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Profile

Jeff is a trusted advisor to his hospitality, tourism, and gaming clients, leaning on his experience to provide practical advice in navigating the both the exciting and difficult challenges of such a fast-paced industry.

Jeff's practice includes substantial experience in the online and casino gaming industry, including games of skill, games of chance, and tribal gaming issues; representing hotels and restaurants in a variety of matters including formation, funding, construction, licensing, general contractual and employment issues and structural and website accessibility; and governmental and legislative lobbying efforts.

Prior to joining Bond, Jeff served as assistant general counsel for one of the world's largest privately-held companies, a Buffalo-based global hospitality company, overseeing its gaming & entertainment division.

Representative Matters

- Represented casino operator in the negotiation of partnerships for the launch of two online sports betting platforms.
- Represented InsurTech startup in private equity investment and subsequent merger transaction involving \$60,000,000 in consideration to stockholders and SAFE investors.
- Advised on the potential development of three resort casino properties, including expansion and new-build projects.
- Represented private fund in a securities offering to fund the purchase and expansion of retail cannabis dispensaries.
- Represented casino operator on the handling of and response to communications from state gaming regulators, including licensing issues and regulatory violations.
- Represented restaurant operators in responding to regulatory notices concerning alcoholic beverage control laws.

Honors & Affiliations

- Vice President, Board of Directors, University at Buffalo Law Alumni Association
- Member, International Association of Gaming Advisors (IAGA)

Education

- University at Buffalo School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2008)
- University of South Carolina (B.A., *cum laude*, 2004)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York (2009)
- Massachusetts (2008)

Practices

- Business and Transactions
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- The Cannabis Industry
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Artificial Intelligence



Representative Publications

- *From Russia with Love: The Legal Repercussions of the Recruitment and Contracting of Foreign Hockey Players in the National Hockey League*, 56 BUFF. L. REV. 599 (2008)

Representative Presentations

- Business "Summer Fun" Series - Gaming and Gambling - An Interview with Jeffrey Gleason, Legally Bond Podcast, July 11, 2022
- An Interview with Jeffrey Gleason, Online Sports Betting, Legally Bond Podcast, September 20, 2021