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Cathy Judd-Stein was appointed in February 2019 by then Governor Charlie Baker as chair of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, the single regulatory body of Massachusetts's casino and sports wagering industries. In March of 2024, she retired from her lengthy public service career and, in the fall of 2024, established a consulting firm, CJS Strategies LLC. She is a member of the Responsible Online Gaming Association (ROGA) Advisory Committee and a member of the International Association of Gaming Advisors (IAGA) Regulator Relations Committee. Described by Governor Charlie Baker's Administration as one of its

"go-to people for complicated things," Ms. Judd-Stein successfully led the MGC's timely launch of the legalized online sports wagering industry and managed the complex closing and reopening of casino gaming during the pandemic.

Prior to her appointment to the MGC, Ms. Judd-Stein served, from both sides of the political aisle, as part of five successive gubernatorial administrations, in roles that include Deputy Chief Legal Counsel to Governor Baker and Executive Director of the Judicial Nominating Commission for Governor Deval Patrick. She also served as General Counsel to the State Treasurer and Director of Policy and Special Counsel for the Massachusetts State Lottery. She began her legal career in the real estate department of a large Boston law firm.

Ms. Judd-Stein served as an instructor of "Ethics and Public Policy" for UMass Boston's John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies from 2007-2015. A graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School, she is President of the Board of Trustees of St. Johnsbury Academy in St. Johnsbury, Vermont and a member of the Women's Health Advisory Board for the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.