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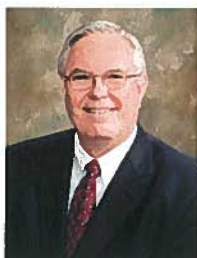
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Kevin F. O'Toole

Executive Director



Kevin F. O'Toole has served as the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board since June, 2009, bringing 28 years of experience to the agency's top position. In his role with the PGCB, Mr. O'Toole is responsible for the direction, execution and coordination of all activities related to the regulation of gaming by the 300 employee agency. During his tenure, Mr. O'Toole has worked to refine the operations of the PGCB to assure that it is fulfilling its mission while providing strict but fair oversight. In addition, he has met extensively with State Legislators, appeared at committee hearings, and utilized his gaming regulatory expertise toward implementing the 2010 legislation that amended Pennsylvania's Gaming Act with needed and workable reforms, along with adding table games in existing state casinos.

Prior to joining the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, Kevin was the Executive Director of the Oneida Indian Nation Gaming Commission beginning in July 1997 and was later appointed as a Commissioner in February 2007. Previously, Kevin was a Deputy Attorney General with the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement from 1981 to 1997.

Kevin was awarded the distinction of being selected Gaming Regulator of the Year – Americas for 2012 by the International Masters of Gaming Law.

Kevin is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania and received his law degree from Rutgers University School of Law – Camden.

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R. Douglas Sherman

Chief Counsel



Doug Sherman was appointed Chief Counsel by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board in October 2009 after serving in an acting capacity in that position since May 2008. As Chief Counsel, he counsels and oversees a staff of attorneys in the provision of all legal advice and services to the Board, the Executive Director and various administrative bureaus and units of the agency. Prior to his promotion, he served as the Deputy Chief Counsel for Litigation for the Gaming Control Board beginning in April 2006. Among his duties in that role was to establish the Board's hearing procedures for the issuance of slot machine licenses in Pennsylvania as well as for post-licensing proceedings. He has also overseen litigation involving the

Gaming Control Board, including appeals of the Board's licensing decisions, and participated in the drafting and development of Board regulations, policies and procedures. Prior to his position with the Gaming Control Board, Sherman held various positions with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General's Civil Litigation Section over nearly a twenty year period, ending as a Senior Deputy Attorney General. He represented State agencies and employees in State and Federal courts as well as in administrative proceedings. His practice was concentrated in civil defense related to actions for civil rights violations, employment discrimination and discharge, intentional torts, and statutory and regulatory challenges throughout all Commonwealth agencies. Sherman is a 1987 graduate of the Dickinson School of Law.

Cyrus Pitre

Chief Enforcement Counsel



Cyrus Pitre was appointed as the Director of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board's Office of Enforcement Counsel on September 6, 2007. Prior to his appointment as Chief Enforcement Counsel, Cyrus served as the PGCB's Deputy Chief Enforcement Counsel for the Eastern Region. Cyrus has served as a regulatory prosecutor in the gaming industry for more than fifteen years in three different jurisdictions, through appointments in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Louisiana. Prior to his employment with the PGCB, Cyrus served as a Deputy Attorney General with the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement, an Assistant Attorney General with the Louisiana Division of Gaming, and was in private practice. He is licensed to

practice law in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Louisiana. Cyrus earned his juris doctorate degree from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and his bachelor's degree from the University of Louisiana in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Kevin Kile

Director of the Office of Racetrack Gaming



Kevin Kile joined the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board in 2006 as a Compliance Examiner and Gaming Operations Liaison, then was appointed Director of the Office of Racetrack Gaming in 2010. As Director, Kevin serves as the Board's liaison between the casino gaming and horse racing industries, and works closely with the Department of Agriculture, casino operators, racetracks, and related organizations to ensure the goals of the Gaming Act are accomplished as they relate to horse racing.

Prior to joining the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, Kevin was Pari-Mutuel Manager at the former Penn National off-track wagering facility located in Williamsport, and then worked at The Meadows off-track wagering facility formerly located in Moon Township where he was Facility Manager and Accountant.

Kevin earned his Bachelor's degree with a dual major in Managerial Economics and Business Marketing in 2002 from Lycoming College in Williamsport and his Master's degree in Business Administration in 2006 from Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh.

Michael Cruz

Chief Technology Officer



Michael Cruz was appointed to the position of Chief Technology Officer by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board in April of 2013. As the Chief Technology Officer, Michael is responsible for the operation of the Board's Gaming Laboratory in addition to the Board's Office of Information Technology. Michael joined the Gaming Board in February 2006 as the Manager of Slot Certification and was an integral part of the commencement of slot operations at the Commonwealth's first casinos in late 2006. He also directed the opening of the expanded and state-of-the-art slot machine testing laboratory in Harrisburg in September of 2007, and then served as the Director of the Gaming Laboratory beginning in 2008.

Preceding his employment with PGCB, Michael was a Senior Engineer with New Jersey's Division of Gaming Enforcement from 2003 to 2006 and earned his Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Michael has also earned the designation of Certified Government Chief Information Officer (CGCIO) and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP).

Elizabeth Lanza

Director of the Office of Compulsive and Problem Gambling



Elizabeth Lanza is the Director of the Office of Compulsive and Problem Gambling (OCPG) at the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (PGCB). As Director, Liz oversees the state's Self-Exclusion Program, reviews casinos' Compulsive and Problem Gambling Plans and collaborates with other state agencies as well as national and state problem gambling organizations on problem gambling prevention, education, awareness and outreach. Liz has made presentations at the Council on Compulsive Gambling of PA's annual conferences, for the PA State Police's Member's Assistance Program, for PA universities and has attended state and national problem gambling conferences and symposiums. In October 2005, Liz started at

the PGCB as a press aide and became the Program Coordinator for the OCPG in 2007. Liz was selected as the Director of the OCPG in 2010.

Prior to her work at the PGCB Liz was employed by the Pennsylvania Lottery. Liz graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a bachelors of science in Public Policy.