

## Governor Brown Announces Appointments

SACRAMENTO – Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has announced the following appointment:

Thursday, May 18, 2017 - Jacob Appelsmith, 53, of Sacramento, has been appointed director at the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Appelsmith has been chief campus counsel at the University of California, Davis since 2013. He was senior advisor to the Governor in the Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. and director of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from 2011 to 2013. Appelsmith served in several positions at the California Department of Justice from 1994 to 2011, including special assistant to the attorney general, deputy attorney general, general counsel and lead supervising attorney. He was chief at the California Bureau of Gaming Control from 2008 to 2011. Appelsmith was an associate at Pillsbury Madison and Sutro from 1988 to 2004. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law.