

Law Firm Galanda Broadman Launched to Serve Indian Country



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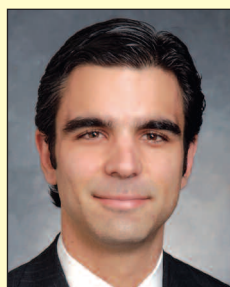
Gabriel "Gabe" S. Galanda, an enrolled Round Valley Tribal member, has launched a new law firm. After 10 years of practice with a large Pacific Northwest law firm, he and his colleague, Anthony Broadman, have formed the law firm Galanda Broadman, PLLC.

"We are excited to have created an agile and responsive legal team to serve Indian Country's most critical legal needs," Galanda said. "We are able to provide large-firm quality legal services in an efficient, dynamic format."

Galanda practiced with Williams Kastner from 2000 to 2010, where he was the youngest lawyer to ever be elected to the firm's membership and to serve on the firm's Board of Directors.

Galanda's focus is on complex, multi-party litigation and crisis management, representing tribal governments and businesses. Galanda is skilled at defending tribes and Indian-owned enterprises from legal attacks by local, state and federal governments, and representing plaintiffs and defendants in catastrophic personal injury lawsuits. He also assists tribes with transactions and strategy related to various economic development initiatives, and works with publicly traded and other sophisticated companies that do business in Indian Country.

Galanda writes prolifically about issues of tribal and gaming litigation and business, having been published over 70 times in national periodicals. He is the past President of the Northwest Indian Bar Association, past Chair of the Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section, and the current Chair of the American Bar Association Business Law Section Gaming Law Committee. Galanda has also been admitted to the International Masters of Gaming Lawyers.



Anthony Broadman

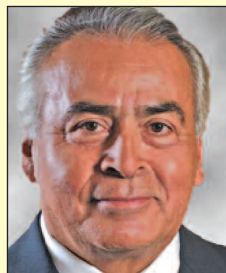
Anthony Broadman practiced with Williams Kastner from 2007 to 2010. He also worked for Skadden Arps in the summer of 2007.

Broadman's focus is on company-critical business litigation and representing tribal governments in public affairs, gaming, taxation, and economic development matters. He is a member of the International Masters of Gaming Lawyers and is a Trustee for the Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section.

Rocket Gaming Systems Names Gerald L. Danforth VP of Native American Relations

Rocket Gaming Systems is pleased to announce that Gerald L. Danforth has joined the firm as the company's Vice President of Native American Relations.

A 30-year veteran of the United States Navy, Jerry is also



Gerald L. Danforth

past Tribal Chairman of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, serving in that capacity from 1999 to 2002 and again from 2005 to 2008. He also served as a Judicial Officer of the Oneida Appeals Commission from 1995 to 1999.

Jerry is a member of the board of the Native American Rights Fund, as well as a member of the Governor's Council on Tourism for Wisconsin.

He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and remains affiliated with the National Indian Gaming Association and the National Congress of American Indians.

"We are delighted to have Jerry join our team," said Rocket President/CEO Ron Harris. "Jerry's exceptional background coupled with his experience in the Native American gaming industry will help Rocket meet and exceed the needs of our customers."

Coushatta Casino Resort Names David Kaspar Director of Golf

David Kaspar has been named Director of Golf at Coushatta Casino Resort's award-winning golf course, Koasati Pines at Coushatta. In his new position, he will oversee all course operations, including pro shop retail sales, guest relations, and tournament activities. Kaspar has over 18 years of experience as a golf professional; he is well known in the Lake Charles area as a former General Manager and Director of Golf for the Lake Charles Country Club. Additionally, he is a member of the Board of Directors for the Louisiana Golf Association, Gulf States Rules Committee, and a long-standing Class "A" Member of PGA of America.



David Kaspar

"I believe every golfer should have the best golfing experience Koasati Pines can offer; it is an exceptional golf facility. My emphasis has always been in customer service. I take great pride in satisfying guests' expectations with consistent professional attention to every detail – from the moment they arrive on property to the time they leave," stated Kaspar.

NIGC Welcomes New Commissioner



Daniel J. Little

Daniel J. Little recently joined the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) as Associate Commissioner for a three-year term. He joins Acting Chairman George Skibine and Vice Chairwoman Steffani Cochran on the three-member panel, which has not had a full quorum, except briefly, since December 2007.

Little has over a decade of Indian gaming related experience, working as Government Affairs Manager for the Mashantucket

Pequot Tribe of Connecticut. This experience has enabled Little to develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and the process governing tribal gaming operations, said Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar when announcing his intention to make the appointment.

"I'm looking forward to contributing to the team at the NIGC in protecting tribal interests and assets," said Little. "The Indian gaming industry has played a key role in revitalizing tribal economies over the past several decades, and consistent oversight is the bedrock in implementing the Commission's statutory responsibilities and securing industry compliance with IGRA."

Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa Appoints Kato Moy as Director of Marketing



Kato Moy

Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa has appointed casino industry veteran Kato Moy to Director of Marketing and Player Development for its award-winning casino.

Moy comes to Agua Caliente with more than 17 years of gaming experience. He is fluent in two Chinese dialects (Cantonese and Toy San) and was initially recruited into the gaming business by Harrah's Entertainment Inc., in the mid-1990s when

marketing to the Asian gaming market was just gaining traction.

Since then, Moy has held executive player development and marketing positions at casinos across the country, including multiple Harrah's properties, Ameristar Casino in Kansas City, and several Indian nations.

An expert in player development, Moy will be charged with growing Agua Caliente Casino's customer base, and marketing player promotions and events. His expertise and connections within the Asian community will also be an enormous asset in expanding the casino's reach.

Cherokee Nation Entertainment Announces Don LaBass, Chief Financial Officer



Don LaBass

Cherokee Nation Entertainment, which operates Cherokee Casinos and Hard Rock Hotel Casino Tulsa, has promoted Don LaBass to Chief Financial Officer.

As CFO, LaBass is responsible for all of CNE's accounting and finance activities, as well as overseeing its information technology, compliance, and purchasing and procurement departments. LaBass, a Cherokee citizen, joined CNE in 2005 as

Director of Finance.

Prior to CNE, LaBass held senior financial positions with Gemstar-TV Guide, Inc. and BOK Financial Corp. He also spent nine years in public accounting at KPMG. LaBass is a certified public accountant.

River Spirit Casino Hires New Directors for Human Resources and Food & Beverage



Michael D. Shaw

River Spirit Casino will begin their second year of operation with new leadership in the Human Resources and Food and Beverage areas.

Michael D. Shaw was named the new Director of Human Resources for River Spirit Casino. Shaw brings many years of Human Resource Management experience, as well as Casino experience. He was formerly the Human Resources Director for

CPN/Firelake Enterprises in Shawnee, OK. Shaw was not only a leader in his former workplace, but also a leader in the Shawnee community, resigning from the Board of the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Shawnee, Central Oklahoma Human Resources Association, and Youth and Family, Inc. to join the River Spirit Casino and Tulsa community.

Chuck Belanger joins the River Spirit Casino team as the new Director of Food and Beverage. He has more than 19 years of management experience in the Atlantic City area. Belanger was previously the Executive Director of Food and Beverage for Resorts Casino Hotel and also served as the Director for Trump Marina Hotel for 13 years. He brings a wide variety of experience to this position beyond his Food and Beverage knowledge. He was a member of Resorts Casino Hotel's Executive Committee, whose primary duty was to establish and implement strategic goals for the company.



Chuck Belanger

Jeff Heimann Joins Tribal Financial Advisors



Jeff Heimann

Tribal Financial Advisors is pleased to announce that Jeff Heimann has joined their team as a Managing Director based at company headquarters in El Segundo, California.

Heimann has over thirteen years of investment banking experience, with over twelve years at Banc of America Securities in various roles including Syndicated Finance, High Yield Capital Markets and, most recently, as a Principal in the Global Corporate and Investment Bank Real Estate, Gaming and Leisure Industries. There, Jeff focused primarily on Native American gaming transactions as well as a variety of greenfield and expansion casino development projects.

Since 2005, Jeff has been involved with over \$8 billion of gaming-related transactions, including over \$3 billion in Indian Country.

SCA Gaming Account Executive, Autumn Gregg Is Promoted To Director



Autumn Gregg

SCA Promotions has announced that Autumn Gregg has taken the helm of the gaming division as Director. SCA Gaming is the world's leader in risk free mega-jackpots, serving 365 gaming clients with over 3,000 promotions worldwide.

Gregg began her career at SCA Promotions in September of 2000 in administration and joined the gaming division in 2002 as an account executive. As Director of SCA Gaming,

she will bring the one-to-one marketing and promotion expertise she has provided her clients to the entire division.

"Autumn will be a great asset in her new role as Director," said Bob Hamman, CEO of SCA Promotions. "We are delighted to have Autumn at the helm of SCA Gaming as we continue to expand our presence in the gaming space."

American Gaming Association Elects Four New Board Members

The board of directors of the American Gaming Association (AGA) recently elected four new members – Michael Leven, President and COO of Las Vegas Sands Corp.; William S. Newby, Managing Director and Head of Gaming and Leisure Investment Banking for the Americas at UBS Investment Bank; Tim Parrott, CEO of Shuffle Master, Inc.; and Anthony Sanfilippo, President and CEO of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. Leven and Sanfilippo are new board members, while Parrott and Newby both previously served on the board representing different companies.

"We are excited to welcome Michael and Anthony to the AGA board, and thrilled to have Bill and Tim back," said Frank Fahrenkopf, President and CEO of the AGA. "These men bring a wealth of experience in all sectors of the gaming industry from casino operations and financing to gaming equipment manufacturing. I know that their knowledge and insight will be invaluable in guiding the AGA."

Leven, Parrott and Sanfilippo were chosen as Class I board members, and Newby will serve as an at-large member of the board. ♣

OPENINGS & EXPANSIONS

FireKeepers Partners with Borgess Health to Open Casino Health Clinic

FireKeepers Casino in Battle Creek, Mich., owned by the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, recently announced the opening of a health clinic exclusively for their 1,500 team members.

The health clinic, which is set to open to team members on May 1st, 2010, is part of a partnership with Borgess Health. Borgess Health offers a complete continuum of health care services to southwest Michigan residents. The health clinic is designed to take care of team members during work hours, as well as after work hours. The 766 sq. ft. clinic will feature two exam rooms, along with a mid-level provider on staff 40 hours a week, provided by Borgess Health, and a doctor on an as-needed basis.

"FireKeepers Casino is dedicated to taking care of our team members, along with promoting healthy lifestyles," commented Peggy Houston, Director of Human Resources at FireKeepers Casino. "The new clinic is an example of our continuous commitment to our team members' well-being, while striving to be an employer of choice."

The clinic is a part of an initiative to promote healthy lifestyles, through preventative care, consulting, assessments and providing nutritional recommendations. It is a convenient benefit to team members, as they can visit the clinic during regular hours with or without an appointment, saving time and gas that may be associated with seeking outside medical care.

FireKeepers' team members are embracing the new



benefit. "I've never worked for a company that has added benefits like this," said Carl Barrett, a table games dealer. "Employers are cutting benefits and FireKeepers' team members continue to see increased value in employment."

"FireKeepers Casino is applauded for the extra steps they are taking to foster good employee health," said Vince Marcinek, Executive Director, Borgess Corpfit Services. "Caring for employees is the right thing to do and it is also a win-win situation for both the employee and the employer. We are very happy to offer health care options to FireKeepers Casino, the largest new employer in the area, and we will strive to meet their needs." ♣