



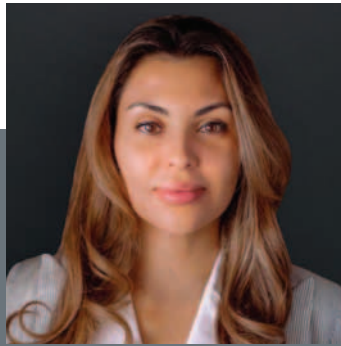
William S. Boyd School of Law LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation: **2023 GLS Scholarship Awards**

By Sarah Gonzales

The Gaming Law Section of the Nevada State Bar and William S. Boyd School of Law are pleased to announce the selection of Lesego Mokhutswane and Karla Barillas as recipients of the Gaming Law Section scholarship for the 2023 – 2024 academic year.



Lesego Mokhutswane currently serves as a litigation specialist and acting senior manager of the legal and law enforcement department for the Gauteng Gambling Board in South Africa. He graduated with his LLB in Law from the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa. He also holds advanced certificates in taxation, labor disputes, and advanced alternative dispute resolution. As South Africa is considering the legalization of online (interactive) gambling, he is hoping the LL.M. program will help build a good foundation to continue to develop gaming in the country.



Karla Barillas is a practicing attorney from Costa Rica, who graduated with an LLB from *Universidad Autonoma de Centro America* and a graduate degree in business law from *Universidad Latino Americana de Ciencia Y Tecnologia* in Costa Rica. She was co-founder and legal advisor for a medical tourism company in Costa Rica. She is excited to contribute to the development of gaming in the U.S., Central and Latin America.

The LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation premiered in August 2015, and has enrolled recent graduates and practitioners from across the United States and around the globe. Graduates of the program have transitioned into positions with law firms and organizations including the Nevada Gaming Control Board, William Hill, Caesars Entertainment, Aristocrat, CG Compliance, New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement, and more.



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