

## **Katrina Skinner**

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Katrina Skinner is an experienced attorney and subject matter expert in the financial services industry for banking legal cannabis-related businesses. As the former President and General Counsel for Safe Harbor Services, LLC, she learned the intricacies and practical applications of cannabis law in multiple states, federal and state regulations, and finance, and is often asked to speak about them.

Safe Harbor Services is a credit union services organization (“CUSO”) wholly owned by Partner Colorado Credit Union. Safe Harbor Services provides professional services to financial institutions that licensed and implemented the Safe Harbor Program™ to provide financial services to state-licensed cannabis-related businesses (“CRBs”) throughout the United States. As a member of the executive leadership team and as general counsel, she was responsible for and/or assisted with the following:

- Launching the Safe Harbor Program™ nationwide in local banks and credit unions.
- Cultivating and servicing a portfolio of cannabis-related business customers with multi-state operations.
- Providing CRBs with traditional financial service solutions.
- Coordinating a team of professional consultants who support financial institutions implementing cannabis banking programs.
- Complying with applicable federal guidance and state laws related to legalized cannabis.
- Educating financial institutions about the inherent challenges associated with providing financial services to CRBs.
- Preparing for and undergoing federal and state regulator exams.

### **Education**

B.A., Metropolitan State

University of Denver

J.D., University of Denver

Sturm College of Law

### **Admissions**

Colorado

Federal Court 10th District