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Blaine Ryan DeGracia is an attorney at RMC and recently received his Juris Doctorate degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. His areas of focus include gaming and intellectual property law. DeGracia was part of RMC Legal's internship program while attending Michigan State University for his undergraduate degree.

## EDUCATION

- Thomas M. Cooley Law School (J.D. 2013)
- Michigan State University (B.A., 2008)

## HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- Hermes Creative Awards (gold) Recipient, E-Newsletter category for "The Michigan Gaming Newsletter"

## PRIOR EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Research Analyst & Law Clerk, Regulatory Management Counselors, P.C. (2008-Present)
- Professional Achievement Award for the Practical Experience Program of the Office of the Washtenaw County Public Defender (2013)

- Oxford High School Business and Technology Advisory Committee Member (2011-present)
- Thomas M. Cooley Moot Court Member (2010-2011)
- Michigan State University Pre-Law Society (2004-2006)

## BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Michigan
- Ingham County Bar Association

## PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "The Answer is Blowing in the Winds," *Global Gaming Business Magazine*, August, 2013
- Organizer, A Casino Case Study: Title 31 Compliance Webinar Series (April & May, 2013)
- Editor, *The Michigan Gaming Newsletter* (2008-Present)
- Staff Writer, *The Pillar*, Thomas M. Cooley Law School Newspaper (2011-present)
- Author, "Hail Caesars," *Global Gaming Business Magazine*, August, 2008