

# ACC Luncheon Featuring...Regulatory Decision-Making: Philosophy and Practice in the Gaming Industry

*Guest speaker: Peter Bernhard, Chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission*

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In today's business environment, regulators in the financial sector have been criticized for dropping the ball, for being too cozy with industry, and for overlooking the dangers of sub-prime mortgages, credit default swaps, and other complex financial instruments. How do Nevada's gaming regulators deal with their responsibilities to protect the public and the State? Hear the views of one Nevada regulator, Gaming Commission Chair Peter Bernhard, as he discusses some examples of regulatory decision-making and factors that may or may not influence the outcome of contested matters.



**Peter Bernhard** was appointed chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission effective October 1, 2001, and he was re-appointed to serve four-year terms beginning in 2003 and 2007. Prior to 2001, he served as a member and chairman of the Nevada Commission on Ethics. He has been a practicing attorney in Las Vegas since 1976, specializing in commercial litigation, reorganizations, and administrative law. Prior to his appointment to the Gaming Commission, Mr. Bernhard's private law practice included gaming licensees and companies doing business with gaming licensees. Mr. Bernhard served as interim in-house counsel for a hotel/casino and for a gaming manufacturer for short periods while a search was conducted to fill those positions on a permanent basis. Mr. Bernhard recently joined Kummer Kaempfer Bonner Renshaw & Ferrario, a state-wide firm handling real estate, commercial litigation, appellate law, zoning, land use, and legislative and governmental affairs. The Firm continues to serve the growing needs of top corporations, business owners, corporate executives and individuals throughout the state and beyond.

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