

**Group Legal Services Association
Solo, Small Firm, and General Practice Section
2014 Annual Conference
May 1-3, 2014, Las Vegas, Nevada**

**Gaming in Las Vegas: Hollywood Myth and
Reality**

Friday, May 2

2:10 pm – 3:10 pm

Presenter: Greg Giordano, Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP and guests



P. Gregory Giordano

Mr. Giordano is a partner in the firm's Gaming practice group. His practice focuses on the areas of gaming law, specifically publicly traded corporations and regulatory compliance, administrative law and procedures and antitrust law.

Mr. Giordano served with the Nevada State Gaming Control Board from 1989 to 1993 as the Chief of the Corporate Securities Division. In that position, he oversaw licensing investigations, analysis and monitoring of publicly traded corporations associated with Nevada gaming licensees. These included mergers and acquisitions, public and private financings, and compliance activities of business operations of publicly traded corporations and their subsidiaries. He has also supervised the investigations for approvals and the subsequent monitoring of all gaming activities conducted outside the State of Nevada by Nevada gaming licensees. . Mr. Giordano advises foreign clients on structuring investments in Nevada resort casinos, including advising them on applicable gaming regulatory and licensing requirements. Whether it is an individual, a private equity company, or a publicly traded corporation, Mr. Giordano helps them navigate the entire process – from structuring the transaction, to preparing and filing the applications, to finally representing them before the Nevada State Gaming Board and Nevada Gaming Commission.

Prior to joining Lewis Roca Rothgerber, Mr. Giordano was a partner with Snell & Wilmer LLP.

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

“GAMING AND LAS VEGAS: HOLLYWOOD MYTHS & REALITY”

**Joint Spring Meeting of the ABA Solo, Small Firm & General Practice Division
and
ABA Standing Committee on Group & Prepaid Legal Services/Group Legal Services
Association**

Movies such as “Casino” and “Godfather Part II” have glamorized and taken great liberties (under the guise of literary license) in fictionalizing various events that in most cases greatly depart from the actual facts concerning the operation, licensing and regulation of casinos in Nevada and Las Vegas, with the result that many people still believe what’s been shown in the movies and that the “mob” still controls these casinos, even though the contrary is true.

During this program, our panelists we will examine some of the scenes and events depicted in these movies and separate fact from fiction, setting the record straight. Our panelists will share their stories as Nevada state gaming regulators and as witnesses to some of the actual events that were fictionalized in these “mob” movies about Las Vegas.

Our panelists will share their experiences and take your questions on what it was really like going up against and dealing with the likes of real mobsters and famous mob lawyers in Las Vegas. In doing so, they will provide you with an understanding of the actual history of casino regulation in Nevada and Las Vegas, and what is really involved in the very strict regulation of these casinos that exists today.