

Membership Application

INTERNATIONAL MASTERS OF GAMING LAW

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questions 1-12
 How long have you been associated with/employed by this firm/organization? (If fewer than five years, please list your former relationships and positions.):
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?
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Any questions may be directed to the Membership Committee Chairs or the Executive Director at:

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<u>IMGL Membership Application – Responses to Application Questions 1-12</u>

- Describe your position with your firm/organization/employer.
 I serve as a senior associate in the firm's gaming practice. In this role I handle a variety of matters for gaming clients including: regulatory affairs, litigation and investigation, licensure and compliance, legal opinion drafting, etc.
- 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 joined my current firm in October 2022. Prior to this role I served as VP, Legal & Government Affairs for PrizePicks (a sports gaming/DFS company) from August 2021 October 2022. Before PrizePicks I was an associate attorney at Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP for four years. In my role at Morris Manning I provided regulatory and licensing guidance to gaming companies and also counseled them during government or internal investigations. Prior to attending law school, I served as a junior executive for Sands China in the loyalty club and strategy department for twelve months from 2013-2014.
- 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? Attorney. Admitted to the Georgia in December 2017.
- 4. 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 a member in good standing of the Georgia bar and have never been subject to any disciplinary proceedings or actions.
- 5. 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 my time at Sands China beginning in 2012. In total, I have been practicing gaming law in one form or another since Fall 2017.
- 6. 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. As a practicing attorney, confidentiality and ethics requirements demand that I not divulge the requested information. Broadly, the nature of my work spreads across multiple functions and includes: regulatory and licensure work, litigation representation, internal and government investigation guidance, and various other needs unique to the gaming industry. In my previous role at PrizePicks, I was responsible for all legal work and as well as the entirety of our government affairs and lobbying operation.
- 7. Have you attended an IMGL conference or other IMGL sponsored member event? If yes, please identify the IMGL conference and/or IMGL sponsored event. Yes, I attended IMGL sponsored panels and an IMGL sponsored happy hour at G2E 2022.
- 8. Have you written any articles/books/treatises relating to gaming? If yes, please list the title, name of publication, and date(s) of publication. None to date.
- 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. Yes:
 - 2022 ABA Business Section Gaming Committee Spring Meeting & Panel Discussion

- 2021 and 2022 G2E panels relating to various aspects of gaming law and regulation
- 2022 NCLGS Summer Meeting Seminars on gaming regulation across various states
- Winter 2022 SBC Seminar on DFS regulation across states
- 10. Have you participated in any philanthropic or charitable programs relating to gaming and if so, in what capacity? None to date but interested and ready to participate in any available opportunities.
- 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? The primary reason I would like to join IMGL is because of the value I place on having a shared professional community. The best way to learn new ideas, build professional comradery and advance the gaming industry as a whole is through shared experience and the free exchange of ideas. Associations such as IMGL offer the best conduit to achieve these aims. Additionally, as a younger attorney in this space I recognize the immense value of learning at the feet of so many experienced and accomplished folks in this space. The more I can surround myself with intelligent and experienced operators in this space the more I can learn and grow as a gaming attorney.
 Of course, for as much as I can take and benefit from being a member of IMGL I also want to and plan to be a contributing member. Whether this is by bringing forth new ideas, working on a committee or generally being an enthusiastic and contributing member I plan to always be engaged and ready to volunteer to serve as IMGL sees fit. Hopefully, as I grow and gain experience in the gaming space I will then be able to mentor and pass knowledge on to new,
- **12.** Please provide any other information you wish to share with IMGL in connection with the consideration of your application. No other information to share. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you require any additional information for the consideration of my application.

younger IMGL members and continue to foster a warm, collegial environment.