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This CLE National Institute will discuss revolutionary legal, regulatory, and ethical issues confronting both commercial and Native American gaming. Gaming law attorneys, compliance officers, Native American leaders, regulators, and legislators will convene for two days to share valuable insights about the ever-changing field of gaming.

PROGRAM FOCUS:
- The World Regulatory Environment and Its Impact on Casinos and the Gaming Market in the United States
- Sports Betting—The United States Supreme Court Speaks
- Regulatory Markets: Esports, Daily Fantasy Sports, Virtual Games as Regulated Gaming
- Recent Court Decisions in Indian Country: Lewis, Patchak, Carceri and Beyond
- Murphy v. Royal’s Impact on Sovereign Sovereignty, Jurisdiction and Gaming
- The European Union Gaming Regulatory Trends Impact on the United States Gaming Regulatory Environment
- The Future of Gaming in Indian Country
- Legal Ethics; Professionalism; Substance Abuse: A Primer for Lawyers

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THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:30-8:45  Welcome
8:45-9:15  Opening Remarks  [Guest speaker pending]
9:15-10:15  The World Gaming Market: What is New; What is Hot; What is a Train Wreck.

What will the world gaming market look like in 2030? Developments in Japan, Macau and the Philippines dominated the news cycles in 2019. While China’s central government continues to develop its long-range policies regarding Macau’s gaming businesses vis-a-vis mainland China, major international casino companies have committed substantial resources to development of the Japanese integrated resort market. When will integrated resort licenses actually be issued, when will the first integrated casino resort actually open, will the projections of the size of the Japanese gaming market meet expectations and provide the expected return on invested dollars and what impact will this have on the gaming markets in the rest of Asia. What about the remaining gaming markets outside North America. What are the opportunities? What are the risks?
Moderator: Roy Smolarz, Managing Director, RS Global Gaming Finance LLC

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-11:00  Competitive Challenges in an Expanding Commercial and Regulatory Marketplace.

The conference will be presented with an update on the competitive legal and regulatory challenges faced by the commercial gambling businesses and their suppliers in an ever-expanding gambling regulatory marketplace.
Presenter: Joseph Weinert, Spectrum Gaming Group

11:00-12:00  Sports Betting:

With the elimination of the PASPA restriction of sports betting, the number of States legalizing sports betting is rapidly increasing. The panel will discuss the prospects for continued expansion of sports betting on a State by State basis and the impact that may have on a regional and national basis.
Moderator: Mark Starr, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP

12:00-1:30  Lunch

Luncheon Speaker:  [luncheon speaker pending]

1:30-2:30  Internet Gaming: The States vs. the Department of Justice.

While more States are jumping on the internet gaming bandwagon in one form or another, the United States Department of Justice continues to try to broaden the scope of the Wire Act’s interstate internet gaming restriction. Will the States or the DOJ ultimately prevail and what role, if any is Congress likely to play in this continuing battle.
Moderator: Karl Rutledge, Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP

2:30-3:00  Gaming in Indian Country

A Competitive Landscape. Indian gaming now represents almost fifty percent of the total casino gaming market in the United States. The Indian gaming panels will start will a presentation on the current legal regulatory state of gaming in Indian Country.
Presenter: Alan Meister, Nathan Associates Inc.

3:00-3:15  Break

Agenda subject to change without notice.
3:15-4:00 **Sports Betting and Internet Gaming in Indian Country.**
Michigan has passed legislation that opens the door for Michigan’s tribal casinos to engage in sports betting. Tribes throughout the United States are also exploring entry into internet gaming. What are the prospects for sports betting and internet gaming in Indian Country? What impact will sports betting and internet gaming in Indian Country have on commercial gaming in the United States? The panel will discuss the challenges and possibilities faced by Indian Country in connection with expansion of gaming activities into sports books and internet gaming.

**Moderator:** Jason Giles, National Indian Gaming Association

4:00-4:30 **The Battle for Expanded Tribal Reservation Land.**
Lawsuits in Oklahoma and Michigan are indicative of tribal efforts to expand the footprint of traditional tribal land. The potential impact of these lawsuits on land ownership, other Tribal reservations and the location of tribal casinos could be dramatic. The panel will discuss the implications of these challenges and the legal and historic elements of the challenges.

**Moderator:** Michael McBride, Crowe & Dunlevy

4:30-5:00 **The Future of Gaming in Indian Country.**
The panel will discuss the future of gaming in Indian Country, focusing on opportunities, challenges and the roles of the Secretary of the Interior, Congress, the States and individual Tribes.

**Moderator:** Kevin Quigley, Foley Quigley Law

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

8:30-8:45 **Day Two Welcome Remarks**

8:45-9:30 **Recent Court Decisions, Legislative Actions, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Ballot Issues Involving Indian Country.**
There is rarely a dull moment in regard to Indian Country gaming. The long recognized special status of federally recognized Tribes and the tribal reservations presents a complex array of constitutional, legal and regulatory issues mixed together with varying historical experiences of each Tribe and the resulting political, economic and cultural development of each Tribe. These factors create a robust environment for that is rarely fully appreciated outside Indian Country. The panel will present an overview of the latest developments in this ever-changing environment.

**Moderator:** Jane Zerbi, Jane Zerbi Law

9:30-10:15 **Regulatory Challenges: Problems and Solutions.**
Esports, virtual games, skill games, unregulated games present complex regulatory challenges for regulators, the gaming industry, the skill games industry and esports, all of which are protecting their turf. The panel will discuss their views on the appropriate roles of regulators in their oversight of operators and suppliers.

**Moderator:** John Maloney, John Maloney Law Office

10:15-10:30 **Break**
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Governments and regulators throughout the world are continuing to expand their focus on compulsive gaming activity. The American Gaming Association, which has long sponsored compulsive gaming research, has adopted detailed positions regarding detection and treatment of compulsive gaming activity. The panel will discuss recent developments in detection and treatment of compulsive gaming.

Moderator: Constance R. Jones

11:15-12:00 The World Gaming Market in 2025.
The panel will give its projections on the state of the marketplace of gaming operators, gaming equipment suppliers, gambling games, skill games, esports, fantasy sports, internet gaming and the legal and regulatory hot spots in five years.

Moderator: Anthony Cabot, UNLV Boyd School of Law

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break (No Speaker; Everyone on their own)

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 licensing agencies relating to legal ethics, professional 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 the lawyers participating in the continuing education sessions.

Moderator: Marc Ellinger, Ellinger and Associates LLC

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 discussions of the panel prior to the break.

Moderator: Marc Ellinger, Ellinger and Associates LLC

4:15-5:00 Post Conference Reception
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