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## **PAUL M. O’GARA SPEAKS AT GLOBAL GAMING EXPO**

**October 15, 2004, Trenton, NJ** — Paul M. O’Gara, Chair of the Gaming Practice at Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., recently spoke at the American Gaming Association’s Global Gaming Expo, held October 5 – 7 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. O’Gara presided over a session titled, “Scrutiny of Public Companies in Gaming: How Much is Enough?” The panel presentation focused on corporate compliance issues facing the gaming industry, including Sarbanes-Oxley requirements and guidelines, as well as a discussion of safeguards that can be implemented to assure proper financial reporting.

Mr. O’Gara has extensive experience in gaming law and litigation, representing casinos, casino holding companies, financial institutions, investors and those who do business with casinos before the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, the National Indian Gaming Commission and other gaming regulatory bodies both in the United States and in foreign jurisdictions. Mr. O’Gara recently completed his term as president of the International Association of Gaming Attorneys.

The Global Gaming Expo is the AGA’s largest annual trade show and conference. The AGA represents the commercial casino-entertainment industry by addressing federal legislative and regulatory issues. The association also serves as a clearinghouse for information, develops educational and advocacy programs, and provides leadership on industry-related issues of public concern.

Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., has the largest Gaming practice in New Jersey and one of the largest in the country. The firm also concentrates in Administrative/Governmental Law, Bankruptcy/Creditors’ Rights, Litigation, and Real Estate/Transactional Law. For more information, please visit [www.sternslaw.com](http://www.sternslaw.com).

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