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#### Education

- J.D., William Pedrick Scholar  
*cum laude*, Arizona State University College of Law, 1981
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, Cleveland State University, 1978

#### Bar Admissions

- Nevada, 1982
- Arizona, 1981

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Mr. Cabot is a partner and Practice Group Leader of the Gaming Law practice group. His practice emphasis is on gaming law and Internet gaming, sweepstakes and contests. It also encompasses Administrative Law.

*"One of the doyens of the field, recognized worldwide, is Anthony Cabot. ... Peers tells us that Cabot is 'widely regarded as the most reputable gaming attorney in the US and has practically written the entire library of the subject'."*

- Chambers Global, Gaming 2008

*"Clients value him for possessing 'that rare combination of sharp legal skills; current regulatory knowledge and practical business intuition; he is someone who provides clarity where there are areas of gray'."*

- Chambers USA, Gaming and Licensing 2007

#### Memberships and Affiliations

- Cyberesq.'s "Suite 16", Inaugural Member (lawyers at the leading edge of new-media work)
- International Masters of Gaming Law Association, Immediate Past President and Founding Member (worldwide organization of prominent gaming attorneys devoted to the on-going education and communications within the gaming industry)
- *Gaming Law Review*, Co-Editor-in-Chief
- International Gambling Studies, Gaming Research & Review Journal, Editorial Board Member
- *Cyberlawyer*, Editorial Board Member
- *The Internet Gambling Report V*, Founding Editor (now in its seventh edition 2005, covering the evolving conflict between technology and the law)
- Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration, Adjunct Faculty
- Nevada Gaming Attorneys Association, Former President (1992-1994)

- International Association of Gaming Attorneys, Former General Counsel

#### **Publications**

- Co-Author, "Internet Sweepstakes, Contests and Games," *Bloomberg Law Reports-Intellectual Property*, July 2007
- Author, "Nevada Gaming Licensing: A Primer," Lewis and Roca LLP, June 15, 2007

#### **Other Distinctions**

Mr. Cabot has an "AV/Preeminent Attorney" rating with Martindale-Hubbell. He is listed in multiple editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, by Woodward/White, Aiken, S.C. in the categories of Information Technology and Gaming Law and in multiple editions of *Chambers USA America's Leading Business Lawyers*®, Copyright 2004 by Chambers & Partners Legal Publishers in the category of Gaming Regulation. Mr. Cabot is also listed in the 2007-2009 editions of *Mountain States Super Lawyers* in the category of Gaming.

Mr. Cabot was recently named as one of Nevada's "Legal Elite" by the *Nevada Business Journal*. He was also awarded the 2002 eNevada Award as Catalyst of the Year by the Technical Business Alliance of Nevada.

**MARK HO** admitted in China (1989) and the State of North Carolina (1994)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2005- Now Partner, Jade & Fountain, Shanghai  
2000-2005 Chief Counsel, McDonald's China  
1994-2000 Associate, O'Melveny & Myers Shanghai and Hong Kong  
1989-1991 Associate, Shanghai United Law Offices



Assisted foreign investors in acquiring Chinese assets or foreign assets located in China; assisted multinational clients in their Chinese investment, outsourcing and business operation activities, including setting up rep offices, JVs and WFOEs; and represented major retail clients in acquiring over 500 real estate premises in over 100 Chinese cities, including purchasing land, buildings and factory facilities.

Provided counsel on Chinese law compliance issues such as environmental, safety, human resources, licensing or permitting, marketing, and distribution issues; represented clients in liaison with Chinese government agencies and government proceedings; assisted major distribution clients in setting up Chinese distribution, logistics and retail operations in China.

Provided counsel on trademark licenses, retail licenses and franchising transactions; assisted clients in conducting franchising in China.

Represented clients in numerous dispute resolution proceedings such as CIETAC arbitration and court proceedings including employment issues.

**EDUCATION:**

University of Georgia School of Law  
LL.M, 1993  
Institute of Law, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences  
LL.M, 1989  
Renmin University of China, Beijing  
LL.B, 1986

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#### About Sean McGuinness

Mr. McGuinness is a partner in the firm's Gaming practice group. His practice focuses primarily in the areas of gaming, tribal affairs, administrative and corporate law. He is also involved with Lewis and Roca's Bankruptcy practice group in relation to gaming bankruptcy matters.

Mr. McGuinness has represented clients with licensing and regulatory matters before the Nevada State Gaming Control Board, the Nevada Gaming Commission, the Mississippi Gaming Commission, the Colorado Division of Gaming, the Iowa Racing & Gaming Commission and the National Indian Gaming Commission. He has also participated in gaming-related matters in other jurisdictions such as California, Louisiana, Michigan, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Canada, Switzerland and Hungary. Mr. McGuinness has represented gaming clients that have filed for bankruptcy protection, including Fitzgeralds Gaming Corporation, the Aladdin Hotel and Casino, and the Resort at Summerlin. He is also a frequent speaker on gaming issues at the State Bar of Nevada and the American Bar Association continuing legal education seminars. He has also assisted Professor Keith Miller at Drake University Law School with his alma mater's gaming law course.

Mr. McGuinness was previously with Beckley Singleton, which partnered with Lewis and Roca in 2007. Prior to joining the firm, he was Vice President and General Counsel for The Resort at Summerlin Hotel & Casino (1997-2001), had a private gaming law practice in Mississippi (1994-1997) and served as Compliance Director for the Mississippi Gaming Commission (1992-1993).

#### Representative Cases/Matters

- Nevada and Iowa gaming counsel for the senior leading group to Herbst Gaming, Inc.
- Royal Bank of Scotland, Credit Suisse and Deutsch Bank's financing related to the government of Dubai's purchase of an interest in MGM-Mirage

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#### Education

- J.D., Drake University Law School, 1989
- M.A., Journalism and Mass Communications, Drake University, 1989
- B.A., Drake University, 1986

#### Bar Admissions

- Nevada, 2001
- Colorado, 2000
- Iowa, 1990
- Mississippi, 1994

- Wells Fargo Bank's gaming transactions with the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
- Refinancing of bank debt relating to the Kickapoo Casino
- Paltronics' Nevada Gaming Licensure
- Grand Sierra Resort's purchase of the Reno Hilton and subsequent transfer to JP Morgan Chase
- Representation of management companies receiving NIGC approval to manage for the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, The Elk Valley Rancheria and the San Pasquale Band of Mission Indians
- Granite Gaming Group's purchase of Mermaids and LaBayou casinos in downtown Las Vegas
- W.R. Hambrecht, the underwriter of FortuNet's initial public offering
- PDS Gaming's "going-private" transaction
- The Jackie Gaughan entities in the sale of the Plaza, Las Vegas Club, Western and Gold Spike casinos in downtown Las Vegas to Barrick Gaming
- Fitzgeralds Gaming Corporation in relation to the sale of their casinos in Nevada, Colorado and Mississippi in bankruptcy
- Hilton Hotels Corporation-Bally Entertainment Corporation merger
- Bishop Gorman Development Corporation, land purchase, zoning and \$15.3 million Clark County bond transaction for the new Bishop Gorman High School campus
- Various gaming licensing and related work for Horseshoe Gaming, Bally Entertainment Corporation, Hilton Hotel Corporation, ITT Sheraton, Circus Circus Enterprises, International Game Technology, Sigma Game, Fitzgeralds Gaming Corp., Aladdin Hotel & Casino, Hard Rock, Resort of Summerlin, New York New York Hotel & Casino, Flamingo Las Vegas, Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts, Union Plaza Hotel & Casino, El Cortez Hotel and Casino, Carson Valley Inn, Epic Gaming, among others

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

- International Masters of Gaming Law, Member
- International Association of Gaming Advisors, Member
- TAGLAW, Member
- Nevada Council on Problem Gambling, Advisory Board Member
- Gaming Law Committee within the American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Immediate Past Chair and current Co-Chair of that committee's Commercial Gaming Subcommittee
- Gaming Law Section of the State Bar of Nevada, Executive Committee Member
- Gaming, Entertainment & Sports Section of the Colorado Bar Association, Member
- Mississippi Bar Gaming Law Section, Member
- Clark County Bar Association, Member
- Washoe County Bar Association, Member

## Publications

- Author, "The State of the United States Gaming Industry," *Canadian Gaming Lawyer*, May 2009
- Co-Author, "Casino Bankruptcy Law and the Current Economic Crisis," *Casino Enterprise Management Magazine*, March 2009
- Author, "Representation of Management Companies and Vendors in Indian Country," *Inside the Minds: Emerging Issues in Tribal-State Relations*, 2009
- Author, "They Call It Gaming," *Business Law Today*, July/August 2006
- Author, "Indian Gaming: An Overview," *Nevada Gaming Law Section Newsletter*, April 2005
- Quote, "Gambling on Casino Cases," *ABA Journal*, April 2004
- Author, "Iowa Jurisdictional Update," *Gaming Lawyer*, 2001 and 2002
- Co-author, "The Implementation of Excurions Boat Gambling in Iowa," *Gambling and Public Policy: International Perspectives*, 1991

## Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Ethics and the Gaming Industry," ABA 13th Annual Gaming Law Minefield, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2009
- Speaker, "Ethics and Gaming Law," Drake Law School Gaming Law Symposium, Des Moines, Iowa, 2008
- Speaker, "Gaming Law for the Non-Gaming Lawyer", State Bar of Nevada, Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, California, 2008
- Speaker, "New Game and Associated Equipment Approval Process in Nevada," Lorman Gaming Law Seminar, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2008
- Featured Guest, "Nevada Newsmaker" show hosted by Sam Shad, which aired on July 25, 2007, to discuss the Lewis and Roca / Beckley Singleton Partnership. In addition to being a guest, he is also a recurrent pundit on the show
- Speaker, "Ethics and the Gaming Industry," ABA 11th Annual Gaming Law Minefield, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2007
- Speaker, "Governance, Regulatory and Internal Control Issues Related to Indian Gaming," Western Intergovernmental Audit Forum, Reno, Nevada, Oct 2006
- Speaker, "Gulf Coast Gaming Update," ABA Section of Business Law, Tampa, Florida, 2006
- Speaker, "Compliance," ABA 10th Annual Gaming Law Minefield, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2006
- Speaker, "Gaming Issues: Regional Update and Internet Implications," ABA Section of Business Law, Nashville, Tennessee, 2005
- Speaker, "Compliance," State Bar of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada,



2005

- Speaker, "Washington's Rule Simplification Project," Northwest Gaming Law Summit, Seattle, Washington, 2005
- Speaker, "Gaming Bankruptcies," ABA Section of Business Law, Seattle, Washington, 2004
- Speaker, "Betting on the Home Team: College Sports Betting," ABA Section of Business Law, Atlanta, Georgia, 2004
- Speaker, "Indian Gaming," State Bar of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2004
- Speaker, "Gaming Law - Tribal Gaming," State Bar of Nevada, Annual Meeting, Coronado, California, 2004
- Speaker, Global Gaming Expo, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2003
- Speaker, "Gaming Law: Progressive Regulatory Systems," Southern Gaming Summit, Biloxi, Mississippi, 1996
- Speaker, "Implementation of Gaming in New Jurisdictions," International Congress on Casino Regulation and Control, Locarno, Switzerland, 1993
- Speaker, "Implementation of Riverboat Gaming in Iowa," Eighth International Conference on Risk & Gaming, London, England, 1990

#### Other Distinctions

Mr. McGuinness has an "AV/Preeminent Attorney" rating with Martindale-Hubbell. He was recognized on the "Who's Who List" by *In Business Las Vegas* in 2005 and 2006. Mr. McGuinness was also named in the 2007, 2008 and 2009 editions of *Mountain States Super Lawyers* in the field of Gaming Law. In addition, he was listed in the *Chambers USA* 2008 and 2009 publications in the category of Gaming and Licensing and in the 2009 and 2010 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, by Woodward/White, Aiken, S.C. in the category of Gaming Law.

## **SANTIAGO J. MONTI**

**Position at Brons & Salas:** partner since March, 2008.

### **Education:**

Universidad de Buenos Aires (LL.B., 1997).

### **Postgraduate Studies:**

Master in Business Law, Universidad de Palermo (2004/2005).

"Orientation in Us Business Law", University of Michigan, US (July/August, 2001).

"Compensation of the managing director", Centro de Estudios de Derecho Profundizado (November 2006).

"Legal Aspects of Corporate Finance", Centro de Estudios de Derecho Profundizado (May/December, 2002).

### **Professional experience on the subject matter:**

- Has participated in the establishment of the first and only Casino in Argentina's capital city (Buenos Aires), located on a ship over the city river (federal jurisdiction).
- Has further provided legal advice to local investors ("Grupo Midas" and "Recreativo Francos") for the establishment of Casinos in provincial jurisdictions, and other corporate and litigation matters.

### **Main Publications, Conferences & Seminars:**

First Interamerican Meeting on Bankruptcy Law, Instituto Argentino de Derecho Comercial (September 15, 2009).

Author: "Shareholders vis-a-vis labor fraud", presented at the Second International Congress on Commercial Law and Business" (June 1 to 4, 2009).

Co-author: "Section 20 of Law Nr. 24,522 vis-à-vis the so-called *contratos de comercialización empresarial*" (franchising, distributor, agency and dealership agreements)" presented at the Second International Congress on Commercial Law and Business" (June 1 to 4, 2009).

Seventh Annual Seminar on the Analysis of Case Law, Legal Authors Opinions and Corporate Strategies, Fundación para el Desarrollo e Investigación de las Ciencias Jurídicas (March 18 to 20, 2009).

Speaker at the IGEP – ADE in the "Certified Program of Directors of Companies". Subject: "Competence and Rules Governing the Discharge of Duties of the Board" (October 2008 and October 2007).

Co-author: "Directors' Right to Obtain Information", published in La Ley on June 14, 2007.

Speaker at the Argentine-German Chamber of Commerce, "Liabilities of the Board of Directors" (July 20, 2007).

### **Academic Positions:**

Adjunct Professor of Business Law, School of Law, UCES (2008-present).

Adjunct Professor of Business Law, Master in Business Law, Universidad de Palermo (2009).

Assistant Professor of Commercial Law, School of Law, Universidad de Buenos Aires (2000-July 2009).

### **Bar Memberships:**

Buenos Aires Bar Association.

San Isidro Bar Association.

### **Practice Areas:**

Contracts; Business; Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation.