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### **Biographies**

#### **Whitaker Askew**

Whitaker Askew is vice president of government relations for the American Gaming Association (AGA), where he leads the AGA's Congressional Champion Development efforts and oversees the Association's business and public policy objectives.

With extensive knowledge of and experience on Capitol Hill, Askew joined the AGA after a five-year tenure working for U.S. House Republican Leader and former Speaker of the House John A. Boehner (R-Ohio), where he served as executive director of The Freedom Project.

Prior to his service to Speaker Boehner, Askew served as political coordinator at the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America. While there, he managed the association's political action committee (PAC) fundraising operations, served as a liaison to the organization's board of directors and members, and helped direct its annual Legislative Action Congressional Day. From 2003-2005, Askew worked for the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC).

Askew is a graduate of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville with a Bachelor of Science in Communications/Public Relations and an additional concentration in Economics.

#### **Martha Coakley**

Former Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley is of counsel in Foley Hoag's Litigation Department. She focuses her practice on government and internal investigations, litigation, and data privacy and security. Martha has substantial experience in civil and

criminal litigation in all state and federal courts including the U.S. Supreme Court. She has performed extensive grand jury work and defended federal grand juries and has considerable experience conducting complex investigations.

Martha began her legal career practicing civil litigation. While in civil practice, she gained extensive experience in such areas as insurance defense, criminal defense, and large-scale construction litigation. Martha joined the Middlesex District Attorney's Office in 1986 as an Assistant District Attorney in the Lowell District Court office. In 1987, she was invited by the U.S. Justice Department to join its Boston Organized Crime Strike Force as a Special Attorney. Martha returned to the D.A.'s Office in 1989, and in 1991 was appointed the Chief of the Child Abuse Prosecution Unit.

In 1998, Martha was elected Middlesex District Attorney. During her eight years as District Attorney, Martha was widely recognized as a public safety advocate, not only bringing justice to crime victims and their families, but also emphasizing the importance of working with community leaders, schools and law enforcement in a variety of diverse and multi-faceted prevention efforts.

Martha served as the first female Attorney General of Massachusetts from 2007 – 2015. Martha has been a national leader in addressing the economic crisis by holding banks accountable and keeping residents in their homes; protected civil rights as the first Attorney General to successfully challenge the Defense of Marriage Act; investigated fraud and corruption; championed major initiatives to address health care and energy costs; and recovered hundreds of millions of dollars back for the taxpayers of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### **Zakary Cutler**

Zakary Cutler joined DraftKings in February of 2015. He is the Director of Product Management and is responsible for prioritizing and executing the product roadmap for international expansion, payments, fraud, backend tools and various compliance initiatives. His primary responsibility is to work between executive stakeholders to build out a product roadmap; communicate the product roadmap to various engineering teams to ensure they are working on company's highest priority initiatives; and ensure that engineering has all of the business requirements to execute company initiatives.

### **Cory Fox**

Cory Fox is Counsel for Policy and Government Affairs at FanDuel. Prior to joining FanDuel, Cory was a senior policy counsel at the Entertainment Software Association, where he handled Internet privacy, telecommunications and e-commerce issues for the video game industry. Cory received his J.D. from American University.

### **Chris Grove**

Chris Grove acts as a consultant to various stakeholders in the regulated online gambling market. A partner at Narus Advisors and Senior Consultant at Eilers Research, Grove also oversees trade publications focused on the regulated online poker, eSports betting, and daily fantasy sports industries.

### **Richard Johnston**

Richard Johnston has been Chief Legal Counsel at the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office since February 1, 2015. As Chief Legal Counsel, he provides legal and strategic advice to Attorney General Maura Healey, oversees the Office of General Counsel and supervises many teams within the office, including open government, consumer protection, civil rights and gaming enforcement. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Rich was a partner for many years at WilmerHale in Boston, where he specialized in domestic and international business litigation and arbitration. He handled matters in most states in the US and also in Latin America, Europe, Africa and Asia. Rich has spoken at many conferences and written many articles – principally on environmental law and international law issues. He most recently spoke in October on corporate compliance from the standpoint of a regulator at a legal conference in Boston on corporate compliance. Rich also has handled many local, national and international pro bono cases, including with respect to funding for legal services for the poor, disability rights, the death penalty and land rights of indigenous tribes. Rich graduated magna cum laude from Cornell University and cum laude from Harvard Law School.

### **Stephen L. Martino**

Stephen L. Martino focuses his practice on the casino gaming, lottery, pari-mutuel racing and interactive gaming industries. He also engages in a variety of compliance and government affairs issues for individuals and companies in highly regulated industries. Mr. Martino is a nationally recognized figure in gaming industry policy development, oversight and regulation, and new gaming jurisdiction startup issues. He is experienced in all forms of gaming, including lotteries, casinos and horse racing, both traditional and Internet-based. Mr. Martino is also a member of Duane Morris' Cuba Business Group.

Most recently, Mr. Martino was chief executive officer of the 350-employee Maryland state agency that operates traditional lottery games, regulates commercial casinos and has primary regulatory enforcement of gaming devices throughout the state. Previously, he was executive director of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, where he was chief executive officer of the state's criminal justice agency that had law enforcement and regulatory oversight of Kansas' pari-mutuel racing facilities and casinos.

Mr. Martino served as chairman of the Responsible Gambling Committee of the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries. He is a member of the International Association of Gaming Advisors. Mr. Martino is also an affiliated regulator member of the International Masters of Gaming Law and was honored as the organization's Gaming Regulator of the Year-Americas in 2014.

Mr. Martino is a 2001 graduate, with honors, of the Washburn University School of Law, where he was a staff writer for the *Washburn Law Journal*. He earned a B.A. in political science and a B.S. in journalism, both from the University of Kansas, where he served as editor-in-chief of the *University Daily Kansan*.

### **James F. McHugh**

James F. McHugh served as a Commissioner on the Massachusetts Gaming Commission from April 2012 until October 2015. Prior to the Gaming Commission Jim served on the Massachusetts Appeals Court, where he was a special advisor to the Trial Court Chief Justice for Administration and Management on the Trial Court's automated case management project from July 2004 through July 2008. The National Center for State Courts named Justice McHugh as the 2011 recipient of the [William H. Rehnquist Award for Judicial Excellence](#) in recognition of his many achievements over his 26-year judicial career, including his tireless efforts and success in achieving improvements in the Massachusetts court system - for the public and for those who work in the courts – on issues ranging from information technology and caseflow management to judicial ethics. He retired from the Appeals Court on February 29, 2012.

He received a B.A. from Brown University in 1965. After serving on active duty in the United States Navy, he attended Boston University School of Law, from which he graduated, magna cum laude, in 1970. From 1970 to 1971 he was a law clerk to Judge George MacKinnon of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. In 1971, he returned to Boston, joining the law firm of Bingham, Dana & Gould (now Bingham McCutchen) as an associate, and later became a partner. His practice emphasized admiralty and First Amendment law.

In 1985, Governor Michael Dukakis appointed him to the Superior Court, where he served for a period as a Regional Administrative Justice and as Chair of the Rules Committee. He served on the Superior Court until March 5, 2001, when Governor Paul Cellucci appointed him to the Appeals Court.

### **Kevin P. Mullally**

Kevin P. Mullally is the Vice-President of Government Relations and General Counsel for Gaming Laboratories International, LLC (GLI). Mr. Mullally is GLI's chief legal officer, and is responsible for all risk management policies for the company as well as supervision of all outside attorneys and consultants. In addition, he serves internationally as GLI's primary liaison to elected and appointed officials at the federal, state and local level. As such he regularly interacts with regulatory agencies, organizations devoted to developing gaming policy as well as senior level executives of gaming equipment manufacturing companies, lotteries, pari-mutuel wagering facilities, social gaming companies, interactive gaming companies and casino operators.

Prior to joining GLI, Mr. Mullally was the Executive Director of the Missouri Gaming Commission. Previously, he served as General Counsel and Chief of Staff to Missouri State Senator Harry Wiggins. Mr. Mullally serves on the Board of Trustees for the International Association of Gaming Advisors. As the author of the first self-exclusion program while serving as a regulator in Missouri, he has a long history of involvement in developing and studying responsible gaming policy. He currently serves as Chairman of the National Council on Problem Gambling's (NCPG) Committee on Standards, Policy & Regulation.

### **Mark Vander Linden**

Mark Vander Linden currently serves as Director of Research and Responsible Gaming for the Massachusetts Gaming Commission(MGC). In this role he manages the extensive MGC research agenda to advance the understanding of responsible gaming, gambling disorders and impacts of casino gambling in Massachusetts. Additionally, he works collaboratively with casino operators and other stakeholders on a range of casino and community based responsible gaming initiatives. Prior to joining MGC in 2013, Mark was the Executive Officer of the Office of Problem Gambling Treatment and Prevention with the Iowa Department of Public Health. Mark serves on the Board of Directors of the Association of Problem Gambling Service Administrators and the National Center for Responsible Gaming. He received his Masters in Social Welfare from the University of California Berkeley and BA in Social Work from the University of Iowa. Mark has clinical experience in community-based setting with addiction, HIV/AIDS issues, and children and family mental health.

### **Daniel Wallach**

Daniel Wallach is a leading U.S. authority on gaming law and sports law, and has counseled professional sports teams, fantasy sports operators, casinos, racetracks, sports betting companies, and other gaming industry participants on a wide spectrum of gaming-related matters. He is one of the leading voices in the emerging area of sports gambling law, and is frequently quoted for his insights on sports betting and daily fantasy sports legal issues by major U.S. media outlets such as the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Sports Illustrated, ESPN, Fox News, CNBC, MSNBC, and C-Span.

Mr. Wallach has written extensively about efforts to legalize and regulate sports betting and daily fantasy sports in the United States, and is considered one of the national thought-leaders on these subjects. He is also a regular panelist at leading U.S. gaming industry conferences, including most recently at G2E, and is often invited to speak at law school conferences throughout the United States. Described as a “gaming law guru” by Michael McCann, the legal analyst for Sports Illustrated, Mr. Wallach’s insights on the U.S. gaming industry regularly appear in GamblingCompliance, the leading provider of business intelligence to the global gaming industry.

Mr. Wallach is also a member of the International Masters of Gaming Law (IMGL), the preeminent global gambling law networking and educational organization shaping the future of gaming law. The IMGL is an invitation-only organization for attorneys who have distinguished themselves through demonstrated performance and publishing in gaming law, significant gaming clientele and substantial participation in the gaming industry.

### **Marlene D. Warner**

Since 2011, Marlene Warner has lead the Mass. Council on Compulsive Gambling as Executive Director. She first joined the Council as Program Director in 2001.

In her role, Ms. Warner leads this statewide organization to advocate for policies and provisions to keep gambling safe and healthy for the people of the Commonwealth, and to provide services for those negatively impacted by gambling disorder. She builds connections to treatment facilities and recovery-directed policies, advocates on the state level for funding for problem gambling monies and programs, as well as the integration of gambling disorder with public policy officials. In addition, she trains hundreds of casino and lottery individuals, and has been

instrumental in the establishment and operations of the first Responsible Gambling Information Center in the United States and the associated tools and staffing.

As Program Director, she offered a range of training opportunities for clinicians, worked within corrections to build capacity of professionals, and developed services to serve high-risk populations such as youth, adolescents, elderly, and various racial and ethnic populations. She also secured grant funding and developed curricula to support financial education programs.