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Welcome to the IMGL 2018 Spring Conference

We at the International Masters of Gaming Law are delighted to be returning to Las Vegas for our 2018 Spring Conference.

Much has changed since our last IMGL Spring Conference in Las Vegas in 2003. At that time, the IMGL was a fledgling organisation formed by a small group of members with the vision to broaden the knowledge and practice of gambling law globally. We are now over 300 members in over 30 countries and our vision continues.

Las Vegas is still the epicentre of the gambling sector, and we are therefore honoured to bring our members and their expertise to this conference. We will have over 15 countries represented.

It is particularly important that, in coming to Las Vegas, we recognise the recent tragedy that occurred here. The IMGL and all of its members pass on their sympathies to all those affected by the terrible events that occurred.

We are looking forward to a successful event in Las Vegas in what we believe will be an informative and enjoyable event with many of the global leading lawyers involved in gambling present.

Thanks to the American Bar Association, the UNLV Boyd School of Law, the UNLV International Institute of Gambling Research and the National Indian Gaming Association for co-hosting this event as the Gaming Law Minefield and our IMGL 2018 Spring Conference.

See you in Vegas.

Best wishes,

Jamie Nettleton

President

International Masters of Gaming Law



After a one year hiatus, the Gaming Law Minefield Conference is returning to the forefront of gaming conferences in partnership with the International Masters of Gaming Law, which is making the conference the IMGL's annual spring conference. The Gaming Law Minefield Conference is returning with an expanded format supported by additional sponsorship of the National Indian Gaming Association, the UNLV Boyd School of Law and the UNLV International Institute for Gaming Regulation. This is an exciting direction for the Gaming Law Minefield conference.

While addressing the key issues facing the gaming industry today from all relevant perspectives, the conference continues to fulfill its commitment to providing the opportunity for 3 hours of quality CLE credits covering legal ethics, professionalism and substance issue, consistent with CLE requirements applicable to most United States licensed lawyers.

This year's conference is designed to address the critical gaming issues faced by the commercial casino industry, Indian County casinos and state lotteries. The conference includes an international component that recognizes that the gaming industry in the United States is significantly impacted by gaming developments throughout the world. Using a two track conference system, the conference focuses on the key issues facing all aspects of the gaming industry in the United States from the viewpoint of state, national and international legal, regulatory and practical business realities.

This year's panels include nationally and internationally recognized gaming experts comprised of lawyers, regulators and gaming specialists with expertise in gaming developments throughout the world. Of particular interest this year are the developments in Internet gaming and sports betting. The United States, indeed the world, appears to be on the cusp of dramatic movements in gaming related technology and operational opportunities that, in turn, are revolutionizing the gaming industry at the player level. At the same time, Indian Country gaming and state lotteries are facing great opportunities and great challenges in their own unique regulatory systems. The Gaming Law Minefield will address the key developments impacting all of these gaming venues.

Bob Stocker

Conference Co-chair

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and litigation counsel to owners, operators, investors, tribes, manufacturers, pari-mutuels, lottery vendors, sweepstakes, and charities throughout the world. Our client base is broad, our gaming experience is deep, and our network of regulatory, tax, and industry contacts is extensive. Taken together, these strengths enable us to provide targeted transactional, legislative, and regulatory solutions, and dispute-resolution services that address today's challenges in the gaming industry.

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**This conference qualifies for 11.25
Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits**

A self-certification form is available
at the registration desk.



The International Masters of Gaming Law is a non-profit association of gaming attorneys, regulators, educators, executives

and consultants from around the world who are dedicated to education and the exchange of professional information and advice. The open networking and collective experience of its members makes the IMGL an integral and effective tool for the dissemination of gaming law developments worldwide. IMGL members practice independently and not in a relationship for the joint practice of law.



IMGL® SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All events take place at the Aria Resort & Casino unless otherwise noted.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

11:00 am
Registration opens
Starvine 5 Foyer

4:00
IMGL Membership Meeting
Starvine 5

5:00 - 7:00
IMGL Welcome Reception
Mariposa 5

THURSDAY, MARCH 8



7:30 - 5:00
Registration
Bristlecone Foyer

All Thursday morning sessions are held in Bristlecone 10

8:30 – 8:45
WELCOME

Robert W. Stocker II, Co-chair;
Jamie Nettleton, IMGL President



8:45 – 9:15
OPENING REMARKS
Honorable Brian Sandoval
Governor
State of Nevada

9:15 – 10:30
The World Regulatory Environment and Its Impact on Casinos and the Gaming Market in the United States

Regulators in the European Union, Canada, South/Central America, Far East, Africa, Australia and Canada have taken the lead in addressing the challenges of Internet gaming, sports books, lotteries, esports, virtual games and other creative products hitting the marketplace that constitute regulating gambling activity and/or that tread the thin line between gambling and entertainment. Should the approaches taken worldwide impact the thinking and actions taken by United States regulators in the ever changing and very challenging United States gaming market? This compelling issue will be addressed in an attendee-interactive discussion format.

MODERATOR

Jennifer Roberts, Associate Director,
International Center for Gaming Regulation, UNLV

10:30 – 10:45
Break

10:45 – 11:30
Sports Betting - The United States Supreme Court Speaks

The oral arguments before the United States Supreme Court in New Jersey's challenge of the PASPA sports book limitations have led to speculation that the Supreme Court will open the door for states to enact sports book legislation. The decision will come down before the current Supreme Court term concludes in June 2018. The panel will address what the industry and state legislatures and regulators are doing in anticipation of a favorable sport book decision.

MODERATOR

Daniel Wallach, *Becker & Poliakoff P.A.*

PANELISTS

Jake Williams, *Sportradar*

Joseph Asher, *William Hill*

Marie Jones, *Fox Rothschild LLP*

William E. Moschella,
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

11:30 – 12:00
Competitive Challenges in an Expanding Commercial and Regulatory Marketplace

The conference will be presented with an update on the competitive challenges faced by commercial gambling businesses and their suppliers.

PRESENTER

Joseph Weinert, *Spectrum Gaming Group*



12:00 – 1:30
Luncheon
Bristlecone 9
 LUNCHEON SPEAKER
Jan Jones Blackhurst,
 Executive Vice President, Public
 Policy & Corporate Responsibility,
Caesars Entertainment

**TRACK ONE:
 COMMERCIAL/INTERNATIONAL**
Bristlecone 10

1:30 – 2:30
**Regulatory Markets: Esports, Daily Fantasy
 Sports, Virtual Games as Regulated Gaming**

The millennials (generally defined to be the 18 to 34 age group) comprise over 75 million persons in the United States. Their tech savvy and entertainment genres are presenting significant challenges and opportunities to both the gambling and strictly entertainment components of the gaming industry. The panel will discuss how legislatures, regulators, the gambling industry and the gaming entertainment industry are addressing these challenges and opportunities.

- MODERATOR
Anthony Cabot, *Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP*
- PANELISTS
Chris Rogers, *Penn National Gaming*
J. Kelly Duncan, *Jones Walker LLP*
Keith Miller, *Drake Law School*
Karl Rutledge, *Lewis Roca Rothgerber*
Tim Parilla, *DraftKings*

2:30 – 3:15
Blockchain 101: Using Technology in Gaming

The panel will provide a simplified explanation of blockchain technology, discuss its use outside of gaming, and provide interactive examples of how the technology can be utilized in gaming operations and within gaming regulatory agencies.

- MODERATOR
Jennifer Roberts, *UNLV Boyd School of Law*
- PANELISTS
Marc Dunbar, *Jones Walker LLP*
Omer Sattar, *Sightline*

3:15 – 3:30
Break

3:30 – 4:15
**Regulatory Trends Worldwide:
 Confluence or Divergence**

The panel will discuss regulatory problems, trends and potential solutions in an ever changing gaming market-

place and the proper roles and goals of regulatory agencies in this environment.

- MODERATOR
Jamie Nettleton, *Addisons Lawyers*
- PANELISTS
Santiago Asensi, *Asensi Abogados*
Jaime Varela Vidal, *Varela & Fonseca Abogados*
Travis Foley, *BMM*
Simon Planzer, *Planzer Law*

4:15 – 5:00
**Worldwide Merging of the Commercial Gaming
 Industry: Good, Bad or Irrelevant?**

The big get bigger. The panel will discuss current trends, regulatory oversight, anti-competitive restrictions and their overall impact on the gaming, supplier, servicing industries and the lawyers providing legal services to the interested parties.

- MODERATOR
David Waddell,
Regulatory Management Counselors, P.C.
- PANELISTS
Andrew Cotton, *Gordon Dadds Group PLC*
Gregory Giordano, *McDonald Carano Wilson LLP*
C.J. Fisher, *Fox Rothschild LLP*
Peter Kulick, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*
Jeff Ifrah, *Ifrah PLLC*
Chad Hoehne, *Table Trac*

**TRACK TWO:
 INDIAN COUNTRY**
Bristlecone 8

1:30 – 2:00
**Gaming in Indian Country in a
 Competitive Landscape**

The Indian Country panels will start out with a presentation on the current state of gaming in Indian Country.

- PRESENTER
Alan Meister, *Nathan Associates Inc.*

2:00 – 3:15
**Trump Administration Views on Tribal Issues/
 Land Into Trust for Gaming Purposes**

The Trump Administration has made it clear that it wants to “drain the swamp,” which clearly implies major changes in federal government bureaucracies and, perhaps, changes in positions on federal gaming legislation. The panel will discuss the possible impact of this on gaming development and regulation in Indian Country.

- MODERATOR
Michael McBride, *Crowe & Dunlevy*

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, continued

PANELISTS

Jason Giles, *National Indian Gaming Association*

Tom Foley, *Foley Quigley Law*

Matthew Morgan, Director of Gaming Affairs
Chickasaw Nation and NIGA Board Member

3:15 - 3:30
Break

3:30 – 4:15
**Recent Court Decisions in Indian Country:
Lewis, Patchak, Carcier and Beyond**

Recent decisions, as well as pending court cases, address Indian Country issues as diverse as sovereign immunity, patent rights and separation of powers under the United States Constitution. The panel will discuss these important case decisions as well as noteworthy pending litigation.

MODERATOR

Heidi Staudenmaier, *Snell & Wilmer LLP*

PANELISTS

Judith Shapiro, *Law Office of Judith Shapiro*

Stephen Hart, *Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP*

Christine Masse, *Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP*

4:15 – 5:00
**Murphy v. Royal's Impact on Sovereign
Sovereignty, Jurisdiction and Gaming**

This case raises the question of what constitutes Indian reservation land in Oklahoma. It potentially impacts the five largest Oklahoma Indian tribes and the status of a substantial amount of the land in the state of Oklahoma. The panel will discuss the implications of this case and its potential impact upon both the five Indian tribes and the State of Oklahoma.

MODERATOR

G. Dean Luthey Jr., *GableGotwals*

PANELISTS

Kevin C. Quigley, *Foley Quigley Law*

Steven Andrew Light, *Institute for Study of Tribal
Gaming Law & Policy, UND*



6:00 – 10:00
**IMGL Gala
Dinner at the
Mob Museum**

**Transportation to
Gala Dinner:
6:00 pm Meet in
Aria Tour Lobby
Steps from Fremont**

Street, the American Mob Museum provides a world-class, interactive experience unlike any other.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 - 5:00
Registration
Bristlecone Foyer

8:30 – 8:45
WELCOME
Bristlecone 10

Robert W. Stocker II, Co-chair
Jamie Nettleton, IMGL President



8:45 – 9:15
OPENING REMARKS

Jason Giles
Executive Director,
National Indian Gaming Association

MORNING SESSIONS DUAL TRACKS

TRACK ONE:
COMMERCIAL/INTERNATIONAL
Bristlecone 10

9:15 – 10:00
**The Role of Regulators in a Changing
Commercial Gaming Market**

This panel composed of state regulator representatives will discuss the regulatory challenges presented by the changes occurring in the gaming market brought on by esports, lockboxes in virtual games, fantasy sports and an ever expanding plethora of creative gaming products that are attractive to the millennial generation. This is both a challenge for regulators and an opportunity for the commercial gambling industry as the traditional base of slot machine players succumbs to the ravages of time.

MODERATOR

Kate Lowenhar-Fisher, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*

PANELISTS

Richard Kalm, Executive Director,
Michigan Gaming Control Board

Jay K. McDaniel, Deputy Director
Mississippi Gaming Commission

Anthony Alamo, Chairman, *Nevada Gaming
Commission*

10:00 – 10:15
Break

10:15 – 11:00

Regulatory Challenges: Problems and Solutions

The panel will debate the correct role of regulators, the appropriate approaches for oversight of operators and suppliers in the gaming industry and the protection of the public.

MODERATOR
John Maloney

PANELISTS
A.G. Burnett, *McDonald Carano LLP*

Dan Reaser, *Fennemore Craig*

Britt Singletary, *Singletary & Thrash, P.A.*

Ivan Souffront, *Gamblit Gaming*

Gordon Dickie, *Seminole Tribe*

Kyle Kirkland, *Club One Casino*

11:00 – 12:00

Compulsive Gaming: Current Trends

Governments and regulators through the world are continuing to expand their focus on compulsive gaming activity, its detection and prevention. The panel will discuss the latest trends in detecting and addressing compulsive gaming with a candid focus on the inherent problems in addressing the issue without materially adversely impacting the industry.

MODERATOR
Constance R. Jones,
Director of Responsible Gaming, *AGEM*

PANELISTS
Alan Feldman, Executive Vice President, *MGM*

Jan Jones Blackhurst,
Executive VP Public Policy & Corporate Responsibility,
Caesars Entertainment

Brett Abarbanel, Ph.D.,
International Gaming Institute, UNLV

Omer Sattar, *Sightline*

**TRACK TWO:
COMMERCIAL/INDIAN COUNTRY**
Bristlecone 8

9:15 – 10:00

**Internet Gaming and Sports Betting
in Indian Country**

Indian Country is far from a united front on the issue of Internet gaming and sports betting with one exception - Indian Country wants a seat at the discussion table. The panel will discuss current Indian Country thinking on these important issues and the probable results should Internet gaming and/or sports books become the next big expansions in the commercial gaming industry.

MODERATOR
Jamie Hummingbird, Director,
Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission

PANELISTS

Jennifer Lamirand, Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Supreme Court Justice

Sean McGuinness, *Butler Snow LLP*

10:00 – 10:15

Break

10:15 – 11:00

The Future of Gaming in Indian Country

The gaming business in Indian Country has been a Golden Goose for some tribes and a revenue generator for many other tribes on a lesser scale. Will the gambling business reach a saturation point? The panel will discuss current revenue trends, significant impacts of new compacts, what Indian Tribes are doing to prepare for the future of the gaming industry over the next ten to twenty years and the impact of these factors upon the continued improvement of the welfare of all Indians.

MODERATOR
Jane Zerbi

PANELISTS
Kathryn R. L. Rand, Dean & Co-Director,
Institute for Study of Tribal Gaming Law & Policy, UND

Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, Chair
National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, DC

Kathryn Isom-Clause, Vice Chair
National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, DC

John Roberts, *Tribal Regulator*

11:00 – 12:00

**The European Union Gaming Regulatory Trends
Impact on the United States Gaming Regulatory
Environment**

The United States federal and state governments have been slow to react to the expansion of the forms of gambling that are sweeping the world. The European Union, on the other hand, has worked diligently at developing sometimes controversial approaches to addressing the expanded forms of gaming activity. The panel will discuss to what extent the gaming regulatory community in the United States has been and should be coordinating with regulators in other parts of the world to develop appropriate policies and procedures for the regulation of gaming activity and the protection of the public.

MODERATOR
Michael Zatezalo, *Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co., LPA*

PANELISTS
Diane Mullenex, *Pinsent Masons LLP*

James Scicluna, *WH Partners*

12:00

Lunch on your own (no lunch provided)

AFTERNOON SESSIONS ARE ALL DUAL TRACKS

**TRACK ONE:
CLE REQUIREMENTS PRESENTATION**

Bristlecone 10

1:00 – 2:30

**Legal Ethics; Professionalism; Substance Abuse:
A Primer for Lawyers**

This three plus hour presentation is designed to fulfill the continuing education requirements established by state bar associations and state law licensing agencies relating to legal ethics, professionalism and substance abuse. The panel will discuss a variety of factual situations and address the professional obligations of legal counsel in each situation. The session usually generates a lively discussion amongst the panelists and with the lawyers sitting in the session.

MODERATOR

Marc Ellinger, *Blitz Bardgett & Deutsch L.C.*

PANELISTS

Edward Hart Bergin, *Jones Walker LLP*

Ellen F. Whittemore,

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

2:30 – 2:45

Break

2:45 – 4:15

**Legal Ethics; Professionalism; Substance Abuse:
A Primer for Lawyers**

This session is a continuation of the legal ethics, professionalism, and substance abuse topics discussed by the panel prior to the brief break.

MODERATOR

Marc Ellinger, *Blitz Bardgett & Deutsch L.C.*

PANELISTS

Edward Hart Bergin, *Jones Walker LLP*

Ellen F. Whittemore,

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

**TRACK TWO: COMMERCIAL/INDIAN
COUNTRY/INTERNATIONAL**

Bristlecone 8

1:00 – 2:30

**Preventing/Ceasing Unregulated and Illegal
Gambling: Gaming Industry and Regulatory
Agency Roles**

The panel will discuss the practical elements of identifying, preventing and ceasing unregulated and illegal gam-

bling activity from legislative, regulatory and operator perspectives.

MODERATOR

Michael Lipton, *Dickinson Wright LLP*

PANELISTS

Hilary Stewart-Jones, *DLA Piper UK LP*

Greg Gemignani, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*

Joe Bertolone, *Gaming Industry Executive*

2:30 – 2:45

Break

2:45 – 3:30

**New Lottery Technology and the Expansion of
State Lottery Products**

State lotteries are entering the Internet, taking advantage of new lottery technologies and otherwise searching for creative ways to build their customer base. This panel will discuss the legal, statutory and marketing challenges faced by state lotteries as gaming venues and gaming products in the marketplace continue to expand.

MODERATOR

Daniel Russell, *Jones Walker LLP*

PANELISTS

Robert W. Stocker II, *Robert Stocker PLLC*

Jeremy P. Kleiman, *Saiber*

Senator William Coley, *National Council of Legislators
from Gaming States (NCLGS)*

3:30 – 4:15

The Gaming Industry in 2023: Predictions

Professor I. Nelson Rose has been a frequent and well respected contributor of commentaries and insights into the world of gaming. He will look into his crystal ball and comment on the developing legal battles (and possible outcomes) that are facing the commercial, Indian Country and state lottery gaming industries in the United States and speculate on what the gaming business might look like in 2023.

PRESENTER

I. Nelson Rose

4:15 – 5:00

Post Conference Reception

Bristlecone 10 Foyer, immediately following last session.

NOTE: Information in this program booklet is current as of February 22. Any changes made since that date will be available on the IMGL website: imgl.org



FEATURED SPEAKERS

JAN JONES BLACKHURST,

Executive Vice President, Public Policy & Corporate Responsibility, *Caesars Entertainment*

Jan Jones Blackhurst is a long-time political and business leader where she spent most of the 1990s as the first woman mayor and one of the most popular mayors in Las Vegas' history. She then joined Caesars Entertainment, where she and her teams developed the industry's first Responsible Gaming practices, helping advance environmental stewardship and advocating for important social issues. Jan speaks extensively at many universities and helped establish the International Gaming Institution Center of Excellence at UNLV.

Committed to education, Jan serves as Chairwoman for the Public Education Foundation; has earned numerous awards and accolades while serving on several boards including the Las Vegas Stadium Authority and the Nevada Resort Association. In 2014, she was one of the first women to be inducted into the American Gaming Association (AGA) Gaming Hall of Fame. Jones Blackhurst holds a bachelor's degree in English from Stanford University.

JASON GILES

Executive Director, *National Indian Gaming Association*

Jason Giles is a tribal citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation located in Oklahoma. He has served four years as Executive Director of the National Indian Gaming Association. Born and raised in McLean, Virginia, Mr. Giles attended the United States Military Academy from 1988-1992. Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, Mr. Giles was honorably discharged as a Captain in 1997 and attended law school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Upon graduating from law school in 2000, Mr. Giles began his legal career as an associate attorney at a labor law firm in Honolulu, Hawaii where he focused on labor law, real estate law, and bankruptcy issues. Mr. Giles gained valuable litigation experience arguing before both State and Federal Courts, and participating in numerous arbitration and mediation hearings. He is currently a member of the Wisconsin, Hawaii, and Oklahoma bar associations.

HONORABLE BRIAN SANDOVAL

Governor, *State of Nevada*

Brian Sandoval was elected the 30th Governor of Nevada in 2010 and re-elected in 2014. In 2005 he was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Nevada and in 2002 he was elected Attorney General of Nevada. He has previously served as chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission and in the Nevada Legislature. His accomplishments as Governor include work to make Nevada the most veteran and military-friendly state in the nation, transforming Nevada's approach to economic development, expanding health care coverage, implementing new innovative gaming policy and leading the effort for an unprecedented investment in and modernization of Nevada's public education system.

During his inaugural legislative session, Governor Sandoval transformed Nevada's approach to economic development by moving the duties directly under his authority and created the Governor's Office of Economic Development. During Governor Sandoval's tenure, GOED successfully partnered the state with cutting-edge companies, technology innovations, and helped develop new industries across the Silver State.

The Governor has also directed regulation and innovation for gaming policy. By setting the pace and standards through pioneering legislation and state policy he identified the potential within the industry for interactive gaming, skill-based games and other developments in an evolving industry.

Governor Sandoval actively serves as Chairman of several Boards and Commissions for the State of Nevada. The Governor has also held several national positions during his tenure, including the chairmanships of the Western Governors Association, the Education Commission of the States and the Council of State Governments. He has been selected by his peers to serve as the 2015 - 2016 Vice Chairman of the National Governors Association (NGA) and will serve as the Chairman of the NGA in 2018.

Governor Sandoval received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nevada in 1986 and his law degree from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 1989.

SPEAKERS

ANTONIO T. ALAMO

A native Nevadan, he graduated medical school from the University of Southern California (USC) Keck School of Medicine. Dr. Alamo, a physician since 1991, returned to Las Vegas in 1994 founded the Alamo Medical Clinic. He worked to build a successful four provider group which he owned and managed for nearly 23 years and recently merged with Optum Medical Partners. Now has dual roles as a clinician as well as Medical Director of Nevada IPA Networks for Optum Care. Dr. Alamo also served as the Chief of Staff of the 2 very large hospitals in the State of Nevada: Sunrise Hospital and Children's Medical Center, as well as San Martin St. Rose Hospital. He has also has nearly 17 years of regulatory experience on two of the most prestigious and important commissions for the state of Nevada.

Dr. Alamo currently serves as Chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission. He was originally appointed to the Commission in May 2008. Dr. Alamo currently is serving a third four-year term and will have served 6 years as its Chairman. The Nevada Gaming Commission is entrusted with regulatory responsibility for all gaming activities in the State of Nevada. His prior regulatory experience began with positions with the Nevada Athletic Commission and Advisory Boards. He became the chairman of that commission and currently is the only person in the history Nevada to have chaired both of those important commissions. With his other role, that of clinician; Dr. Alamo received specialized training in Tactical Trauma/Medicine and currently has a 20 year history as a Tactical Physician for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department SWAT bureau. In April of 2006, he was the first civilian awarded the Medal of Unit Valor for Valorous Conduct in a Hostage Barricade situation by the LVMPD/SWAT Bureau. Dr. Alamo is an avid aviator, holding a Commercial and Multi-Engine Rating and currently owns and flies a King Air C90GT for business and pleasure. He lives in Henderson with his wife, Karen and son Tony Jr.

DR. BRETT ABARBANEL

Dr. Brett Abarbanel is Director of Research at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, International Gaming Institute, with a joint appointment at the UCLA Gambling Studies Program. Dr. Abarbanel's research covers Internet gambling policy and behaviour, esports and gambling, operations and technology use, and responsible gambling and community relations. Dr. Abarbanel is the co-executive editor of the UNLV Gaming Research & Review Journal and editorial board member at International Gambling Studies. Dr. Abarbanel serves on the International Advisory Panel for Singapore's National Council on Problem Gambling, and the advisory boards for Leet LLC and Global iGaming Summit and Expo. She is a founding director of the Nevada Esports Alliance, which promotes development of best practices at the intersection of the esports and regulated gambling industries.

SANTIAGO ASENSI

Santiago Asensi is the Managing Partner of Asensi Abogados, an expertise law firm in the Gaming and Gambling sector with offices in Madrid, Mallorca and Bogota. Asensi provides legal advice to a large number of bookmakers, poker, casino, bingo and skill games operators, software providers, slot suppliers with interests located in Spain and Latin America as well as to gaming jurisdictions. Asensi is General Member for Spain of the IMGL, member of IAGA and one of the European co-partner law firms of the portal Gaminglaw.eu. He is co-author of the *Gaming Law Book* (Editions 2012 / 2014) published by Thomson Reuters and of the *Spanish Gambling Market Report* for MECN (Editions 2007 / 2011). Asensi is frequent speaker at the major gaming conferences and publishes articles about the Spanish gaming industry on a frequent basis.

EDWARD HART BERGIN

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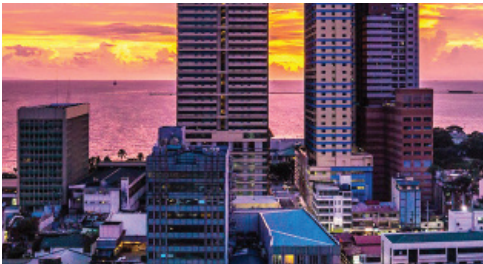
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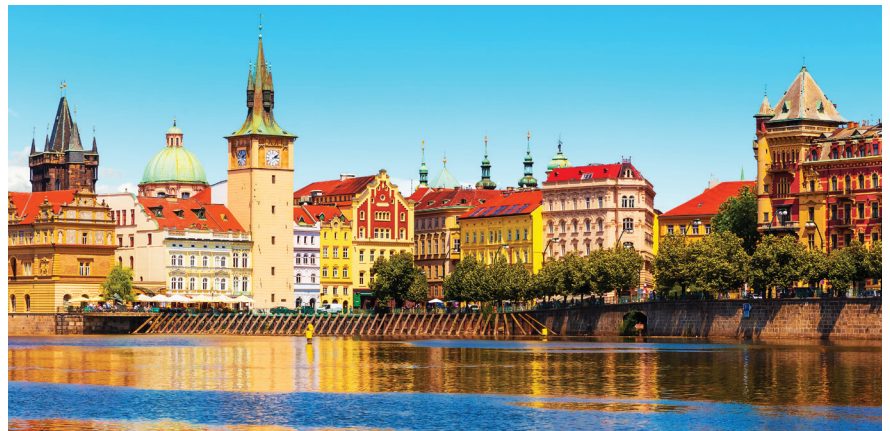
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