



William S. Boyd School of Law Announces New Interim Dean Sara Gordon

By Sarah Gonzales

UNLV’s law school welcomes new Interim Dean Sara Gordon, starting July 1st. Gordon, a professor of law who has served as the associate dean for academic affairs since 2018. She steps in for Dean Daniel W. Hamilton, who announced his departure in April.

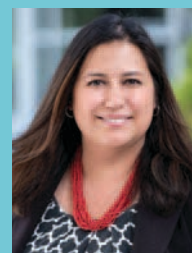
“I am honored to have the opportunity to lead the law school through this transition,” Gordon said. “I appreciate the continued support of the State Bar of Nevada’s Gaming Law Section, and hope to continue Boyd Law’s contributions to the gaming law community through UNLV’s Gaming Law Journal, LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation, and our new online professional training programs scheduled to launch in the next few months.”

Boyd School of Law’s new online training programs will make their gaming law curriculum more accessible to professionals in the field, and will not require a J.D. degree. Planned courses include *Introduction to Gaming Law* with Anthony Cabot, *Introduction to Gaming Operations* with Uri Clinton, *The Legal and Operational Environment of Sports Betting* with Keith Miller, *Player Accountability and Corporate Social*

Responsibility in Gaming Law with Alan Feldman and Dayvid Figler, and *Public Policy and Comparative Study of Gaming Laws and Regulations* with Simon Planzer.

Gordon teaches courses in criminal law, evidence, and mental health law and is a member of the law school’s Health Law Program. She has been with the Boyd School of Law since 2006. Gordon has written extensively on the barriers faced by people with mental illness involved in the criminal justice system. Prior to joining the law faculty, Gordon practiced employment law and commercial litigation at Hale Lane, now Holland & Hart, in Las Vegas.

Established in 1998, the William S. Boyd School of Law at UNLV has nearly 400 students and offers the J.D. and Masters of Law (LL.M.) in Gaming Law and Regulation, the world’s only gaming law degree.



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