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Benesch Cannabis Team Secures Win Clarifying Illinois Dispensary Setback Rules

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Benesch's Cannabis Team secured a favorable ruling in a cannabis regulatory dispute recently featured in *Crain's Chicago Business*. In the case, a Cook County judge held that Illinois' 1,500-foot dispensary setback requirement applies even when both operators hold social equity licenses, preventing a competing dispensary from opening near Market 96's South Loop location.

The decision provides important guidance on the interpretation of the Cannabis Regulation & Tax Act and reinforces protections for licensed dispensary operators navigating Illinois' evolving cannabis regulatory framework.

Read more: [Loop cannabis shop blocked from opening under distance rule - Crain's Chicago Business](#)