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Cyrus Pitre has served as a regulator in the gaming industry for nearly thirty years through appointments in Louisiana, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. During his career, Cyrus has resolved or litigated numerous noteworthy gaming related cases, many of which established precedence. Cyrus began his gaming career in 1996 as an Assistant Attorney General with Louisiana's Division of Gaming. There he helped formulate gaming regulatory standards and was legal counsel to the Louisiana State Police in all gaming related matters. In 2001, Cyrus was appointed Deputy Attorney General with New Jersey's Division of Gaming Enforcement. In this position, Cyrus was tasked with prosecuting regulatory violations of the New Jersey Casino Control Act. In 2007, Cyrus was appointed Chief Enforcement Counsel to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. The position is a statutorily created independent office responsible for ensuring the compliance, enforcement, and prosecution of all noncriminal matters under Pennsylvania's Race Horse Development and Gaming Act, Video Gaming Act, and Fantasy Contests Act. In this role, Cyrus' duties include, but are not limited to: filing recommendations and objections on all licensing matters; providing advice and direction on investigations, audits, and inspections; initiating, in his sole discretion, proceedings for noncriminal violations; and petitioning the Gaming Control Board or Courts for any relief he deems necessary to protect the citizens of Pennsylvania and the integrity of its gaming industry. Over the years, Cyrus has garnered experience regulating land-based casinos, riverboat casinos, internet and mobile gaming, sports wagering, horse racing, tavern gaming, fantasy sports and contests, charitable gaming, skilled games, free play games, and video gaming terminals in bars, restaurants, hotels, off track betting sites, and truck stops. Cyrus received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Louisiana and his Juris Doctorate Degree from the Southern University Law Center. Cyrus is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Louisiana.