

GLS Scholarship Recipients

By Sarah Gonzales

The Gaming Law Section of the Nevada State Bar and William S. Boyd School of Law are pleased to announce the selection of Brian Scroggins as recipient of the Gaming Law Section scholarship for the 2019 – 2020 academic year, and Charmy Patel as the Spring 2019 recipient for the 2018 – 2019 academic year.



Brian Scroggins (2019-2020 recipient) was born in Las Vegas, attended BYU for his undergrad degree, and completed a joint JD/MBA at the

University of Kentucky prior to joining the LL.M. program at UNLV. Scroggins gained an interest in gaming law through his work with Keeneland racetrack, and research on the overruling of PASPA. He started a podcast with his classmate called Scholars of the Game, which interviewed faculty and sport betting professionals. He is excited to work on a new podcast focusing on gaming law. He is interested in intellectual property, regulatory matters, and mergers and acquisitions in the gaming industry.



Charmy Ashutosh Patel (2018-2019 recipient) joins UNLV's LL.M. program after completing her LL.M. degree in International Corporate Law at

the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom. Patel has a bachelor's degree in law and bachelor's degree in commerce from Gujarat University in India. Patel practiced law for several years in India handling a variety of civil cases prior to immigrating to the U.S. in 2014.

The LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation premiered in August 2015, and has enrolled recent graduates and practitioners from across the United States and around the globe. Graduates of the program have transitioned into positions with law firms and organizations including the Nevada Gaming Control Board, William Hill, Aristocrat, CG Technology, New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement, and more.



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