



## **State of the States: Sports Betting, Problem Gambling and What's Next**

### **Date / Time**

Wed, Mar 9, 2022  
10:00 - 11:30am

### **Location**

Virtual

This interactive session will examine an overview of the sports wagering landscape in the US, the primary ways that US gambling stakeholders are setting up a risky foundation that is replicating the mistakes of more mature markets that are currently experiencing a great deal of harm. The presenter will cover a variety of proactive approaches legislators, regulators, health officials, and private stakeholders could and should be taking to create a safe and sustainable gambling market. The presentation will end highlighting some of the biggest takeaways and lessons learned from legalized sports wagering since the overturning of the Professional Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA) and concluding with a call to action for all problem gambling stakeholders.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Participants will be able to describe the legislative and regulatory happenings around expanded gambling, specifically sports wagering throughout the nation.
- Participants will be able to identify statutory and regulatory barriers and intersections to responsible and problem gambling policy.
- Participants will be able to understand what individuals need to be doing to create impactful and meaningful change to gambling policy.

### **Registration Information**

While these trainings are complimentary, registration is required. We strongly recommend registering at least 3 business days prior to the webinar to receive full details in advance. Please note, registering later than recommended may mean you will not receive your log-in instructions until the morning of the training session.

If you experience any difficulties, please contact [registrations@iastate.edu](mailto:registrations@iastate.edu).

[Register](#)

### **Presenter(s)**

## **Brianne Doura-Schawohl**

Brianne Doura-Schawohl is founder of Doura-Schawohl Consulting LLC. She most recently served as Vice President of US Policy and Strategic Development for EPIC Risk Management, a global harm prevention consultancy, conducting work in over 24 countries. Prior to her role at EPIC, Brianne served as Legislative Director for the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG). Her experience includes a decade of leadership in advocacy, public policy, government affairs, and communications.

Doura-Schawohl's practice spans a wide range of work with executive and legislative branch officials and private sector stakeholders at the international, federal, state, and local levels of government. She has a history of achievements in United States Congressional legislative work, including a diverse portfolio of complex problem gambling policy issues. This continues to be invaluable in her ability to make a difference on behalf of people with gambling problems around the world.

Doura-Schawohl works with Congress and numerous state legislatures and regulators to provide expert advice on gambling policy. She continues to work with stakeholders on both sides of the aisle. Additionally, she has been featured in numerous local, state, national, and international media, including CBC, ESPN, and CNBC.

Founder of Doura-Schawohl Consulting LLC

For more information about this YLI Calendar Event, please email [yli@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:yli@hhs.iowa.gov)