



# Biography

## DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER JOSH BENEFIELD



Josh Benefield is the Deputy Assistant Chief Compliance Officer at the National Indian Gaming Commission. As the Deputy Assistant, he will monitor compliance of tribal gaming operations in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) Regulations and Commission directives.

Benefield joined the NIGC as Deputy Assistant in April 2022. Benefield had 5 years of prior service with the NIGC where he was a Compliance Officer in the NIGC's Oklahoma City Region and a Lead Auditor in the Audit division. He has assisted the NIGC in ensuring tribal compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and by providing technical assistance and training across the nation. Outside of the NIGC, Benefield worked in public accounting as an auditor and consultant for tribal casinos. There he performed Agreed Upon Procedures testing, internal audits, compliance audits, and financial statement audits.

Benefield is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner. He graduated from The University of Central Oklahoma with a Master degree in Business Administration and from The University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor degree in Meteorology.

*The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act created the [National Indian Gaming Commission](#) to support tribal self-sufficiency and the integrity of Indian gaming. NIGC oversees the efficient regulation of 524 gaming establishments operated by 248 tribes across 29 states.*

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