, central banks, high-security printers and industry.

About National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Incorporated:

A national organization of state alcohol beverage regulators, founded June 19, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois, whose purposes are to promote the enactment of the most effective and equitable types of state alcoholic beverage control laws; devise and promote the use of methods which provide the best enforcement of the particular alcoholic beverage control laws in each state; work for the adoption of uniform laws insofar they may be practicable; promote harmony with the federal government in its administration of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act; and strive for harmony in the administration of the alcoholic beverage control laws among the several states. Visit www.ncsla.org for more information.