



Boyd School of Law LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation: **2016 GLS Scholarship Recipients**

By Brian Wall

The Gaming Law Section of the Nevada State Bar and the William S. Boyd School of Law are pleased to announce that Joseph McKay and Steven Brody are this year's recipients of the Gaming Law Section scholarships. Both students will begin the LL.M. program in Gaming Law and Regulation at Boyd in August 2016.

Daniel W. Hamilton, Dean of the Boyd School of Law, noted that the law school "has been fortunate to attract very talented candidates for admission to the gaming law program. Our LL.M. students study under some of the most well-recognized and experienced gaming attorneys in the world. The generosity of the State Bar's Gaming Law Section helps us ensure that strong candidates have the opportunity to enroll in the gaming law program."



Joseph McKay earned his J.D. from the University of Maryland's Francis King Carey School of Law; he has a master's degree from the University of Maryland and an undergraduate degree from Cornell. McKay will pursue his LL.M. while studying for a Ph.D. in Hospitality Administration from UNLV's William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration. He hopes to become a professor focusing on the intersection of gaming and hospitality.



Steven Brody earned his J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law and his undergraduate degree from The College of New Jersey. Mr. Brody is particularly interested in the emergence of gaming in Cuba, and hopes to use his expertise to contribute to the development of the Cuban gaming market.

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 program graduated its first class in May 2015. Graduates of the program practice gaming law in places as diverse as Genova Burns in Atlantic City and William Hill in Las Vegas.

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