



## Drug Enforcement and Policy Center Timeline

### 2017

#### February

Full Moritz College of Law faculty express support for Douglas Berman's effort to start a criminal justice center at the college, with a focus on marijuana reform and drug policy

#### November

The Charles Koch Foundation provides initial funding to Executive Director Douglas Berman to establish the Drug Enforcement and Policy Center at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

### 2018

#### April

Jana Hrdinová joins the center as administrative director

#### May

Inaugural DC Fellowships awarded to four students

#### August

Alex Kreit begins 2-year visiting professorship

Ben Bodamer starts teaching Cannabiz

#### September

Inaugural 2018-2019 Drug Policy Research Grant Program winners announced

From Punishment to Public Health: Embracing Evidence-Based Solutions to Ending the Overdose Crisis

#### November

Official Launch of DEPC with Governor Brian Sandoval and CBS Correspondent Erin Moriarty

### 2019

#### April

Teaching Drugs Symposium

## **May**

DC Fellowships awarded to four students

## **July**

Work starts on DEPC Suite in Drinko Hall

## **August**

Professor Patricia Zettler joins Moritz College of Law and DEPC

Professor Andrea Headley joins John Glenn College and DEPC

## **September**

Holly Griffin joins DEPC as public engagement specialist

Dexter Ridgway joins DEPC as research associate

Discussions begin about Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon Project

2019-2020 Drug Policy Research Grant Program winners announced

## **October**

Work is completed on DEPC Suite in Drinko Hall

## **November**

DEPC receives gift from The Menard Family

## **December**

Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon Project announced

## **2020**

## **February**

The Controlled Substances Act at 50 Conference with Academy for Justice at ASU

## **May**

First expedited pardons granted through the Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon Project

## **June**

DC Fellowships awarded to two students

## **August**

Professor Sean Hill joins Moritz College of Law and DEPC

Visiting Professor Sarah Brady Siff begins 2-year visit

Professor Andrea Headley departs for Georgetown University

## **September**

Alex Fraga joins DEPC as a senior research associate

## **2021**

### **January**

2020-2021 Drug Policy Research Grant Program winners announced

### **February**

Shaleen Title joins DEPC as distinguished cannabis policy practitioner in residence

### **March**

2020-2021 Marijuana Research Grant Program winners announced

### **June**

DC Fellowships awarded to two students

### **July**

Hannah Miller joins DEPC for Opportunity Port and OGEPP

### **August**

Professor Tasha Perdue joins John Glenn College and DEPC

Visiting Professor Michael Zuckerman joins Moritz College of Law and DEPC

### **October**

Menard Family Lecture with former AG Eric Holder and Piper Kerman

Understanding Drug Sentencing Symposium with Academy for Justice

### **November**

DEPC receives grant for Ohio Governor's Expedited Pardon Project

### **December**

Opportunity Port launched

## **2022**

### **January**

DEPC receives additional funds from Schmidt Futures for Opportunity Port

### **March**

2021-2022 Marijuana and Drug Policy Research Grant Program winners announced

## **May**

DEPC becomes an Opportunity Port service provider

Terri McKee joins DEPC as a Staff Attorney

Peter Leasure joins DEPC as a Senior Research Associate

## **June**

DC Fellowships awarded to two students

## **July**

Opportunity Port awarded funds from Ohio Supreme Court Civil Justice Program

Cat Packer joins DEPC as a Distinguished Cannabis Policy Practitioner in Residence

## **September**

Recording begins for the Drugs on the Docket podcast

## **December**

President Biden's Pardons: What It Means for Cannabis and Criminal Justice Reform with U.S. Pardon Attorney Elizabeth G. Oyer

# **2023**

## **January**

Opportunity Port expands to Tuscarawas County, Ohio

## **March**

Drugs and Public Safety Symposium with Academy for Justice

## **May**

DEPC launches the Drugs on the Docket podcast with the release of season one

## **June**

DC Fellowship awarded to one student

DEPC celebrates 5 years

## **August**

Grace Li joins Moritz faculty with DEPC affiliation

Meghan O'Neil joins DEPC as a Research Scholar