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Dan is the chief legal counsel for the Illinois agency that regulates and oversees all casino gambling, sports wagering, and video gaming in Illinois. Dan has been with the Illinois Gaming Board since 2018 and has been its General Counsel since 2022. In his time at the Illinois Gaming Board, Dan counseled the agency through one of the largest gambling expansions in history, bringing sports wagering to Illinois, expanding the number of video gaming terminals in locations, adding six new casinos to the existing 10, and allowing for casino gambling at horse racetracks. Dan now oversees all legal aspects of Illinois gaming regulation. In 2024, the Illinois gaming industry created \$1.6 billion in revenue to Illinois with Casino AGR exceeding \$1.6 billion; Sports Wagering AGR exceeding \$1.1 billion; and video gaming revenue exceeding \$3 billion from more than 50,000 terminals across more than 8,700 gaming locations.

Dan has spent his entire career in administrative law, working at both the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Illinois Department of Human Services prior to joining the Illinois Gaming Board. He earned his J.D. from the John Marshall Law School (n/k/a UIC School of Law) and his B.A. from Rutgers University.