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Lawrence F. Kobak Presented 2016 Legal Aspects of Medical Marijuana: NY and Federal Aspects To The New York State Pain Society

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The Head of the OPMC and OPD Defense Department, [Lawrence F. Kobak](#), presented to the New York State Pain Society; 2016 Legal Aspects of Medical Marijuana: New York and Federal Aspects. The program was part of The New York State Pain Society's Fall 2016 Saturday Workshops. The Morning Session included SAFE Opioid Prescribing Strategies. Assessment. Fundamentals. The Afternoon Session was dedicated to Incorporating Medical Marijuana Into Your Practice.

Kern Augustine is proud to serve as general counsel to the New York Pain Society. For more information on the New York State Pain Society, [click here](#).

Prior to joining Kern Augustine, Dr. Kobak was a partner at Abrams, Fensterman, Eisman, Greenberg, Formato & Einiger, LLP and the director of the firm's Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) and Office of Professional Discipline (OPD).

Dr. Kobak has extensive experience representing physicians in connection with licensure issues. Dr. Kobak was the international president of the Academy of Ambulatory Foot and Ankle Surgery. Successfully defended Medicare Fraud charges and Audit Defense.

The New York State Pain Society's mission is to advance the art and science of pain medicine by promoting and maintaining the highest standards of professional practice through post graduate clinical education and research; by aiding and encouraging the education of medical students, residents, fellows, practicing physicians, and other health care providers in pain management and by obtaining and publishing scientific information in pain medicine and management.

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