The Gaming Law Section of the Nevada State Bar and the William S. Boyd School of Law are pleased to announce that Lanee Danforth and Youngwoo Ban are this year’s recipients of the Gaming Law Section scholarships in the amount of $5,000 each. Both students will begin the LL.M. program in Gaming Law and Regulation at Boyd in August 2017.

Lanee Danforth earned her J.D. from Lewis and Clark Law School and her undergraduate degree from George Fox University. She practiced as a Deputy District Attorney in the Coos County District Attorney’s Office before coming to Boyd. She hopes to utilize her prosecutorial background in the realm of gaming regulation and enforcement after graduation.

Youngwoo Ban earned his J.D. from Oklahoma City University School of Law, M.A. in Library and Information Science from the University of Arizona, and undergraduate degree from the University of Oklahoma. Before coming to Boyd, he worked as a reference librarian and assistant professor at Indiana Tech Law School, and intends on continuing his research during the LL.M. program and after graduation.

LL.M. students at Boyd enroll in classes taught by leading gaming law practitioners. The program combines classroom instruction with practical experience through externships and job shadowing opportunities. The degree was first offered in August 2014, and the program’s graduates and current students practice gaming law in places ranging from the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement in Atlantic City, Greenberg Traurig in Tokyo, and William Hill in Las Vegas.

Brian Wall is the Director of Graduate Programs at the William S. Boyd School of Law, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Among other responsibilities at Boyd, he oversees the administration of the LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation.

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