As gaming continues to expand throughout the world, we see an increased need for talented and knowledgeable gaming lawyers. With our location in an international gaming destination, you will gain access to globally renowned gaming professionals and regulators, observe and learn from cutting-edge debates and decision making, and make lasting professional connections that will serve you well at the beginning of and throughout your law career.

“I loved every minute of my experience as an LL.M. gaming law student. I have grown professionally and was the beneficiary of this exceptional program. In addition to the excellent legal education I received, the LL.M. program provides flexibility for students to craft unique learning experiences whether they be academic or industry specific. Some of my learning opportunities included collaborating with faculty on a book, creating a casino game, and getting an inside look at casino operations through the externship program.”

Becky Harris, Former State Senator and current Chairwoman of the Nevada Gaming Control Board (LL.M., 2016)
Why should I pursue an LL.M. in Gaming Law?

- **Technology Innovation.** The online gaming infrastructure and its related applications are developing at a rapid pace. Lawyers and industry professionals must anticipate technology advancements and their impacts on regulators and on the industry.

- **Global Gaming.** Gaming is a booming multi-billion dollar industry within the United States, and it continues to flourish worldwide.

- **Career Development.** As the industry grows, so will the need for lawyers with working knowledge of gaming law.

Why should I pursue my LL.M. at the William S. Boyd School of Law?

- **Location.** You will have exposure to the most successful, thoughtful and influential gaming leaders in the world, plus access to more gaming courses than any other law school in the country.

- **Academic Community.** The LL.M. program builds on successful collaborations with the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration, the International Gaming Institute, and the Center for Gaming Research.

- **Current Research.** UNLV faculty are engaged in cutting-edge research on gaming issues including problem gambling, employment law, data management, and many others.

Translating Theory into Practice…

Students at UNLV have been able to gain practical experience through experiential learning opportunities in the classroom, and real-world experience through the following externship opportunities:

- Nevada Gaming Control Board
- Boyd Gaming
- Caesars Entertainment
- William Hill
- Scientific Games
- GameCo
- Aristocrat
- Clark County District Attorney
- Nevada Gaming Commission
- Nevada Attorney General
- Nevada E-Sports Alliance
- UNLV International Center for Gaming Regulation
- Local law firms

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### CURRICULUM*

24 units

#### REQUIRED COURSES:

12 units

- Resort Hotel Casino Law
- U.S. Federal Gaming Law OR Comparative Gaming Law
- Gaming Law Practice Skills
- Drafting Project OR Externship

#### ELECTIVE COURSES:

12 units

*All courses are 3 units unless otherwise noted*

- Technology, Innovation, and Gaming
- Gaming Technology Providers – Law and Policy
- Indian Gaming Law (1 unit)
- Comparative Gaming Law: Asia Study Tour (2 units)
- Sports Betting & Fantasy Sports (1 unit)
- Gaming Innovation
- Special Topics: History of Casinos
- Administrative Law
- Patents, Trademarks, and Trade Secrets
- Copyright
- International Intellectual Property
- Entertainment Law
- Employment Law
- Labor Law
- Employment Discrimination Law
- International Business Transactions
- Federal Indian Law

*This curriculum is subject to change.*
Student Activities
The UNLV Gaming Law Journal is published by Boyd School of Law students in conjunction with the International Masters of Gaming Law. The journal is dedicated to analyzing the law and policy implications of gaming case law, legislation, administrative regulations, and important gaming legal events.

The Gaming Law Society is a student-run organization that seeks to foster a better understanding of what gaming attorneys do and what issues they may face on a day-to-day basis. Through frequent events such as guest lectures and field trips to hotels and casinos, the organization shows how changes in gaming technology and legislation can have an effect on the economy.

Perks of going to school in Las Vegas
- Low cost of living, affordable housing, and no state tax
- International destination with world-class dining, entertainment, shopping and nightlife
- Easy access to recreational and outdoor activities

Admissions Information
Offered to both foreign and domestic students, the LL.M. will required the first degree of law required for law practice or teaching, which will include a J.D., Bachelor of Laws (LLB), or equivalent law degree. The LL.M. is a one year program if pursued full-time, or two academic years for part-time students. Application materials are available on the program’s website.

**Accelerated Option:** Students who complete gaming law courses while enrolled as a J.D. student at the William S. Boyd School of Law or another law school can apply up to nine gaming law course credits to the LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation degree provided they completed the courses with a grade of “B” or better.

**Tuition:** Full-time resident tuition*: $34,800; full-time non-resident tuition*: $42,000. Resident tuition per credit: $1,450; non-resident tuition per credit: $1,750.

*This tuition number assumes that a student completes 24 credits of coursework during the program at the resident or non-resident rate. Students pay by the credit hour and will be charged additional tuition for coursework above 24 credits.
What People Are Saying:

“People forget that that gaming industry requires a pool of gifted, qualified, and specially trained lawyers that KNOW our community. It is important to fill these positions not only in Nevada but worldwide. The greatest gift a university can give its community is an intelligent, thoughtful, caring workforce. UNLV Boyd School of Law continues to offer that gift through its LLM program.”

-Jan Jones Blackhurst, Caesars Entertainment

“Nevada continues to be the go-to place for knowledge and expertise in gaming law. Gaming law is not only highly specialized but constantly and rapidly evolving. The LL.M. program exposes candidates to the broad spectrum of real world industry issues and provides a unique opportunity to learn from practitioners, regulators, and industry visionaries. The program takes students beyond the state of gaming law and offers a view into the future of gaming.”

-Virginia Valentine, President Nevada Resort Association

“The Gaming Control Board is proud to have worked with several LLM candidates over the last year. We feel that the LLM program at Boyd Law School provides an incredible opportunity for legal scholars. The LLM students we have hosted have all been extremely professional and genuinely interested in seeing how gaming regulation in Nevada works, and we are proud to have been a part of their continued learning.”

-AG Burnett, Former Chair of the Nevada Gaming Control Board

“It’s important that there is an academic program dedicated to the study of the gaming industry. It’s wonderful that Boyd School of Law LL.M program offers opportunities that foster a deeper understanding and study of the gaming industry. Specially trained gaming lawyers, who receive their education from Boyd School of Law are an important contribution to our community.”

-William S. Boyd, Executive Chairman – Boyd Gaming Corporation

“UNLV’s rigorous gaming programs and the people it produces are a gift to the gaming industry. The combination of academic study and on-the-ground experience position UNLV’s graduates to be gaming leaders for years to come.”

-Geoff Freeman, President American Gaming Association