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Frank Schreck is chair of the firm's Gaming Law Group and has personally represented many premier public and private gaming companies. With over 40 years of experience, his work revolves around licensing matters and all other aspects of regulatory compliance. His clients include Apollo Management, TPG, Blackstone Real Estate Advisors, Scientific Games Corporation, Pinnacle Entertainment, Station Casinos, Penn National Gaming, Inc., The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, GVC Holdings PLC (bwin.party/Ladbrokes), PlayAGS, Inc., Credit Suisse, The Drew (formerly Fontainebleu), and Treasure Island Hotel and Casino. Frank has also represented individuals such as Marvin Davis, Ronald O. Perelman, Carl Icahn, Sumner Redstone, Leon Black and David Bonderman.

In addition to representing his clients' gaming interests in Nevada, Frank coordinated the licensing of Apollo Global Management and TPG in the purchase of Harrah's Entertainment, Inc., throughout the United States and foreign jurisdictions. He also has participated in gaming-related matters in Japan, Macau, Puerto Rico, Spain and Great Britain.

Frank is a former member of the Nevada Gaming Commission. He previously served in leadership roles at the International Association of Gaming Attorneys. Among other positions, he was president and chairman of the 4th International Association of Gaming Attorneys Conference in Vienna, Austria in 1990.

Representative Matters

- Served as regulatory counsel to Scientific Games Corporation in its recent purchase of Bally Technologies Inc., and continues to serve as regulatory counsel to Scientific Games.
- Served as gaming counsel for Blackstone Real Estate Advisors in its purchase of The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas from Deutsche Bank and continues to serve as regulatory counsel to Blackstone and The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas.
- Served as gaming counsel for Deutsche Bank in creating a licensing structure and obtaining the appropriate gaming licenses and approvals for its purchase of The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas.
- Served as gaming counsel for the licensing of private equity firms TPG and Leonard Green & Partners in their acquisition of the Palms Hotel and Casino and continues to serve as regulatory counsel for the Palms.
- Coordinated and supervised obtaining licensing and other regulatory approvals in more than 20 US and foreign jurisdictions for Apollo Global Management and TPG in their purchase of Harrah's Entertainment Inc. (now Caesars Entertainment) in a \$32 billion transaction. Continues to serve as regulatory counsel for Apollo, TPG and Caesars Entertainment.
- Serves as regulatory counsel for Apollo Global Management in its purchase of American Gaming Systems Inc., and continues to serve as regulatory counsel for Apollo and AGS, Inc.

Previous Experience

Frank Schreck is widely regarded as one of the leading gaming lawyers in the US, with extensive experience representing major gaming clients, in particular land-based hotel-casino companies, in a wide range of compliance and licensing matters. He is described as "top of anybody's list," and "a recognized subject matter expert in gaming." - Chambers USA, 2017

Practices

Gaming, Hospitality, Resort & Recreation, Securities

Representative Matters

- Our national gaming team is advising one of the world's largest sports betting and gaming groups on all aspects of gaming and regulatory requirements to ensure a successful gaming licensing experience. Our firm was retained in part because of our experience in successfully representing UK-listed gaming companies with regard to their operations in the US and globally, as well as our strength of reputation for assisting major gaming companies in navigating the gaming regulatory process.

Community

Board of Trustees, Nathan Adelson Hospice

Publications & Presentations

- Nevada Gaming Commission Nightclub Regulations Could Have an Impact Far Beyond Nightclubs, *Brownstein Client Alert*, July 17, 2015
- Suitability and Redemption, Panelist, Gaming Law Conference, Nevada State Bar Gaming Law Section, Las Vegas, NV, November 8, 2013
- Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Knows the Ins and Outs of Large Multi-jurisdictional Gaming Application Transactions, *Brownstein Client Alert*, July 25, 2013
- East Meets West - Internet Gaming in New Jersey, *Brownstein Client Alert*, March 4, 2013

Education

- J.D., 1968, UC Berkeley School of Law
- B.A., 1965, Yale University

Admissions

- Nevada

Recognition

Anti-Defamation League of Nevada's Jurisprudence Award, 2017

Leaders in their Field in Gaming and Gambling, *Chambers Global* 2013-2019

2015 Honoree, International Association of Gaming Advisors (IAGA)

Top Rated Lawyer in Gaming, *American Lawyer Media* and *Martindale-Hubbell™*, 2013

AV® Preeminent™, *Martindale-Hubbell* Peer Review Rating

Best Lawyers in America, 2005-2020

Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers, Gaming & Licensing in Nevada 2005-2019; Star Individual in Nevada 2012; Star Individual both Nationwide and Nevada 2013-2018

Super Lawyers, Mountain States, 2007-2019

Super Lawyers, Mountain States, Top 100 List, 2014

Las Vegas Gaming Lawyer of the Year, *Best Lawyers*, 2012

Legal Elite, *Nevada Business Journal*, 2008-2015

Nevada's Most Influential Citizens, *Nevada Business Journal*, 2010

Nevada's Best Gaming Lawyer, *Nevada Business Journal*, 1998

National Law Journal Achiever, 1994

Membership

State Bar of Nevada

Clark County Bar Association

International Association of Gaming Advisors