

The Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division and Recent Alcohol Law Changes

“Since the repeal of prohibition in 1933, Iowa is one of 18 states that directly controls the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages. The Alcoholic Beverages Division (ABD) governs state and federal laws and regulations related to the sale and use of alcohol and tobacco products.” The ABD’s mission is to serve Iowans through responsible and efficient licensing, regulation, and distribution of alcohol. (<https://abd.iowa.gov/iowa-abd>)

During this webinar, Scherael Thurston-Shell, an attorney and compliance officer at the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division will discuss:

- An overview of the ABD
- Sale to Minor Issues
- IPACT Certification
- ABD’s Age to Purchase App
- Place of Last Drink Data and how this informs ABD
- Alcohol Law Changes effective July 1, 2021

Scherael will also leave plenty of time for questions.



July 9, 2021

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Audience: This training is designed for substance misuse prevention and problem gambling prevention staff and supervisors, coalition leaders and members, and others interested in prevention in Iowa.

Click or paste this link to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcuc-yrqDsoGtYQ4goINgDPXR0HP4DCuZnz>

CEUs have been applied for with the Iowa Board of Certification

About the presenter: Scherael Thurston-Shell is an attorney and compliance officer at the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division (ABD). She’s the Lead of the Administrative Actions Unit at ABD, which is responsible for taking civil legal action against alcohol licensees and permittees who are in violation of state laws, rules and regulations. She also provides legal interpretation, analysis, and advice on state code, rules and regulations in relation to alcoholic beverage law to the Division. Scherael has been with ABD for a year and a half. Prior to her time at ABD she was an Attorney with the Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault for 5 years, where she provided a wide range of legal assistance for survivors of sexual violence. A proud University of Missouri School of Law grad, she has diverse legal experience in Administrative Law, Education Law, Family Law, Estate Planning, and compliance.



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