

CALIFORNIA GAMING POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2023 GPAC MEMBERS

CATEGORY A

*Yolanda Morrow
Director, Bureau of
Gambling Control,
Department of Justice*

CATEGORY B

*Linda Graves
Executive Director, National
Association of
Administrators for
Disordered Gambling
Services*

CATEGORY C

*Jieho Lee
Managing Partner,
Knighted Ventures, LLC.*

CATEGORY D (2 Seats)

*1. David Fried
Attorney / Designated
Agent, Law Office of David
M. Fried*

*2. VACANT – Currently
Accepting Applications*

The Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (GPAC) is a ten-member committee established pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19817 to provide advisory recommendations to the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission). Its membership, as appointed by the Commission, includes equal part appointments from the public as well as the cardroom industry as outlined in the following seat categories:

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES:

Category A: An employee from the Bureau of Gambling Control (BGC), Department of Justice (1 seat)

Category B: A representative from an agency or nonprofit concerned with problem gambling and/or gambling addiction (1 seat)

Category F: A representative affiliated with local law enforcement from a local government where an approved ordinance allows legalized gaming (1 seat)

Category G: A professional with an accounting or business background and not currently affiliated with a California legalized gambling entity (1 seat)

Category H: A general member-at-large not currently affiliated with any California legalized gambling entity (1 seat)

INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES:

Category C: A licensee, agent, or employee from a Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (1 seat)

Category D: A licensee, agent, or employee from a cardroom with 25 tables or more in operation (2 seats; 1 seat vacant¹)

Category E: A licensee, agent, or employee from a cardroom with less than 25 tables in operation (2 seats; 1 seat vacant²)

GPAC's mission is:

“Provide advisory recommendations to the California Gambling Control Commission concerning matters of controlled gaming regulatory policy and other relevant gambling related issues, with special attention to guaranteeing the integrity of gambling operations and to deal effectively with problem gambling.”

CATEGORY E (2 Seats)

1. Emmanuel Macalino
CFO/COO, Stars Casino

2. VACANT – Currently
Accepting Applications

CATEGORY F

Luis Jaramillo
Sergeant, City of Inglewood
Police Department

CATEGORY G

Anita Johnson
CEO, Anita R. Johnson &
Associates, Inc.

CATEGORY H

John Choo
Vice President/Senior
Investigator, Bank of
America

ADVISORS

Stacey Luna Baxter
Executive Director,
California Gambling Control
Commission

Jason Pope,
Chief Counsel, California
Gambling Control
Commission

The GPAC currently meets every six weeks. All meetings are currently conducted via Zoom. Audio recordings of previous meetings can be found on the Commission's [website](#).

The GPAC currently has two vacant seats within Category D and Category E. **The Commission is currently accepting applications through February 17, 2023**, from all eligible applicants for the categories listed above. The **GPAC Application and Selection Process** can be found on the Commission's website at www.cgcc.ca.gov. Interviews will be scheduled shortly thereafter the application deadline (late February/early March).

The GPAC is an asset when addressing matters of importance for the cardroom industry. **GET INVOLVED**, whether through attending the GPAC's public meetings, submitting an application for consideration of appointment to the GPAC, or by simply sending in comments for the GPAC's consideration and discussion via the email address below.

If you have any suggestions for changes to the California cardroom industry, or have questions regarding the GPAC, please email GPAC@cgcc.ca.gov or call 916-263-0700.

¹ Current term for the Category D vacant seat expires on December 31, 2023. Selected incumbent will complete current term and can request reappointment for another term, per the approved **Selection Process**.

² Current term for the Category E vacant seat expires on December 31, 2024. Selected incumbent will complete current term and can request reappointment for another term, per the approved **Selection Process**.