Greenberg Traurig’s Mark Hichar to Speak at ICE London 2019


• What lessons have the last eight months taught us?
• Which states are in play for 2019?
• Do we need a federal legislative framework? Does the Wire Act need amending?
• Key points of contention: rights fees for leagues, official data, taxes, mobile versus retail, sharing real-time betting data
• Ensuring sport and wagering integrity
• Rollout options for casinos, racetracks, lotteries, and Native American Tribes
• Market access for international operators
• Where do media companies fit into the sports betting equation?

Hichar has over 25 years of experience working for gaming operators, system suppliers, game developers, and gaming licensees. He has worked as both inside and outside counsel to gaming companies, and understands the need to provide clear, practical, and actionable advice. Hichar has particularly deep experience working with operators of casinos and lottery systems, and entities licensed by or contracted with domestic or foreign government gaming regulatory bodies. Working with clients of all sizes, Hichar has advised and documented a variety of cross-border transactions and lottery privatizations, and has structured joint ventures to do business in countries including China, Italy, Japan, Russia, South Africa, and Taiwan.

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