

# Patrick L. Kehoe

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## Career Snapshot

- Chief legal counsel and senior corporate officer for the premier U.S. thoroughbred racing association.
- Senior member of the Executive Chamber providing legal and policy advice to the Governor.
- Principal author and negotiator with the legislature of the law that permitted video lottery terminals.
- Chief negotiator of the first gaming compact in New York to provide for slot machines and revenue sharing with NYS pursuant to a novel theory of "regional exclusivity".
- Chief negotiator of the NYS Technology Law.
- Governor's liaison to NY's Native American Nations, the federal BIA, and the National Indian Gaming Commission.

## Practice Areas

- Business/Corporate
- Compliance, ethics and public integrity
- Government Relations
- Indian & Gaming Law
- Labor Law
- Not-For-Profit Corporation Law

## Bar Admissions

- New York State
- U.S. District Court/Northern District of New York

## Education

- Syracuse University College of Law, J.D. (1995)
- Siena College, B.A. (1990)

## Professional Experience:

**Allen & Desnoyers LLP**  
**Albany, New York**  
**Partner**

**May 2013 – Present**

Provides legal counsel and government relations advice on a wide variety of issues, including: state and federal government advocacy, administrative law and procedure, business & corporate law, contract, board governance and ethics, labor law, not-for-profit corporation law, racing, wagering & gaming, and state & federal Indian law.

**Patrick L. Kehoe, Esq.**  
**Niskayuna, New York**  
**Solo practitioner**

**May 2012 - May 2013**

Provided advice and assistance to various community not-for-profits.

**The New York State Racing Association, Inc.**  
**Jamaica, New York**

**July 2002 - May 2012**

**Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary**

Chief legal counsel and senior corporate officer for the premier U.S. thoroughbred racing association, with wagering handle in excess of \$2 billion per annum. Responsible for all legal matters involving the corporation. Hired to lead the company out of a series of pending legal difficulties, oversaw the successful completion of a federal deferred prosecution agreement, successful reorganization under chapter 11, and secured a new 20 year racing and pari-mutuel wagering franchise through a competitive process conducted by the State of New York. Negotiated a series of complex 3-party agreements between NYRA, the State of New York, and the video lottery terminal (VLT) operator at Aqueduct. Member of the Senior management team responsible for overall corporate management, finance, labor, and corporate board governance based on best practices aligned with Sarbanes Oxley.

**Governor George E. Pataki/Executive Chamber**

**Albany, New York**

**May 1996 - July 2002**

**Assistant and Senior Assistant Counsel to the Governor**

Senior member of the Executive Chamber providing legal and policy advice to the Governor. Principal author and negotiator with the legislature of the law that permitted video lottery terminals (VLTs) at New York racetracks. Chief negotiator of the gaming compact with the Seneca Nation of Indians. Negotiated government-to-government tax compacts between the State of New York and various Indian nations. Chief negotiator of the package of legislation that became the New York State Technology Law.

**Senator Joseph R. Holland**

**New City, New York**  
**Counsel**

**November 1995 - May 1996**

Legal counsel to State Senator from Rockland County, New York.

**Office of the Counsel to the Minority Leader/NYS Assembly**

**Albany, New York**  
**Legal Clerk**

**May – August 1993, 1994**

Worked under the direction of the Counsel to the Minority Leader.

**Office of Constituent Services/NYS Assembly Minority**

**Albany, New York**  
**Incumbency Coordinator**

**January 1991 – August 1992**

Coordinator of full media / incumbency program for members of the Nassau, Suffolk, and New York City delegations.