

**ROBERT M. PICKUS, Esq.**

Robert M. Pickus is a Managing Director of GCA, Holdings, LLC and the Chief Executive Officer of its subsidiary, GCA Leisure, LLC. He has more than 30 years executive experience in the casino entertainment industry. He has broad expertise in strategic corporate planning, administration of legal affairs, and governmental and regulatory compliance.

While an officer of Trump Entertainment Resorts (TER) for over 25 years, he held positions of increasing responsibility to include the position of chief administrative officer, general counsel and corporate secretary. He was responsible for the legal, human resources, risk management, development and governmental affairs of the \$1 billion in annual revenue company.

In 2005 and 2010, Mr. Pickus coordinated legal and financial advisors to accomplish TER's successful efforts to restructure its capitalization. The 2005 effort resulted in the consensual restructuring of \$1.8 billion of debt. In 2010, following a two week trial, TER's plan of reorganization was confirmed and its debt reduced by over \$1.4 billion.

Mr. Pickus' business development experience includes the selection as successful bidder for a casino in Gary, Indiana, for which he also directed the financing, planning and development. He negotiated trademark licensing and management agreements for a casino/hotel on Canouan Island in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Mr. Pickus also negotiated management and development agreements and arranged the financing for Trump 29, a tribal casino near Palm Springs, California. He was responsible for the selection of senior management at these successful operations.

Mr. Pickus developed TER's initial compliance programs including drafting its Code of Business Conduct, establishment of an Ethics Committee and implementation of on-line ethics and related training for its 10,000 employees.

Mr. Pickus serves as the Chairman of the Board of Managers of Valley Forge Casino Resort in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

He was an adjunct professor at Rutgers School of Law teaching casino law and a lecturer to the Cornell University, School of Hotel Administration, Casino Management Seminars. He has been active in the initiation of various responsible gaming programs and was recognized for those efforts by commendation of the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey.

He also serves on the Advisory Board of the Lloyd D. Levenson Institute for Gaming, Hospitality and Tourism of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Mr. Pickus is a member of the Board of Governors of the National Arts Club in New York City and has served as its Secretary, a Member of its Executive Committee and the Chair of its Governance and Nominating Committees.

Mr. Pickus is admitted to practice law in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He received his law degree from Rutgers School of Law in 1979 and his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Rutgers College in 1976.