



Membership Application

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Membership Category Applying Under. Please see attached description of Membership Categories.

Affiliated Member- New Gaming Attorney

1. Describe your position with your firm/organization/employer:

I am the managing partner of Zobrist Law Group PLLC as of this year. We are a boutique firm that represents a variety of clients regarding their business management, gaming laws, licensing and deal making. We also take on complicated tax matters, weath protection and mangement. I also specialize in asbestos lawsuits, representing an international hotel brand.

2. How long have you been associated with/employed by this firm/organization? (If fewer than five years, please list your former relationships and positions.):

I began my association with Zoblaw in 2018 as an Of Counsel lawyer while in private practice in California. Prior to joining Zoblaw, I worked at a boutique estate planning firm in Pasadena, CA. Prior to that, I was a tax consultant at Deloitte Tax LLP in Los Angeles.

3. If you are an attorney, accountant, or other licensed professional, what is the date of your admission or when you were called to the bar or admitted to other professional licensing body?

Member of California Bar since April 2014
Member of District of Columbia Bar since July 2020
Member of Virginia Bar since June 2021

3. **Are you a member in good standing of the Bar or your Professional Body? Have you been subject to any disciplinary proceedings or disciplinary action by any licensing body in which you are a member?**

Yes, I am good standing with each bar. I have never been subject to any disciplinary proceedings or action.

4. **How long have you been involved in the gaming industry? How long have you been practicing gaming law?**

I have been involved in the gaming industry since joining Zoblaw in 2018.

5. **List all gaming clients, contact persons, and the nature of work that you undertake for them. If client confidentiality demands otherwise, please so notify the Membership Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.**

Our gaming client is Castle Hill Gaming (CHG). We have advised CHG related to all of their gaming activities including: Class II gaming on tribal lands, Historical Horse Racing gaming in various states, Class III games, skill games, legal and business issues related to the casinos and tracks where they have games. They have affiliates and do business in about a dozen states.

6. **Have you attended an IMGL conference or other IMGL sponsored member event? If yes, please identify the IMGL conference and/or IMGL sponsored event.**

I attended the IMGL Conference in Zurich last month and thoroughly enjoyed my time and associating the the members in attendance.

7. **Have you written any articles/books/treatises relating to gaming? If yes, please list the title, name of publication, and date(s) of publication.**

No.

9. **Have you participated in any educational seminars relating to gaming law? If so, please identify the educational seminars, including date(s) attending and the capacity in which you participated.**

Most recently, I attended the Racing and Gaming Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY in August 2023. While at the IMGLE Autumn conference I attended the seminars offered.

10. **Have you participated in any philanthropic or charitable programs relating to gaming and if so, in what capacity?**

No.

11. Describe briefly why you desire to be a member of the IMGL and what contributions do you believe you can make to the association?

I want to become a member of the IMGL as it is the premier international gaming law organization. In the last 4.5 years my personal involvement with gaming law has grown from advising on how my specialty areas (tax and business management and structuring) interact with gaming to a full fledged gaming practice. I am eager to develop and deepen my understanding and experience in the broader gaming world. I hope my unique perspective adds to the IMGL, especially with time.

12. Please provide any other information you wish to share with IMGL in connection with the consideration of your application.

My firm has served as legal advisor in the gaming industry for the past 14 years. Although I am a relative novice with only about 4.5 years in gaming, my firm has deeper roots.

All General Member applicants must be sponsored by three General Members — at least two who have been IMGL General Members for five or more years. Affiliate Member applicants must be sponsored by at least one General Member. **Please contact the General Members you have listed to confirm their sponsorship prior to making application.**

Sponsor 1 Name:

Marc Dunbar

Sponsor 2 Name:

Susan Breen

Sponsor 3 Name:

Marc Ellinger

Additional Sponsor(s):

Applicant Signature:

E J Barlow

Date:

October 9, 2023

Please submit the completed application via email at: membership@imgl.org

Any questions may be directed to the Membership Committee Chairs or the Executive Director at:

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