Training course on Gaming Law and Regulation

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Legal Institute	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and historical development of **Gaming Law and Regulation**.
2. Understand the diverse segments of the gaming industry and their specific **legal frameworks**.
3. Master the complexities of **gaming licensing** and **regulatory compliance** procedures.
4. Examine the legal and operational challenges of **online gaming** and remote gambling.
5. Assess the regulatory landscape of **sports betting**, including integrity and data rights.
6. Navigate the evolving **legal framework of esports**, player contracts, and integrity issues.
7. Understand the application of **intellectual property rights** (copyright, trademark, patent) in game development.
8. Discuss the legal status of **virtual currencies**, **loot boxes**, and in-game purchases.
9. Comply with **anti-money laundering (AML)** and **responsible gaming** obligations.
10. Analyze legal and ethical issues related to **gaming advertising** and marketing.
11. Explore **data protection and privacy** challenges in online gaming.
12. Identify and address emerging legal issues and future trends in **gaming technology** and convergence.
13. Formulate strategies for **legal risk management** and ethical governance in the gaming sector.

Target Audience

This course is designed for a broad range of professionals and individuals involved in the gaming, legal, and regulatory sectors:

1. **Legal Professionals:** Lawyers, paralegals, and legal advisors specializing in gaming law, corporate law, intellectual property, or regulatory compliance.
2. **Gaming Operators & Executives:** Managers and directors of casinos, online gambling platforms, sportsbooks, and lottery operators.
3. **Game Developers & Publishers:** Professionals in video game development, publishing, and distribution.
4. **Esports Organizations:** Team owners, managers, players, and event organizers in the esports industry.
5. **Regulatory Officials:** Staff from gaming commissions, lottery boards, and other government bodies overseeing gaming.
6. **Compliance Officers:** Individuals responsible for AML, responsible gaming, and data protection compliance.
7. **Investors & Financial Professionals:** Those considering investment opportunities in the gaming sector.
8. **Marketing & Advertising Professionals:** Individuals involved in promoting gaming products and services.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Gaming Law and Its Global Landscape

- Definition and Scope of Gaming Law: Evolution and Segmentation of the Industry
- Historical Context of Gambling Regulation: From Prohibition to Liberalization
- Key Stakeholders in the Gaming Ecosystem: Operators, Regulators, Players, Developers
- The Economic and Social Impact of the Gaming Industry
- Overview of Global Gaming Markets and Jurisdictional Differences

Module 2: Regulatory Frameworks and Licensing

- National and State/Provincial Gaming Authorities: Structure and Powers
- Types of Gaming Licenses: Casino, Online, Sports Betting, Lottery, Manufacturer, Distributor
- Licensing Application Processes: Suitability Investigations, Background Checks, Financial Viability
- Ongoing Compliance Requirements: Reporting, Audits, Renewals
- Challenges of Multi-Jurisdictional Licensing

Module 3: Online Gaming and Remote Gambling

- Regulatory Models for Online Gaming: State-by-State, Offshore Licensing
- Legal Challenges of Cross-Border Online Gambling
- Geolocation and Age Verification Technologies: Ensuring Compliance
- Live Dealer Games, Online Poker, and Casino Games: Specific Regulations
- The Future of Online Gaming Regulation and Market Expansion

Module 4: Sports Betting Law and Integrity

- Legalization of Sports Betting: PASPA Repeal and State-Level Expansion
- Types of Sports Wagers: In-Play, Futures, Parlays

- Integrity Issues in Sports Betting: Match-Fixing, Inside Information
- Official League Data and Data Rights in Sports Betting
- Advertising and Marketing Regulations for Sports Betting

Module 5: Esports Law and Governance

- Defining Esports: Competitive Video Gaming as a Regulated Activity
- Key Players in Esports: Game Publishers, Tournament Organizers, Teams, Players
- Player Contracts and Employment Issues in Esports (e.g., player unions, minors)
- Intellectual Property Rights in Esports: Game IP, Broadcast Rights, Player Likeness
- Integrity in Esports: Anti-Doping, Match-Fixing, Cheating

Module 6: Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Responsible Gaming

- AML Obligations for Gaming Operators: KYC (Know Your Customer) Procedures
- Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Requirements
- Combating Terrorist Financing (CTF) in Gaming
- Responsible Gaming Principles: Prevention of Problem Gambling
- Tools for Responsible Gaming: Self-Exclusion, Deposit Limits, Reality Check

Module 7: Intellectual Property in Game Development

- Copyright Protection for Video Games: Code, Art, Music, Narrative
- Trademark Protection for Game Titles, Characters, and Brands
- Patent Protection for Game Mechanics, Software, and Hardware
- Licensing Agreements for Game Engines, IP Assets, and Merchandising
- Challenges of User-Generated Content (UGC) and Modding

Module 8: Virtual Currencies, Loot Boxes, and In-Game Purchases

- Legal Status of Virtual Currencies in Gaming: Real Money vs. In-Game Currency
- Legal Status of Loot Boxes: Gambling, Consumer Product, or Both?
- Regulatory Responses to Loot Boxes Globally (e.g., Belgium, Netherlands)
- Advertising and Disclosure Requirements for In-Game Purchases
- NFTs and Blockchain in Gaming: Legal and Regulatory Implications

Module 9: Gaming Advertising, Marketing, and Consumer Protection

- Legal Restrictions on Gaming Advertising: Age, Content, Placement
- Truth in Advertising and Prevention of Misleading Claims
- Consumer Protection Laws for Gaming Services: Terms of Service, Fair Play
- Data Collection and Usage in Gaming Marketing
- Addressing Vulnerable Players and Problem Gambling in Marketing

Module 10: Data Protection, Privacy, and Cybersecurity in Gaming

- Data Privacy Regulations: GDPR, CCPA, and their Application to Gaming Data
- Collection, Storage, and Use of Player Personal Data
- Cybersecurity Risks in Online Gaming: Data Breaches, Account Hacking, DDoS Attacks
- Legal Obligations for Data Security and Breach Notification
- Privacy by Design and Age-Appropriate Design in Gaming

Module 11: Gaming Taxation and Finance

- Taxation of Gaming Operations: Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) Taxes, Licensing Fees
- Taxation of Winnings for Players
- Cross-Border Tax Implications for Online Gaming Operators
- Corporate Finance in the Gaming Industry: Mergers & Acquisitions, IPOs, Venture Capital
- Regulatory Due Diligence in Gaming Investments

Module 12: Emerging Technologies and Future of Gaming Law

- Legal and Regulatory Challenges of Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) Gaming
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Game Design, Player Behavior Analysis, and Compliance
- The Metaverse and its Legal Implications for Gaming
- Convergence of Gaming with Other Sectors (e.g., Fintech, Entertainment)
- Global Trends in Gaming Regulation and Harmonization Efforts

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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