# Cannabis Banking 101: Legal and Practical Considerations

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### Today's Host

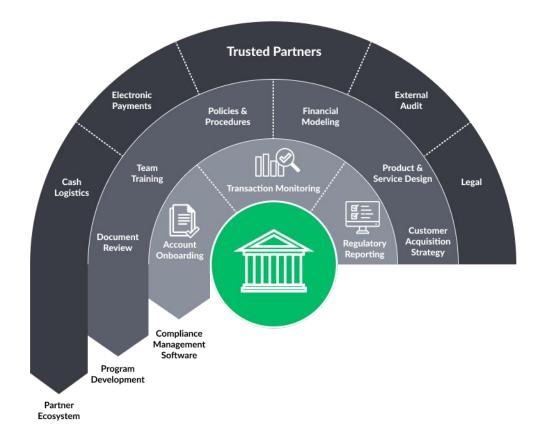


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#### **About Green Check Verified**

We offer purpose-built software, combined with expert advisory services and a rich partner ecosystem to deliver compliant, profitable cannabis banking programs.





### Today's Agenda

- Interview
- Industry Update
- Q&A



### **Today's Guests**



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## **Interview**

### **Cannabis Banking Update**

#### **Macro Trends:**

- FinCEN Quarterly Marijuana Banking Update
- Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement (MORE) Act
- IRS Marijuana Industry Resource Page



### **Common Cannabis Banking Questions**



- What is a cannabis-related business (CRB)?
- How can I confidently bank something that is federally illegal?
- How do I know if my financial institution is ready to bank cannabis?
- How do I get stakeholder (board, senior management) buy-in?
- What does a cannabis banking policy look like?
- What resources do I need to manage a cannabis banking program?





## Thank You!

Let's keep the conversation going

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