



# Weinberg Law

## CLAIMING REFUGE IN THE MEDICAL MARIHUANA ACT OF MICHIGAN

*Scott Weinberg defends Detroit man's many-plant marijuana growing case before Detroit Circuit Court - next hearing May 4th.*

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FRANKLIN, Mich. – Who's to say that a man growing more than 200 marijuana plants in his home isn't doing it to soothe severe aches and pains due to serious medical ailments?

That's the defense that criminal attorney Scott Weinberg is using on behalf of his client, Gordon Prater, in Detroit Circuit Court. Under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Program, a state registry program enacted in November of 2008, approved citizens may grow marijuana plants in their homes for medical use. Michigan became the 13<sup>th</sup> state to allow medical usage of marijuana.

Since April 6, 2009, 25,589 applications were submitted to the state of Michigan for approval under this law. 13,239 patient registrations and 5,460 caregiver registrations were issued. 3,835 applications were denied – most due to incompleteness or missing documentation.

"My client has a real medical need for this," says Weinberg, an attorney serving Michigan residents for a quarter-century. "The court must see that in some cases, this is the only solution to every-day functioning."

Scott Weinberg has represented teens accused of assaulting their parents, women accused of involving kids in sex scandals and celebrities accused of driving too fast. Any criminal offense on the books, Weinberg's defended it.

Since March, he's been sharing his expertise in criminal law via the air waves with his weekly show, "Weinberg On the Law," which airs on CBS Radio WXYT 1270 AM Sundays at 9 a.m.

Weinberg has interviewed an array of local leaders and lawyers while also discussing important timely matters related to the law and citizens' rights.

"In two decades of practicing law, I've seen and heard just about everything," says Weinberg, managing partner of Weinberg Law. The firm serves clients throughout the state of Michigan and will next year expand into Illinois. "It's an honor to be able to offer what I've learned to keep others safe and out of jail."

Weinberg manages a dozen attorneys in defending clients on a variety of criminal offenses. Before he founded Michigan Criminal Lawyers PC in 1997 (which now operates under the name Weinberg Law), he worked with Bill Bufalino for 10 years and before that, was a prosecutor in the Macomb County Prosecutors Office.

He has been an expert guest commentator on Court TV, WWJ and WXYT radio for noted cases like People v. Jack Kevorkian, the Jenny Jones murder case, Dr. People v. Donald Debolt and People v. Watts. He is also a regular guest on Infinity Broadcasting stations including WXYT, WWJ and WJR.

Weinberg is a graduate of University of Michigan and University of Detroit School of Law and a member of the Michigan and Illinois State Bar Associations.

**\* Scott Weinberg is available for interviews upon request. \***

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