Maintaining the Integrity & Commercial Value of Sports While Protecting Athlete’s Rights

Friday, October 13

Marquette University Law School
Eckstein Hall, Lubar Center (room 144)

Sponsored by:

8 – 9 am  Registration (Welcome Area)

8:50 – 9 am  Welcome

• Matthew J. Mitten, Professor of Law and Executive Director, National Sports Law Institute and LL.M. in Sports Law Program for Foreign Lawyers, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI

• Mary K. Braza, Partner and Chair, Sports Industry Team, Foley & Lardner LLP, and member, NSLI Board of Advisors, Milwaukee, WI

9 – 9:15 am  Overview: How the Integrity of Sport is Protected in the U.S.

• Matthew J. Mitten, Professor of Law and Executive Director, National Sports Law Institute and LL.M. in Sports Law Program for Foreign Lawyers, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI

9:15 – 9:20 am  Break
Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Sports Gambling

MODERATOR: John Wolohan, Professor of Sports Law, David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

PARTICIPANTS:
- Jeffrey Standen, Dean and Professor of Law, Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law, Highland Heights, KY
- James Sullivan (L'01), President, Poker Royalty, LLC, and member, NSLI Board of Advisors, Las Vegas, NV
- Daniel Wallach, Shareholder, Becker & Poliakoff, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Break

Sport Governing Body Legal and Ethical Duties to Protect Player Safety

MODERATOR/PARTICIPANT: David Tamburrino (L'15), Director of Development, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, Olympic Speed Skater, Lillehammer (1994) and Nagano (1998)

PARTICIPANTS:
- Scott Bearby, General Counsel, NCAA, Indianapolis, IN
- Janis K. Doleschal, Sports Law Consultant, Start Playing Safe, former Commissioner of Sports and Athletics, Milwaukee Public Schools, and member, NSLI Board of Advisors, Milwaukee, WI
- Megan Ryther (L'07), Associate Attorney, Ice Miller, member, Board of Directors, United States Center for Safe Sport, and member, NSLI Board of Advisors, Indianapolis, IN,
- John Wolohan, Professor of Sports Law, David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Break

Keynote: Sochi Doping Scandal

- Richard H. McLaren, O.C., Professor of Law, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, Counsel to McKenzie Lake Lawyers LLP, Member, Court of Arbitration for Sport, and member, NSLI Board of Advisors, Lausanne, Switzerland

Lunch with Master of the Game Award (room 433)
2 – 3 pm  Intersex and Transgender Issues in Sports

MODERATOR: Barbara Osborne, Barbara Osborne, Professor, Exercise and Sport Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Joint appointment, Adjunct Professor, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

PARTICIPANTS:
• Erin Buzuvis, Director, Center for Gender & Sexuality Studies, Professor of Law, Western New England School of Law, Springfield, MA
• Ron Katz, Counsel, GCA Law Partners, LLP, Mountain View, CA
• Richard H. McLaren, O.C., Professor of Law, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, Counsel to McKenzie Lake Lawyers LLP, Member, Court of Arbitration for Sport, and member, NSLI Board of Advisors, Lausanne, Switzerland

3 – 3:05 pm  Break

3:05 – 4:15 pm  What Are Athlete’s Rights? Part 1 – Activism

MODERATOR: Mary K. Braza, Partner and Chair, Sports Industry Team, Foley & Lardner LLP, and member, NSLI Board of Advisors, Milwaukee, WI

PARTICIPANTS:
• Atiba Ellis, Boden Visiting Professor of Law, Marquette University Law School, and Professor of Law, West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV
• Adam Epstein, Professor of Legal Studies, Department of Finance and Law, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
• Jill Pilgrim, Pilgrim & Associates Law Office, Founder & President, The Center for the Protection of Athletes' Rights, Inc., and member, NSLI Board of Advisors, New York, NY
• Stephanie Vardavas, Law Office of Stephanie J. Vardavas, Adjunct Professor of Sports Business, University of Oregon, Portland, OR

4:15 – 4:20 pm  Break
4:20 – 5:30 pm  What Are Athlete’s Rights? Part 2 – Privacy and Due Process

MODERATOR/PARTICIPANT: John P. Collins, Partner, Collins & Collins, and member, NSLI Board of Advisors, Chicago, IL

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- Professor Barbara Osborne, Barbara Osborne, Professor, Exercise and Sport Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Joint appointment, Adjunct Professor, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC
- Paul Greene, Global Sports Advocates, Portland, ME
- Jill Pilgrim, Pilgrim & Associates Law Office, Founder & President, The Center for the Protection of Athletes’ Rights, Inc., and member, NSLI Board of Advisors, New York, NY
- Aaron Tantleff, Partner and Member, Sports Industry Team and Privacy, Security & Information Management Practice Group, Foley & Lardner LLP, Chicago, IL

5:30 – 7 pm  Conference Reception (Zilber Forum)