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Dennis Gutwald is a partner in the Firm's Gaming & Administrative Law Group with more than 20 years of experience counseling premier gaming companies, banks, investment companies and high profile individuals on all aspects of gaming law in Nevada and nationally. He regularly counsels companies that conduct retail liquor sales in Nevada, including restaurants, lounges, nightclubs and taverns, as well as clients in the cannabis industry, including marijuana dispensaries and production facilities. His previous experience includes spending seven years as a Senior Agent in the Investigations Division of the Nevada Gaming Control Board, which regulates the State of Nevada's multi-billion-dollar gaming industry.

Mr. Gutwald is well known for his ability to help clients navigate the complex regulatory approval process as they submit all necessary applications and undergo investigations, simplifying the transaction process and skillfully guiding clients through investigations from start to finish. His extensive experience includes coordinating the license applications for the acquisition of gaming companies in hundreds of jurisdictions, establishing eSports contests for cash in a Nevada casino, preparing the gaming, liquor and other business applications for the ground-up development of numerous resort hotels and preserving grandfathered liquor and gaming land use entitlements.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Nevada - Las Vegas in 1986 and his J.D. from the University of Nevada, William S. Boyd School of Law in 2003. He is also a board member with Keep Memory Alive.

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