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**TO:** Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission  
John Martin, Director, MLGCA

**FROM:** Holly L. Knepper, Principal Counsel

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**RE:** Recent and Upcoming Legal Tasks

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Our unit of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is assigned to provide legal advice and counsel to the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (Agency) and the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (Commission).

The legal advice and counsel that our attorneys provide is generally considered confidential and legally privileged, so we cannot provide specific details about our work in this publicly available memorandum. However, we strive to provide updates on special projects or notable issues for which the OAG has recently provided, or anticipates providing, legal support with:

- The OAG's and Agency's Joint Chairmen's Report on Illicit Gaming.
- The Agency's procurement processes.
- Lottery games and promotions.
- Licensing-related matters for regulated gaming activities.
- The Agency's ongoing efforts to address unauthorized gaming activity in the State.
- Defending the Commission in the *KalshiEx v. John Martin, et al.* in federal court. Contact AAG Erik Delfosse, at [erik.delfosse@maryland.gov](mailto:erik.delfosse@maryland.gov), with any questions regarding this ongoing litigation.
- Coordination with the OAG Contract Litigation Unit in defending the Agency, Commission, and named Agency employees in *Scientific Games v. MLGCA, et al.*, C-02-CV-25-003034 filed on October 17, 2025 in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. The Agency's Motion to Dismiss was filed November 20. Contact AAG Erik Delfosse, at [erik.delfosse@maryland.gov](mailto:erik.delfosse@maryland.gov), with any questions regarding this ongoing litigation.

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