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Mark Nye is a Director of Regulatory Compliance in Ice Miller's Government Affairs & Regulatory Law Group. He brings extensive experience in regulatory compliance, policy development, licensing, and enforcement, with a particular focus on highly regulated industries. Throughout his career, Mark has worked at the intersection of government, business, and regulatory oversight, helping organizations navigate complex compliance requirements and evolving regulatory frameworks.

Mark counsels cannabis operators on operational compliance programs, regulatory interactions, enforcement matters, standard operating procedures, and internal accountability systems. He has held leadership positions with the Ohio Department of Commerce's Medical Marijuana Control Program, serving as Director of Compliance and previously as Program Administrator. He helped develop and implement Ohio's medical cannabis regulatory framework, including compliance and enforcement programs, licensing and inspection protocols, training initiatives, and portions of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3796.

In addition to his regulatory and compliance experience, Mark is a frequent presenter on cannabis regulation and policy issues and has contributed to industry and academic publications. He served on the Advisory Board for Hocking College's Cannabis Laboratory Technology Program.

Mark earned a Master of Science in Environmental Science and a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from The Ohio State University.

Education

- The Ohio State University (B.S., 2006)
- The Ohio State University (M.S., 2014)

Professional Affiliations

- Advisory Board, Hocking College Cannabis Laboratory Technology Program, 2020-2023
- Vice President, Florida Medical Marijuana Trade Association, 2023-2024

Services & Industries

- Cannabis
- Government Affairs & Regulatory Law

Awards & Honors

- Ohio Department of Commerce “Shining Star” Award, 2019

Published In

- “Microbial Community Structure in Soils Amended With Glyphosate-tolerant Soybean Residue,” *Applied Ecology and Environmental Sciences*, 2014. 2(3):74-81.

Speaking Engagements

- Pennsylvania Senate Law & Justice Committee
- Annual Visiting Lecturer, Hocking Technical College Cannabis Laboratory Technology Program, 2020-2023
- Ohio Medical Marijuana Advisory Committee
- Ohio Investigators Association
- Ohio Environmental Health Association
- Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program Licensee and Stakeholder Groups
- Soil Science Society of America