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A class in gaming law provides a unique opportunity to study how legal doctrine, politics, economics, social policy, religion, and even mathematics coalesce to regulate an activity that humans have engaged in for thousands of years. Lawyers serve in a variety of advocacy, regulatory, and policy-making roles in the gaming field, and an awareness of the basics of gaming law and its elaborate regulatory framework is critical to informed consideration of these issues. While for much of our nation's history, legal issues surrounding gambling were confined to criminal law, the regulated gaming industry has undergone tremendous expansion in the past twenty years. Indeed, areas like tribal gaming and Internet gaming have grown so rapidly that they warrant, and have received, discrete academic treatment. In this book, we strive to provide an introduction to the regulation of gaming law in the varied contexts in which it arises.

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