

## **Bios for Panelists:**

### **Salim L. Adatia**

Salim Adatia is CEO of Gaming Laboratories International (GLI) Test Labs Canada ULC, currently trading in the iGaming space under the brand “TST, A GLI Company.” Before the acquisition by GLI, he was CEO of the Technical Systems Testing (TST) group worldwide and was responsible for driving the performance of the company’s global spread of testing facilities located in Vancouver, London, Macau, Manila, Sydney and Melbourne.

As the world’s most experienced iGaming test lab, TST (now with GLI), remains the foremost authority in the area. TST also provides ongoing legislative and technical standards consultation to jurisdictional regulators internationally. This is especially true for new and emerging gaming jurisdictions. TST works closely with government regulators, operators and manufacturers to ensure gambling products meet comprehensive technical regulatory requirements, manufacturer’s technical specifications, and worldwide best practice industry standards. The organization offers both iGaming and terrestrial (traditional/land-based) gaming testing and consultancy services.

Adatia has spoken at engagements in Canada, the United States, Asia, Europe and Australia and has been interviewed by and written for publications serving these regions. In 2012, he was chosen as one of the gaming industry’s “Top 25 People to Watch” by *Global Gaming Business Magazine*. In addition, Adatia has professional experience with expert witness research and support and has received additional training in fundamentals of personnel law.

### **Michael G. Alonso**

Michael Alonso is a partner in the Gaming group at Lewis and Roca LLP. Located in Reno and serving clients in Nevada and beyond, his practice includes gaming and liquor licensing, land use, legislation and lobbying, and real estate transactions. He appears regularly before the Nevada Gaming Control Board, the Nevada Gaming Commission, and other regulatory bodies in the State of Nevada. As a lobbyist, Alonso frequently represents his clients before the Nevada Legislature and local governing bodies and his work extends to resolution of land use, zoning and development issues.

Alonso has served on the Executive Committees of the Gaming Law and Business Law Sections of the Nevada State Bar and is a member of the International Association of Gaming Attorneys.

Alonso has been recognized by *Chambers USA* as one of the top gaming practitioners in Reno. He has also been selected multiple times by his peers to be included in *The Best Lawyers in America* for Government Relations Law. Alonso was recognized in the 2007-2010 editions of *Super Lawyers* as one of the top gaming lawyers in the 5-state mountain region.

### **Barth F. Aaron**

Barth Aaron has over 24 years’ experience in the gaming industry. Currently, he is Secretary and General Counsel for Full House Resorts, Inc., a gaming operator and management company. Previously, he served in similar positions at Aristocrat, Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of the Australian slot manufacturer, and Vision Gaming & Technology, Inc., an innovator of gaming machine software and hardware. Aaron also was Corporate Director of Regulatory Compliance and Risk Management for Penn National Gaming, Inc. when it first started in casino gaming. He started in the gaming business as a Deputy Attorney General with the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement and has represented most of the major U.S. equipment manufacturers and suppliers while in private practice in Atlantic City.

Aaron has been a panelist at the ABA's Gaming Law Minefield seminars and has served as a moderator for speaking panels at G2E and the Southern Gaming Summit. He is a member of the International Masters of Gaming Law.

### **Jim Barbee**

Jim Barbee has worked at the Nevada Gaming Control Board (NGCB) since 2000. Currently, he is Chief of the Technology Division reporting to the Chairman of the Gaming Control Board and responsible for the overall management of the Technology Division and the regulatory/compliance standards and procedures for gaming technology in Nevada. Barbee is responsible for making recommendations to the Gaming Control Board and Gaming Commission on policies related to gaming technology, gaming device, and gaming associated equipment approvals.

Before becoming Chief in January 2012, Barbee served as the Technology Division Lab Manager. As Lab Manager, he was responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Technology Division Gaming Laboratory. His responsibilities included managing the review and approval process of all gaming devices and gaming associated equipment submitted for approval.

Before the NGCB, Barbee worked as a computer engineer designing solid state and application specific integrated circuits for the video imaging industry. He served in the United States Army as a Signals Intelligence Analyst. He graduated from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas with a bachelor's in Computer Engineering and is a member of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.

### **Babak Barin**

Babak Barin, originally from Tehran, is a partner at the business law firm BCF in Canada. As a lawyer with significant experience in international law and dispute resolution, he represents domestic and international private and state parties before national tribunals in various types of disputes. He has also acted and continues to sit as sole and party-nominated arbitrator in a number of international and domestic disputes. Several career highlights include serving as counsel to a large multi-national insurance company during the negotiations of the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC) dispute resolution process, and acting as a delegate of the Government of Canada at the meetings of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) to prepare a commercial conciliation model law, which was adopted in June 2002.

Lexpert has identified Barin as one of the most frequently recommended lawyers in the country and as one of the best cross-border arbitration practitioners in Canada (international commercial arbitration). In addition, Global Arbitration Review has named Barin one of *45 Leaders Under 45* in the field of international commercial arbitration.

A prolific writer, Barin wrote *Carswell's Handbook of International Dispute Resolution Rules* (1999 – Thomson Publishing), co-authored *The Osler Guide to Commercial Arbitration in Canada* (2006 – Kluwer Law International) and co-authored *L'Arbitrage consensuel au Québec – Recueil de jurisprudence* (2010 – Éditions Yvon Blais). He has served as Editor-in-Chief of *The Globetrotter* (The Canadian Bar Association International Law Section Newsletter) and has written and lectured extensively in the fields of domestic and international commercial arbitration. He lectures on various legal topics, including administrative law and international commercial arbitration, at various universities and is frequently invited to speak at domestic and international events.

### **Sam Basile**

Sam Basile is a gaming and business attorney with his own private practice. His prior representations have spanned many facets of the gaming industry including several Nevada casinos, tribal casinos, slot manufacturers and the horse racing industry. Most recently, Basile served as

Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Aruze Gaming America. His previous roles included serving as General Counsel for Gaughan Gaming, Las Vegas Dissemination Company, and The Regent-Las Vegas. Basile's in-house gaming experience also includes Mirage Resorts, Incorporated and Aristocrat Technologies.

With his new firm, Basile Law, he provides legal and consulting services for casino operators and gaming equipment manufacturers in the areas of regulatory compliance, gaming licensure, tribal gaming, employment law and intellectual property licensing.

### **Bo J. Bernhard**

Over the past fifteen years, Dr. Bernhard has developed an award-winning body of research that has been widely cited by both public and private sector institutions in the global gaming industry. Currently, he is the Executive Director of the International Gaming Institute at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, where he earned his Ph.D. in 2002. In his role at the university, he has given over 200 keynote addresses on six continents. These keynotes have been delivered to virtually every major academic and professional conference in his field. He has been published in the top journals in both the business sciences (including *Cornell Quarterly*) and the social sciences (including a guest edited special volume of *American Behavioral Scientist*) and currently serves as Executive Editor for a leading peer-reviewed gaming business journal, *Gaming Research and Review*.

Dr. Bernhard's research projects (on subjects ranging from problem gambling to casino operations to responsible gaming technologies to internet gambling) have been supported by over \$2 million in grant funds. These efforts have earned him numerous awards: in 2007, his focus on globalization in the classroom earned him the World Affairs Council's International Educator of the Year award and the Spanos Award (a top teaching award at UNLV); in 2008, he was given the UNLV Hotel College's Boyd Distinguished Professorship for Research (awarded to the college's top researcher); in 2009, he won the UNLV Presidential Research Award; in 2010, he was named a Lincy Fellow at the Brookings Mountain West; and this past year, he was given both the UNLV Hotel College's Denken Award (a two-year professorship given for excellence in research) and the university-wide Barrick Scholar Award, awarded to top young researchers at UNLV.

### **David Briggs**

David Briggs is seen as a pioneer of the internet gaming industry. He joined Ladbrokes in 1999 to head their fledgling online division. Briggs went on to become Managing Director of Ladbrokes eGaming from 2005-2007; there, he ran their online Sportsbook, Casino, Poker, Bingo, Financial Fixed Odds and Games businesses worldwide, covering internet, mobile, and cable, satellite and WebTV interactive platforms.

Since 2007 when he formed his own consultancy company, Briggs has been assisting existing and start-up betting and gaming businesses leverage the opportunities that the internet brings. David has more than 13 years of board-level experience in the gaming sector and has worked at the highest levels in the UK, Europe, Asian and North America.

David is also Chairman for GeoComply, the Geo-positioning solutions provider for the Internet Gaming industry.

### **Anthony Cabot**

Anthony Cabot is the chair of the gaming law practice at Lewis and Roca LLP with offices in Las Vegas, Reno, Phoenix, Tucson, Albuquerque, and Silicon Valley. He has practiced in the field of gaming law for over 25 years. He recently received the only "star" rating as a gaming attorney ever granted by *Chambers Global*, the world's leading guide to the legal profession. Chambers Global-

Gaming 2008 noted: "One of the doyens of the field, recognized worldwide, is Anthony Cabot. ... Peers tells us that Cabot is 'widely regarded as the most reputable gaming attorney in the US and has practically written the entire library of the subject'."

He is a past president of the International Masters of Gaming Law, past president of the Nevada Gaming Attorneys Association and past general counsel to the International Association of Gaming Attorneys. He also serves as an adjunct professor at the Boyd School of Law.

Cabot is a prolific author on gambling law. Anthony is the founding editor of *The Internet Gambling Report XI* (2009). He has co-authored *Casino Credit And Collections* (2003), *Practical Casino Math* (2d ed. 2005), *International Casino Law* (3d ed January 1999) and *Federal Gambling Law* (1999).

### **Frank Catania**

Frank Catania is a senior partner in Catania Gaming Consultants and the law firm of Catania Ehrlich & Suarez of New Jersey, and has extensive experience in gaming-related matters. His expertise stems from his years of service as Director of New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement; Vice President of Players International, and Deputy Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly. Catania serves as an independent director of eCOGRA, Nevada Gold Casinos and Continent 8.

Catania is a member and served as the first president of the International Masters of Gaming Law, a non-profit association dedicated to the education and advancement of gaming law. Mr. Catania has been published on a wide variety of casino gaming and government-related topics in several national publications, regional newspapers, and trade publications.

He was instrumental in drafting gaming regulations for several gaming jurisdictions. Mr. Catania has been and continues to be an advocate for the regulation of Internet gaming in the United States.

### **Tony Coles**

Tony Coles is a senior partner in Jeffrey Green Russell's Gaming and Betting Department. He is well-known in the leisure industry for his specialist knowledge of gaming and betting law. He enjoys an international reputation for the strength of his practice. Clients span a range of sizes and sectors and include a number of international household names in the leisure industry. Tony regularly lectures to an international audience on gaming issues and is a frequent contributor to gaming law periodicals and journals.

He is currently President of the International Masters of Gaming Law and a member of the International Association of Gaming Attorneys, The Society for the Study of Gambling and the European Association for the Study of Gambling.

He is a respected authority on gaming issues and is the author of the UK and the betting exchange sections of the well-known *Internet Gaming Report*. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of *Gaming Law Review*.

### **Toni Cowan**

Toni Cowan is an attorney, licensed in New Jersey, Nevada and Pennsylvania, with expertise in state gaming compliance, Internet gaming, and federal Indian gaming compliance. Her gaming experience stems from her many years of public service as a Senior Attorney at the New Jersey Casino Control Commission and in the Division of Gaming at the Nevada Attorney General's Office, and as a Staff Attorney at the National Indian Gaming Commission.

In Nevada, Cowan represented the State Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission, handling licensing and civil regulatory matters involving the Nevada casino industry.

She personally prosecuted high-dollar regulatory assessments and auditing deficiencies as well as issues of commercial free speech before the Nevada Gaming Commission.

Cowan has published several articles on gaming-related topics. Her 2003 article on cross-border gaming, *The Global Gaming Village*, has been frequently cited, most notably by the World Trade Organization in its 2005 panel decision concerning the dispute between the United States and Antigua and Barbuda on the cross-border supply of gambling and betting services. She has a B.A. degree from the Pennsylvania State University, an M.A. from New York University, and a J.D. from Villanova University School of Law.

### **Mike Dreitzer**

Mike Dreitzer is the Chief Operating Officer at BMM, the worldwide leader in testing and certification for products used in the gaming industry. He has primary responsibility for BMM in the Americas region, where he directs all phases of business.

With more than 14 years experience in the gaming industry, Mike has a deep background in business development, gaming transactional work (including M&A), regulatory compliance, intellectual property related to gaming, and SEC public company compliance.

He graduated from Emory University School of Law. As a past Deputy Attorney general for the State of Nevada, he served as legal counsel to Nevada Gaming Control Board and Nevada Gaming Commission, among other state agencies.

### **Gary Ehrlich**

Gary Ehrlich is a Principal and Vice President of Catania Gaming Consultants. He provides legal analysis and advice to those involved in international gaming consultancy as to all aspects of land-based and Internet gaming. Ehrlich is also a partner of Catania & Ehrlich, which he co-founded with Frank Catania in 2009.

For over 25 years, Ehrlich was with the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement. He ended his tenure there as Deputy Director.

Ehrlich holds a Masters of Laws from New York University School of Law, and a J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law. He is admitted to the bar in the states of New York and New Jersey as well as the United States Supreme Court.

### **Justin Franssen**

Justin Franssen is a shareholder/attorney at VMW Taxand, where he heads the Gaming Practice Group. He and the firm's gaming attorneys are engaged in the majority of multi-year proceedings on cross-border Internet gaming before various national and European courts. VMW Taxand counts a range of blue chip remote and land-based gaming companies amongst its clients.

Franssen has previous experience working as legal counsel for a gaming company in Amsterdam and New York. He is the founder of the KPMG European Gaming and Entertainment Services Group, and the co-founder of [www.gaminglaw.eu](http://www.gaminglaw.eu), the European portal on gaming law and regulation. He is a member of the International Masters of Gaming Lawyers and of the International Association of Gaming Advisors. In addition, he serves on the Board of the Research Program on Gambling Law for the University of Leuven. He received a Band 1 ranking in the *Chambers Global* in the category Gaming and Gambling.

Franssen sits on the editorial board of the *World Online Gambling Law Report* and *Gaming Law Review & Economics*. He studied law and philosophy at the Universities of Leuven, Maastricht and Amsterdam, and he speaks Dutch, English and German.

### **Stuart Hoegner**

Stuart Hoegner is a gaming attorney and serves as a principal of Gaming Counsel Professional Corporation in Toronto, Canada. He advises his clients on games of skill and chance, contests, mergers and acquisitions, tax matters, online interactive gambling and land-based gaming issues. Hoegner's clients include the owners of top Internet poker and casino brands, sports books, First Nations operators and developers, skill games operators, gaming equipment manufacturers, poker professionals, financial institutions, and social media entrepreneurs.

He writes a regular blog on gaming law and has been widely published in tax and gaming journals in Canada and internationally.

Hoegner graduated from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, began practicing in Ontario in 1999, and subsequently received his professional accounting designation.

### **Connie Jones**

An 18-year veteran of the gaming industry, Connie Jones is currently Director of Global Responsible Gaming for International Gaming Technology (IGT), the world's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of gaming systems. She is the only person employed by a gaming technology supplier with this job title and accompanying role, as she works exclusively on elevating IGT's responsible gaming efforts.

In this position and as a member of IGT's Government Relations Team, Jones has helped strengthen communication and understanding between members of the gaming industry, specifically between gaming machine manufacturers and problem-gambling communities.

*Casino Enterprise Management* magazine named Jones one of the "Great Women in Gaming." She serves on the boards of the National Council on Problem Gambling, the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling, the Problem Gambling Center in Las Vegas and was appointed by Nevada Governor Gibbons to serve on the state's Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling. She is also a member of International Masters of Gaming Law and chairs their Responsible Gaming Committee.

### **Peter Kulick**

Peter Kulick is a tax and gaming attorney with Dickinson Wright, PLLC, which has an international gaming law practice with offices in Michigan, Nashville, Washington, D.C., Toronto and an affiliated office in Macau. He is a prolific author on gaming law with articles published in leading publications such as *Casino Lawyer*, *Casino Enterprise Management*, *ABA Gaming Law Gazette*, *Gaming Law Review* and various other gaming industry publications and frequent panelist at national gaming law and tax law conferences.

### **Dr. Alan Littler**

Dr. Alan Littler is a member of the Gaming Team at VMW Taxand, where he is involved with Dutch and European developments in the industry. In December 2009, Dr. Littler successfully defended his Ph.D. *Member States versus the European Union: The Regulation of Gambling* at Tilburg University in the Netherlands. He then continued as a post-doctoral researcher at Tilburg University and spent autumn 2010 as a visiting research scholar at the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy at

Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts. His post-doctoral research focused on the regulation of gambling in relation to transparency, the GATS, and consumer protection in transnational contexts.

### **Sanford I. Millar**

Sanford I. Millar is a Certified Specialist in Taxation Law and is admitted to practice before all courts in California. He has a sub-specialty in taxation of eCommerce, including Internet gaming. Based in Los Angeles where he has practiced since 1974, Millar is frequently consulted as an expert on business and taxation law matters in the gaming and non-gaming sectors. He has experience advising and structuring international internet game companies and has represented clients in diverse businesses in domestic and complex cross-border transactions.

Millar is actively engaged in legal and trade organizations. He holds numerous leadership positions within the State Bar of California, including serving as a Commissioner on the Taxation Law Advisory Commission, Vice-Chair of the Tax Policy, Practice and Legislation Committee, and member of the Executive Committee of the International Law Committee. Currently, Millar teaches taxation law at UCLA Extension; previously, he served as an instructor at the University of Southern California, Graduate School of Business Leventhal School of Accounting, where he taught advanced corporate taxation and tax procedure and at California State University Northridge, in the Masters in Science in Taxation program. He has lectured to members of professional associations and industry groups.

Mr. Millar obtained his A.B degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California in , his J.D. from Southwestern University School of Law in 1974, and a Masters in Business Taxation from the University of Southern California's Graduate School of Business. He also attended post-graduate classes at the RAND Graduate School.

### **Kevin P. Mullally**

Kevin P. Mullally has 28 years of leadership experience in law, management, public policy, public relations, economic analysis, and organizational administration. Currently, he is the General Counsel and Senior Director of Government Affairs and Development for Gaming Laboratories International, LLC (GLI).

He serves as GLI's primary liaison to elected officials at the state and federal level, regulatory agencies, key organizations devoted to developing gaming and casino policy as well as senior level executives of gaming equipment manufacturing companies, lotteries, pari-mutuel wagering facilities and casino operators.

Before joining GLI, Mullally was the Executive Director of the Missouri Gaming Commission. He also served as General Counsel and Chief of Staff to Missouri State Senator Harry Wiggins. Mullally serves on the Board of Directors of the National Center for Responsible Gaming and is a frequent teacher, author, and speaker on issues relating to administrative and business law topics, public policy development, regulatory issues, and problem gambling.

### **Nick Nocton**

Nick Nocton is a Partner in the Gaming and Betting Group at Jeffrey Green Russell, one of the UK's leading specialist teams advising on all aspects of gambling law and regulation. With extensive experience across all gambling sectors, Nocton is able to provide focused advice not only on UK matters but also addressing other leading gambling jurisdictions. Drawing from the full range of legal services provided by JGR, he provides advice on all commercial issues for clients, including technology, white labeling and affiliate arrangements, as well as offering all of the services expected from a thriving commercial law firm.

Nocton has over 12 years' experience advising on UK and international gambling issues, specializing in licensing and regulation as well as general commercial matters. He is the Editor of IMGL's *European Gaming Lawyer* magazine, a contributor to various legal and trade journals, and a regular speaker at international gaming conferences.

### **Alan Pedley**

Alan Pedley is a founding Director of the Gaming Associates Group of companies with branches in Australia, Malta, and the United Kingdom. Gaming Associates is the preeminent gambling compliance, testing, and consulting group.

Alan was the world's first remote gambling regulator in the Northern Territory of Australia through the 1990s, where he developed the first remote gambling regulatory methods, control system requirements, and technical standards. He has been consulting to several regulators and dozens of operators and vendors worldwide since December 1998. Alan has been a recognized expert in the regulation of remote gambling for more than a decade, having been called before the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly's Select Committee into At Home Gambling in 1995 and Australia's Senate Select Committee into Australia's Online Gambling Industry in 1999. Alan is a regular speaker at conferences worldwide.

Alan provides regulatory process consulting services to several regulatory authorities, conducts operator control systems audits for several regulatory authorities; manages Gaming Associates engineers, mathematicians, and scientists in the testing of gaming equipment against technical requirements; and auditing of systems against laws and requirements for several jurisdictions.

### **John Aristotle Phillips**

John Aristotle Phillips is a pioneer in the strategic applications of technology to politics and political communication. Currently, he serves as Chairman of the Board of Aristotle International, the campaign technology firm where he has earned a reputation as an innovator, entrepreneur and valued advisor in the field of politics. Phillips' successes in leveraging information technology to the principal task of communicating with voters and opinion-leaders are legendary.

Phillips graduated from Princeton University in 1978 with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering. While at Princeton, he received international recognition for his design, using publicly available documents, of an atomic bomb. He is the co-author of *Mushroom: the Story of the A-Bomb Kid*, which was sold to a television network for a made-for-television movie.

### **J. Blair Richardson, Jr.**

J. Blair Richardson, Jr. serves as General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer at Aristotle International, the largest compliance vendor and supplier of political filing software in the nation. Richardson holds a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University.

### **Scarlet Robinson**

Scarlet Robinson is the Director of Interactive Services for The Innovation Group with offices in Las Vegas, Nevada, and owner of the software company Rungood LLC. In her role as Director of Interactive Services, Scarlet provides a wide range of technical counsel and representation for The Innovation Group's expanding list of iGaming advisory assignments. The Nevada-based Rungood LLC provides due diligence services to those seeking to invest in the real and virtual money gaming



space. It additionally provides gaming and compliance product recommendations and integration services.

With 15 years experience related to enterprise software development, Ms. Robinson offers a broad perspective to those seeking to do business in developing U.S. and global Internet gambling markets. She has managed software development projects that focus on high profile Internet applications in the gaming, banking, telecommunications, electronic commerce and health insurance industries. Scarlet brings a niche perspective as a member of the U.S. poker online community, recently consulted for the DC Lottery with respect to their iGaming efforts, and is currently working as the lead independent technical advisor for the Illinois Lottery on the launch of their online operation, analyzing and resolving compliance issues as well as advising on future potential of online gaming in the state.

Scarlet holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Binghamton University in New York.

### **Richard Schuetz**

Richard Schuetz has served on the Gambling Control Commission since September 2011. Before his appointment Schuetz was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Stratosphere Hotel and Casino from 1996 to 1997, Vice President of corporate marketing of Grand Casinos, Inc. from 1991 to 1995, Assistant General Manager at John Midby and Associates for Sam's Town Gold River from 1990 to 1991; and Vice President of casino operations at the Stardust Hotel and Casino from 1988 to 1990.

He also has been a consultant at Schuetz, Inc. and Schuetz, LP since 1995.

### **David G. Schwartz**

David G. Schwartz is the Director of the Center for Gaming Research at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV). He is a writer, speaker, and consultant whose areas of specialty include the history of gambling, gaming statistics, casino surveillance and security, gaming and technology, casinos and social media, and related issues. An Atlantic City native with a Ph.D. in U.S. History from UCLA and hands-on experience in the gaming industry, Schwartz has been at UNLV since 2001.

In addition to his work at UNLV, Schwartz is an active consultant. As Vice President for Research and Analytics for Santo Gaming, he assists the Las Vegas-based gaming management and consulting firm with a range of projects.

Schwartz has published three books about gambling, including *Roll the Bones: The History of Gambling*. He currently writes the biweekly "Green Felt Journal" column for *Vegas Seven* magazine, and his opinion pieces appear biweekly in the *Las Vegas Business Press*.

### **Rick Smith**

Rick Smith is Head of Government Affairs, Policy and Regulation for a UK based company, UC Group. In partnership with the international accounting firm Baker Tilly, UC Group provides a fully outsourced back-office and treasury solution to e-commerce businesses in both the gaming and non-gaming sectors. UC Group has a US incorporated subsidiary, SecureTrading Inc. Rick has been closely involved with efforts to introduce a regulatory regime for Internet gambling in the U.S. at both the federal and state levels as well as monitoring developments in Europe and elsewhere.

Before joining UC Group in March 2007, Rick was Executive Director of the Vancouver based Interactive Gaming Council (IGC). At the time the IGC was the world's leading international trade association promoting regulation and best practice for the Internet gambling industry.

Prior to the IGC, he served as a gaming regulator in Australia and New Zealand. From 1994 to 1997 Rick managed the resources of the New Zealand government department responsible for regulating casinos, including oversight of the introduction of land-based casinos into New Zealand in Christchurch and Auckland.

With the Queensland Office of Gaming Regulation, in 1997/1998 Rick was responsible for drafting and implementing the Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998 and supporting regulations. He also coordinated national working groups examining the policy requirements and technical standards for Internet gambling. This was the first comprehensive regulatory regime for Internet gambling in the world.

Rick has a Bachelor of Commerce degree and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Information Processing from the University of Queensland, Australia.

### **Marketa Trimble**

Marketa Trimble is a professor and researcher at the University of Nevada Las Vegas' William S. Boyd School of Law. In her research, she focuses on intellectual property and issues at the intersection of intellectual property and private international law/conflict of laws. Using her extensive research experience from law schools in the U.S. and Europe, her expertise from the European Union and European governments, and her foreign language abilities, Professor Trimble conducts comparative and empirical work in her areas of interest. In 2011-2012, she is teaching Conflict of Laws and International Intellectual Property Law.

She joined UNLV from Stanford Law School, where she received her second doctoral degree.

### **Lawrence G. Walters**

Lawrence G. Walters is a partner with Walters Law Group, a 50-year-old firm whose attorneys have handled cases in virtually every United States' jurisdiction, including seven cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. His practice focuses on gaming, advertising, and Internet law, representing clients involved with all aspects of the online gambling industry. Walters has developed an international reputation on Internet law issues, and has served as a regular commentator in the national media, including appearances on *CNBC*, *Fox News Channel*, *CNN*, *MSNBC*, *48 Hours*, *20/20*, *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show* and the *O'Reilly Factor*. He has written extensively on the issue of online gambling advertising, including a yearly chapter in the widely-read *Internet Gambling Report*, several Law Review articles, and countless legal columns.

Walters is a frequent presenter at gaming industry conferences and publishes a regular legal update column on [www.GamblingLawUpdate.com](http://www.GamblingLawUpdate.com). A list of his speeches and seminars is available at [www.gameattorneys.com/seminars.php3](http://www.gameattorneys.com/seminars.php3). One of his speeches was published in the Representative American Speeches of 2003, along with those of George Bush, Dr. Condoleezza Rice, and Hillary Clinton.

Walters is admitted in all the state and federal courts in Florida, the Federal Circuit and U.S. Claims Court in Washington DC, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeal, and the United States Supreme Court. In addition, he has appeared pro hac vice in courts throughout the country. He is a member of the IMGL and President of the First Amendment Lawyers Association.

## **Dean John White**

John Valery White is the second dean of the University of Nevada Las Vegas' William S. Boyd School of Law and has guided the law school through the recession while continuing its growth and development into a great law school. Dean White joined the Boyd School of Law from Louisiana State University (LSU) Paul M. Hebert Law Center, where he was the J. Dawson Gasquet Memorial Professor of Law. At LSU, he taught for 15 years and wrote and lectured extensively about civil rights law.

Dean White was also a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Insubria in Como, Italy, where he explored the role of civil rights law and multicultural theories in responding to globalism. He helped organize and direct a summer school in comparative law in Insubria and twice directed the LSU summer program in Lyon, France.

Before teaching law, he was an Orville Schell Fellow at Human Rights Watch in New York City where he worked on prison and human rights practices in Egypt. Dean White received his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1991, where he was a Notes and Topics Editor for the *Yale Law Journal* and participated in the Jerome N. Frank Legal Service Organization.

## **Richard H. Williamson**

Richard Williamson, Senior Vice President, Regulatory - Americas for BMM Compliance is a thirty-year veteran of the gaming industry. Mr. Williamson has extensive experience in developing and implementing technical standards, internal controls, regulations and rulemaking as well as writing and interpreting gaming product testing standards.

Previously, Williamson was appointed in 2005 by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board as the first Director of its Gaming Laboratory Operations where he created technical standards, lab procedures and was instrumental in opening the first three slots-only PA casinos. Before joining the PGCB, Williamson was the director of the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement's slot testing laboratory for more than twenty years. During this period, the DGE lab routinely received submissions of technologically advanced products and concepts that challenged the language of existing regulations and necessitated many rule changes. Under his leadership the New Jersey lab was routinely consulted as a preeminent government operated testing laboratory.