



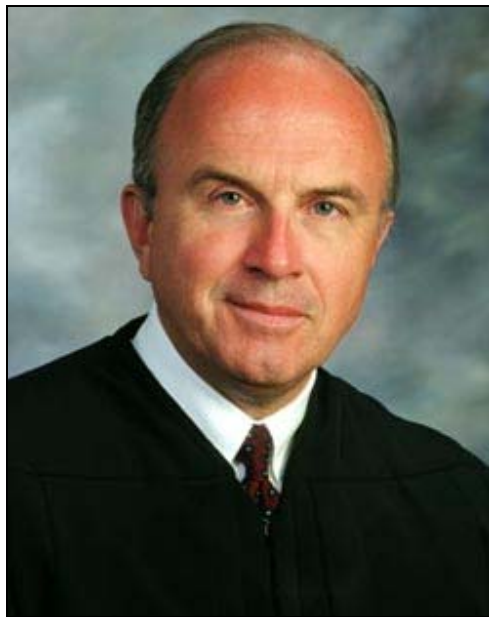
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR **GAMBLING STUDIES**

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Gambling and the Criminal Justice System

Presenter: Judge Mark Farrell (New York City)

9:15am – 12:15pm Wednesday 3rd December 2008, Adelaide Convention Centre



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:

Judge Mark G. Farrell is the Senior Justice of the Amherst Court, the largest local criminal/civil court outside New York City, with a jurisdiction of approximately 125,000 people. He also serves as an acting Buffalo City Court Judge, assisting in the City's Domestic Violence and civil jury trial parts.

A nationally recognized innovator in the practice of Therapeutic Justice, Judge Farrell implemented the first Gambling Treatment Court in the United States in 2001, the first Suburban Drug Court in the United States in 1996, and the first Domestic Violence Court in Erie County, New York, in 1997. Judge Farrell currently teaches a senior practicum in Therapeutic Justice as a full adjunct Professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law and holds a Research Associate Professorship in the School of Social Work at SUNY Buffalo as the Principal Investigator on a 3-year clinical intervention study funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in the area of handling of mentally ill defendants in a Drug Court setting. The endeavor is for purposes of establishing a national protocol in this critical area. Judge Farrell lectures nationally on Drug Court, Co-occurring Disorders and Compulsive Gambling. Judge Farrell is a Diplomate of the National Drug Court Institute and a graduate of the National Judicial College.

The Workshop

This half-day session should provide policy-makers, practitioners, regulators with a unique opportunity to obtain detailed insights into the innovative therapeutic and legal strategies being employed in the United States to deal with the problem of gambling-related crime.

Cost: The cost of the workshop is \$80, including morning tea.

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