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IAGR Appoints First Chief Executive Officer

The International Association of Gaming Regulators (“IAGR”) has [announced](#) Kevin Mullally as its first Chief Executive Officer, marking the creation of a new executive leadership role within the organization.

According to IAGR, the CEO position was established to reflect the organization’s continued growth and expanded global engagement. IAGR will maintain its member-led governance structure, with the Board of Trustees continuing to set strategic direction.

Ben Haden, President of IAGR, stated: “The Board was unanimous in its excitement about bringing on a leader with Kevin’s background to guide IAGR in this newly created Chief Executive Officer role. His experience in regulatory governance, gaming industry technology, institutional leadership and international collaboration will be invaluable as IAGR continues to strengthen its global role and support regulators facing complex cross-jurisdictional challenges.”

As CEO, Mullally will oversee execution of the Board’s strategic priorities, coordinate conference and member service operations, and support collaboration and knowledge sharing among regulators addressing cross-jurisdictional regulatory challenges.

Mullally brings decades of experience in gaming regulation, public policy, and governance. His background includes senior leadership roles overseeing regulatory systems, advancing responsible gaming frameworks, and addressing illegal market activity.

A key focus of the role will include strengthening IAGR’s position as a global forum for regulators, including at the IAGR2026 Annual Conference scheduled to

take place in Lima, Peru, in October.

Mullally is also the founder of The Mullally Group, an advisory firm focused on regulatory and governance frameworks.

MGCB Preparing to Launch Five Year Renewal Investigations for Internet Gaming and Sports Betting Licensees

The Michigan Gaming Control Board (“MGCB”) has [notified](#) licensees that it will soon begin issuing renewal notices and initiating five year investigations for entities licensed under Michigan’s Lawful Internet Gaming Act and Lawful Sports Betting Act. Renewals will be triggered based on each license’s expiration date.

Renewal materials including the application, required disclosure forms, and applicable fees must be submitted at least 30 days before the license expires. The MGCB has emphasized that all forms must be properly notarized to be considered complete.

The agency also reminded licensees that any documents submitted in a foreign language must include an English translation. Additional requirements apply to non U.S. key persons, who must provide fingerprints along with a current criminal clearance certificate and proof of tax compliance from their home country’s tax authority.

After initial renewal materials are filed, the MGCB will conduct a detailed review as part of the five-year investigation process. Licensees should expect to provide supplemental documentation, which may include three years of bank and credit card statements for both the business and associated individuals. Providing complete and timely responses will help avoid delays.

Applications and disclosure forms can be submitted electronically through the MGCB Application Portal. The agency has also made user guides and FAQs available on its website to assist

licensees through the process.

If you have any questions regarding the renewal requirements or process, please contact Robert Russell at russell@rmclegal.com or JJ Burchman at burchman@rmclegal.com.

Michigan iGaming and Online Sports Betting Operators Report \$356.3 Million in January Revenue

According to January revenue figures [released](#) on February 19, 2026, by the Michigan Gaming Control Board (“MGCB”), Michigan commercial and tribal operators reported a combined \$356.3 million in total iGaming and online sports betting gross receipts for the month, down 10.9% from December 2025.

iGaming gross receipts totaled \$298.3 million in January, while online sports betting gross receipts totaled \$58.0 million.

Adjusted gross receipts (“AGR”) for January totaled \$323.3 million, consisting of \$286.3 million from iGaming and \$37.0 million from online sports betting. Compared to December 2025, iGaming AGR declined 3.5%, and online sports betting AGR fell 39.5%. Year-over-year, iGaming AGR increased 22.8%, while online sports betting AGR decreased 32.5%.

Total online sports betting handle for the month was \$491.3 million, a 4.2% decrease from December 2025.

Operators reported submitting \$57.1 million in taxes and payments to the State of Michigan during January, including \$54.6 million in iGaming taxes and fees and \$2.5 million in online sports betting taxes and fees.

The three Detroit casinos reported paying the City of Detroit \$13.9 million in wagering taxes and municipal services fees for January, including \$13.1 million from iGaming and \$767,575 from online sports betting.

Tribal operators reported making \$7.0 million in payments to governing bodies during the month.

As of January 2026, 15 commercial and tribal operators have been authorized to offer iGaming and/or online sports betting in Michigan. Currently, 12 operators offer online sports betting, and all 15 operators offer iGaming. Detailed results by operator, including a revenue distribution table for online gaming and sports betting, are available on the MGCB website.

MGCB Public Meeting Notice Tuesday, March 10, 2026

The Michigan Gaming Control Board (“MGCB”) released a public notice of its upcoming public meeting.

The meeting will take place at the MGCB’s Cadillac Place Office, located at 3062 W. Grand Blvd., Suite L-700, Detroit, MI 48202-6062, on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. EST. The meeting will also be available via Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/j/99833028669>.

To join via telephone, use the information below:

USA 646-931-3860

Webinar ID: 998 3302 8669

The meeting’s purpose is to conduct Board business regarding the implementation, administration, and enforcement of:

- The Michigan Gaming Control & Revenue Act, MCL 432.201 through 432.226, related to the licensing, regulation, and conduct of casino gaming in the City of Detroit.
- The Lawful Internet Gaming Act, MCL 432.301 through 432.322, related to the licensing, regulation, and conduct of Internet gaming in the State of Michigan.
- The Lawful Sports Betting Act, MCL 432.401 through 432.419, related to the licensing,

regulation, and conduct of Internet sports betting in the State of Michigan.

To participate in public comment during the meeting, during which attendees are welcome to ask questions and voice comments, submit a [Public Sign In Sheet Form](#) to MGCBweb@michigan.gov by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

For additional meeting details, please refer to [“Board Meeting Schedule and Agendas.”](#)