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NSLI Year in Review

by Paul M. Anderson, Editor

Over the past year, the National Sports Law Institute (NSLI) has undergone significant changes but has continued to encourage study of legal issues in amateur and professional sports, to promote informed and ethical practices in the sports industry, and to serve as a resource for sports law students, attorneys and business professionals.

NEW LEADERSHIP

In August of 1999, Professor Matthew J. Mitten joined the National Sports Law Institute as its fourth Director. Director Mitten's leadership and vision have become readily apparent as reflected by revision of Marquette University Law School's sports law curriculum, implementation of a sports law certificate program and reconstitution of the NSLI's Board of Advisors. As the first fulltime Director of the NSLI Professor Mitten's commitment to the growth of the Institute and Marquette's sports law program will lead the Institute into the 21st century. He is the current Chair of the American Association of Law School's Law and Sports Section and a member of Committee on Competitive NCAA's Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports:

NSLI SPORTS LAW CERTIFICATE

Students graduating from the Marquette University Law School in the Spring 2000 semester or thereafter are eligible to earn a sports law certificate. In the Spring semester of each year the NSLI will present the certificate

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Robert Leib, President/CEO, The Leib Group LLC, at the "Ethical Issues in Sports Law" Seminar

NSLI CALENDAR

JANUARY 16-17, 2000

Institute for Sports Advancement Conference on Education, Placement & Opportunities for Advancement in the Sports Industry

Marriott World Trade Center Hotel, New York, NY For further information call 301-493-5500

JANUARY 19-20, 2000

Sport Summit 2000 Marriott Marquis, New York, NY Sponsored by E.J. Krause & Associates, Inc. For further information call 301-493-5500

MARCH 23, 2000

Third Annual NSLI Career Panel Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI For further information call 414-288-5815

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to each graduate who has satisfied the following requirements:

- Both basic sports law courses (each 2 credit hours):
 Amateur Sports Law, and Professional Sports Law;
- A sports law workshop (2 credit hours)
 Sports Industry Contracts and Negotiations or
 Sports Industry Legal and Business Practices
- 3) A sports law seminar (2 credit hours)
 - Sports, Law and Society Seminar or Selected Topics in Sports Law or Independent Study in Sports Law
- Topics in Advanced Legal Research-Sports Law (1 credit hour)
- 5) One of the following courses
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution, Arbitration Workshop, Mediation Workshop, or Negotiation Workshop
- 6) One or more of the following substantive law courses that significantly impact the sports industry
 - Antitrust Law, Business Associations, Constitutional Law 2: Speech and Equality, Copyrights, Disability Law, Federal Income Taxation of Individuals, Labor Law, or Trademarks
- Marquette Sports Law Journal editorial or staff position for a full academic year; and
- A one semester NSLI sponsored volunteer sports law internship

The first certificates will be awarded in the Spring of 2000 during the NSLI's annual awards dinner.

SPORTS LAW CURRICULUM

Under the guidance of Director Matt Mitten the sports law curriculum at Marquette University Law School has been refined to eliminate unnecessary overlap and fill in

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Daniel Doucette, NSLI Board Member, President of the Milwaukee Rampage and Wisconsin Rebels, and 1999 Joseph E. O'Neill Award recipient.

gaps in course coverage. Marquette's sports law program now consists of eight courses making it the most extensive law school curriculum in the country.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Joseph E. O'Neill Award

The Joseph E. O'Neill Award was established by the O'Neill family, the Milwaukee law firm of Davis Kuelthau, S.C. and the National Sports Law Institute after Mr. O'Neill's untimely death in 1992. The award is given annually to an individual in the sports industry who has made a significant contribution to the field and done so while exemplifying the highest ethical standards. The 1999 recipient of the Award was Daniel R. Doucette, President and Principal Owner of the Milwaukee Rampage and the Wisconsin Rebels, NSLI Board Member, and President and Chief Executive Officer of Milwaukee Mutual Insurance Company.

Joseph E. O'Neill Prize for Student Writing

Each year since 1997, the Joseph E. O'Neill Prize for Student Writing has been awarded to the MARQUETTE SPORTS LAW JOURNAL member who authors the best student article published during the previous academic year. In April of 1999, the Prize was presented to two third year law students: Editor-in-Chief April R. Anderson for her article titled "The Punch That Landed: The Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996," (Vol. 9, pgs. 191-215) and Executive Editor Amy E. Worden for her article titled, "Gaining Entry: The New O and P Categories for Nonimmigrant Alien Athletes" (Vol. 9, pgs. 467-494).

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Martin J. Greenberg Award

During the fall of 1997, the NSLI also established the Martin J. Greenberg Award for excellence in the study of sports law in honor of former NSLI Director Martin J. Greenberg. The 1999 winner of this award was April R. Anderson, Editor-in-Chief of THE MARQUETTE SPORTS LAW JOURNAL and the first student to substantially complete the new sports law curriculum at Marquette University Law School.

Francis D. and Jane Keogh Kelly Scholarship.

The Francis and Jane Keogh Kelly Scholarship was established in 1997 to recognize a student in the Sports Law program at Marquette for excellence in the study of sports law and service to the sports law program at Marquette. Since that time the National Sports Law Institute has awarded this scholarship to the Editor-in-Chief of the MARQUETTE SPORTS LAW JOURNAL in recognition of his/her extraordinary contribution to Marquette's Sports Law Program at Marquette. The 1999-2000 recipient of this scholarship is current Editor-in-Chief, Eryn Doherty.

BOARD OF ADVISORS

Since its inception the NSLI has relied on its Board of Advisors to provide input and advice on matters such as the NSLI's future direction, conferences and educational programs, fund raising, career opportunities for students, and NSLI award nominees. Recently the NSLI reconstituted this Board to include the following individuals:

- CHAIRMAN: Charles W. Mentkowski, Professor of Law Emeritus, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- VICE-CHAIRMAN: Martin J. Greenberg, Chairman, Stadium Game Management Group, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Richard A. Berthelsen, General Counsel, National Football League Players Association, Washington, D.C.
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- Douglas E. Chickering, Executive Director, Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, Stevens Point, Wisconsin
- Elsa Cole, General Counsel, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Michael Cramer, Chief Operation Officer, Southwest Sports Group, Inc., Dallas, Texas
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- Frank DeGuire, Professor of Law, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 - aul Dee, Athletic Director, The University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

- Janis Doleschal, Commissioner of Sports & Athletics, Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Daniel Doucette, President, Milwaukee Rampage & Wisconsin Rebels, Brookfield, Wisconsin
- Howard B. Eisenberg, Dean and Professor of Law Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Jeffrey Gewirtz, Director of Legal Affairs, Meridian Management SA, Atlanta, Georgia
- James Ghiardi, Professor of Law Emeritus, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- C. Peter Goplerud, Dean & Professor of Law, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa
- Charles I. Henderson, Attorney-at-Law, Cook & Franke, SC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Secretary and General Counsel of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, and Treasurer of the Pettit National Ice Center (a national Olympic training center)
- Phillip Hochberg, Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard et al., Washington D.C.
- Joseph Gordon Hylton, Professor of Law, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Stanley H. Kasten, President, Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta Braves, Chairman, Philips Arena, Atlanta, Georgia
- John Kircher, Professor of Law, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- John J. Kitchin, Swanson Midgley, LLC, Kansas City, Missouri
- Robert Leib, President/CEO, The Leib Group, LLC, Mequon, Wisconsin
- Craig Leipold, CEO Nashville Predators, Racine, Wisconsin
- Lance Lopes, Vice President/General Counsel, Green Bay Packers, Green Bay, Wisconsin
- Reverend Daniel McDonald, Executive Director, University Ministry & Identity, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Michael S. Megna, President, Megna Valuations, Inc., Mequon, Wisconsin
- A. Jackson Mills, Attorney at Law and Player Agent, A.J.Mills Jr., PC, Boulder, Colorado
- Charles Mulcahy, Attorney at Law, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek, SC; President, Milwaukee Tennis Classic Foundation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Mel Narol, Attorney at Law, Pelletieri, Rabstein & Altman, Princeton, New Jersey
- Hayden Opie, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria, Australia
- Jeffrey Pash, Executive Vice President & League Counsel, National Football League, New York, New York
- Lisa Pike-Masteralexis, Department Head of Sport Management Program & Associate Professor of Sport Law, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

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Timothy Ramsberger, Manager, Sports Programming and Manager of Business Affairs, Disney Sports Attractions, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Glenn "Doc" Rivers, Head Coach, Orlando Magic, Orlando, Florida

William G. Schmus, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Allan H. "Bud" Selig, Commissioner, Major League Baseball, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Wendy Selig-Prieb, CEO, Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Joseph E. Tierney, Jr., Attorney at Law, Cook & Franke, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mark Vetter, Davis & Kuelthau, S.C., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Ronald Walter, Vice President, Milwaukee Bucks, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Gary Way, Endorsement & League Affairs, NIKE, Inc., Beaverton, Oregon

Phoebe Weaver Williams, Associate Professor of Law, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

ALUMNI BOARD

Under the leadership of Chairman Paul M. Anderson, the Assistant Director of the National Sports Law Institute and a 1995 graduate of Marquette University Law School, the NSLI has created an Alumni Board. Marquette University Law School alumns who participated in its sports law program and NSLI activities are asked to volunteer their time and serve on this Board. In the past year Board members have served as speakers on various NSLI seminar panels, presented student workshops, and staffed the NSLI's annual career panel. Current members of the Board include:

April Anderson, The Leib Group, LLC, Fox Point, WI (L'99)
Paul Anderson, National Sports Law Institute, Milwaukee, WI (L'95) (Chairman)

Mark Brault, DeMark, Kolbe & Brodek, S.C., Racine, WI (L'94) Tony Canedo, Knuteson, Powers & Wheeler, Racine, WI (L'96) John Dodds, John F. Dodds & Associates, Milwaukee, WI (L'85) John Drana, Linder & Marsack SC, Milwaukee, WI (L'92)

Shawn Eichorst, Athletic Director, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI (L'95)

Peter Faust, O'Neil, Cannon & Hollman SC, Milwaukee, WI (L'94)

John Finerty, Kravit, Gass, Hovel & Leitner SC, Milwaukee, Wl (L'92)

Chris Gilmartin, Milwaukee Bucks, Milwaukee, WI (L'97)

James T. Gray, Pierski, Fitzpatrick & Gray, LLP, Milwaukee, WI (L'90)

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James Green, Sta-Rite Industries, Delevan, WI (L'91) Greg Heller, Horwood, Marcus & Berk, Chicago, IL (L'96)

Christine Koehler, Employment Solutions Inc., Milwaukee, V. (L'95)

Scott Lascari, Rivkin, Radler & Kremer, Chicago, IL (L'97)

J. Michael Long, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC, Milwaukee, WI
(L'95)

Christopher Meisel, J. Patrick Ronan Law Office, Milwaukee, WI (L'94)

William Miller, Executive Vice Pres./ Professional Sports, The Leib Group, LLC, Mequon, WI (L'96)

Elise M. Neils, AbsoluteBusiness, LLC, Milwaukee, WI (L'95)

Tom Rose, Foley & Lardner, Milwaukee, WI (L'95)

Mark A. Ruppelt, Gatzke & Ruppelt, Whitefish Bay, WI (L'94)

John Muth, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, WI (L'92)

Ante Z. Udovicic, Canedo Tennis Academy, Franklin, WI (L'98)

ALUMNI CAREER PANEL

On March 18, 1999, the NSLI hosted its second annual Career Panel. Each panel brings together graduates of the Marquette University Law School who discuss how their involvement with the NSLI has helped them in their legal careers. Panelists discuss their paths of entry into to a sports law related occupation and give students guidance as to how to enter the sports industry. The next career panel will be hosted on Thursday, March 23, 2000.

SEMINARS

During the past year the NSLI hosted two highly successful sports law Seminars.

On April 16, 1999 the NSLI sponsored a seminar titled "Disability Issues in Sports Law." Participants included: NSLI Director Matthew J. Mitten; Marquette University Law School Professor Alison Barnes; former LPGA general counsel Jeff Gewirtz; Fordham University Professor Mark Conrad; Paralyzed Veterans of America Attorney Robert Herman; Philip Grayson of the NCAA; and Daniel Sutherland of the United States Department of Justice.

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Professor Alison Barnes

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Philip Grayson of the NCAA

On October 29, 1999 the NSLI hosted a sports law seminar titled "Ethical Issues in Sports Law." Panelists were Janis Doleschal, the Commissioner for Sports and Athletics for Milwaukee Public School's; Conference USA Commissioner Michael Slive; NSLI Director Matthew J. Mitten; Daniel Doucette, President of the Milwaukee Rampage; Robert Leib, president and CEO of The Leib Group LLC; Marquette University Law School Professor Michael McChrystal; Milwaukee attorney and ethicist Daniel Chneidman; and California sports agent Leonard Shulman.

Materials from either Seminar are available for \$15.00 from the NSLI upon request.

WORKSHOPS

In the past year the NSLI continued to host informal Sports Law Workshops at Marquette. The recent speakers have been: Chuck Henderson, the Secretary and General Counsel of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, Treasurer of the Pettit National Ice Center (a national Olympic training center) and an attorney with the Milwaukee law firm of Cook & Franke, S.C., Shawn Eichorst, Athletic Director, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater (a 1995 graduate of Marquette Law School); and Randy Brown, the Vice President of the Central Division of ESPN.

INTERNSHIPS

Since its creation, the NSLI internship program has offered opportunities for students in the Marquette University Law School Sports Law Program to volunteer for entities in various aspects of the sports industry. Currently the NSLI sponsors internships with the following ten organizations: Conference USA; the Marquette University Athletic

Department; Miller Brewing Company; the Milwaukee Brewers; the Milwaukee Bucks; the Milwaukee Rampage; the Milwaukee Tennis Classic Foundation; the Milwaukee Public Schools Sports and Athletics Department; Stadium Game Management Group; and the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater Athletic Department.

PUBLICATIONS

Marquette Sports Law Journal

In the Spring of 1999, under the direction of former Editor-in-Chief April Anderson, the JOURNAL published two symposiums. The first issue included articles based on presentations given at the NSLI's "Sports Law in the 21st Century" Conference held in 1998. Topics covered included globalizing sports law, racial issues in the NBA, taxation issues in professional sports, and Title IX.

The second symposium contained articles focusing on the recently passed Curt Flood Act. Noted scholars such as Roger I. Abrams, Edmund P. Edmonds, and Gary Roberts presented their analysis of this Act and its potential affects on professional baseball.

Under the direction of current Editor-in-Chief Eryn Doherty and JOURNAL Supervisor Paul Anderson, the Fall 1999 issue of the JOURNAL, Volume 10, Number 1, will be published shortly and include articles on topics such as the Chicago Bulls vs. WGN case, the right of publicity, antitrust regulation of the NCAA, and athletes with eating disorders.

In the Spring of 2000 the Journal will publish a symposium issue devoted entirely to sports facilities and development.

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During the past year Volume 10 (Numbers 1-5) of FOR THE RECORD: THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NATIONAL SPORTS LAW INSTITUTE was published. Articles appearing in this volume covered topics such as sports talk radio, home-schooled students, sports-related waivers, the pending antitrust case against Major League Soccer brought by its players, criminal charges and professional athletes, and athlete-agent legislation. A complete index of this newsletter can be found on the NSLI website at www.mu.edu/law/sports./indexftr.html.

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Sports Facility Reports

Beginning in the Winter of 2000, a new publication, SPORTS FACILITY REPORTS, will replace FOR THE RECORD ONLINE as the NSLI's internet based newsletter. REPORTS will provide updates of current events in the sports facility industry and will be based on the initial model used in the NSLI's publication THE STADIUM GAME. To receive REPORTS, contact the NSLI at 414-288-5815 or by email at munsli@marquette.edu.

You Make The Call. . .

In the past year the NSLI has published the 1999 Spring, Summer and Fall editions of YOU MAKE THE CALL.., a newsletter that provides synopses of recent cases in the sports law field. Cases reported in these issues include:

Volume 1, Number 4 (Spring 1999): MBA Arbitration (Arbitration deciding that players did not need to be paid during lockout); Major League Baseball Umpires Arbitration (Supreme Court denies review of umpires' compensation grievance); Oakland Raiders v. NFL (Raiders trademark dispute); Davis v. Baylor University (college recruiting case); and Brentwood Academy v. TSSAA (high school recruiting rule case).

Volume 2, Number 1 (Summer 1999): Minnesota Twins Partnership v. State of Minnesota (Twins exempt from antitrust investigation); Shaw v. Dallas Cowboys Football Club (satellite broadcasts of NFL games); Ortiz-Del Valle v. NBA (female referee's discrimination suit against the NBA); Adidas America v. NCAA (Adidas antitrust suit against NCAA); Baum Research & Development v. Hillerich & Bradsby Co. (bat manufacturer antitrust suit against NCAA); Alston v. Virginia High School League (high school Title IX suit); Miller v. Wilkes (high school drug testing case); and Caruso v. Blockbuster (wheelchair access to entertainment facility).

Volume 2, Number 2 (Fall 1999): <u>Brentwood Academy v. TSSAA</u> (TSSAA not a state actor and can use recruiting rule); <u>Mercer v. Duke University</u> (contact sports exception under Title IX); <u>Adidas America v. NCAA</u> (Adidas antitrust claims dismissed); <u>Montalvo v. Radcliffe</u> (participation under the ADA with AIDS); <u>Olinger v. USGA</u> (use of golf cart not allowed under ADA); & <u>Giordano v. Ridge</u> (taxpayer suit against use of tax money for sports facilities).

The past year has also seen the introduction of **webfinds** which provide web based links to cases reported in YOU MAKE THE CALL...

SPORTS LAW & REGULATION

In the Fall of 1999, the NSLI introduced SPORTS LAW & REGULATION, edited by Professor Joseph Gordon Hylton and NSLI Assistant Director Paul M. Anderson. The book contains essays on various topics in the sports industry

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to help readers understand the developing legal framework that shapes the sports world. The book is available \$24.95 from the NSLI.

SPORTS LAW: A DESKTOP HANDBOOK

The NSLI also published SPORTS LAW: A DESKTOP HANDBOOK by Assistant Director Paul M. Anderson. This book covers the various major areas in the sports law field to provide students, lawyers, and others in the sports industry with a answer to the basic question: What is sports law? This book is available for \$20.00 from the NSLI.

MOOT COURT TEAM

The third team entered in the Tulane Mardi Gras Invitational National Sports Law Moot Court Competition from the Marquette University Law School Sports Law Program includes Laurie Thornton (L'00), Scott Jensen (L'00), and James Sullivan (L'01). The team will take part in the competition in March of 2000.

SPORTS LAW MEDIA COMMENTARY

During the past year Director Matthew Mitten and Assistant Director Paul Anderson have offered commentary and research to various media including the Associated Press, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, THE WASHINGTON TIM THE DENVER POST, THE SPORTS BUSINESS JOURNAL; FoxSports, National Public Radio, Wisconsin Public Radio, THE KANSAS CITY STAR, THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL, THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR, ATHLETIC BUSINESS MAGAZINE, THE SPORTS LAWYER, and many others. Media inquiries can be addressed directly to the NSLI office at (414) 288-5815.

THE FUTURE

In the coming months the NSLI will introduce a new logo and produce a new Institute brochure to complement the recently printed Sports Law Program brochure which is now available. During the Fall of 2000 the NSLI will host a conference titled "Sports Facilities & Development" based on a symposium issue with articles on these topics in the MARQUETTE SPORTS LAW JOURNAL which will be published this Spring. The NSLI also intends to host its first law student Sports and Entertainment Law Negotiation Competition in the Spring of 2001. Further details of these events will be provided soon.

NEW FOR YOUR BOOKSHELF

1. Sports and the Law: A Modern Anthology

Edited by Timothy Davis, Alfred D. Mathewson & Kenneth L. Shropshire

Carolina Academic Press (1999)

638 pgs: ISBN 0-89089-734-4

2. Sports Law: Cases and Materials (4th Edition)

Ray Yasser, James R. McCurdy, C. Peter Goplerud & Maureen Arellano Weston

Anderson Publishing Co. (2000)

1007 pgs: ISBN 0-87084-310-9

3. Unpaid Professionals: Commercialism and Conflict in **Big-Time College Sports**

Andrew Zimbalist

Princeton University Press (1999)

252 pgs: ISBN 0-691-00955-4

4. Relocating Teams and Expanding Leagues in Professional Sports: How the Major Leagues Respond to Market Conditions

Frank P. Jozsa, Jr. & John J. Guthrie, Jr.

Quorom Books (1999)

206 pgs: ISBN 1-56720-193-8

5. Ethics, Injuries and the Law in Sports Medicine

Edward Grayson

Butterworth Heinemann (1999)

177 pgs: ISBN 0-7506-1576-1

6. Sports, Business and the Law

Richard Verow, Clive Lawrence & Peter McCormick Jordans Publishig Limited (1999)

440 pgs: ISBN 0-85308-481-5

7. Law and Education: Contemporary Issues and Court

Decisions (Fifth Edition)

H.C. Hudgins, Jr. & Richard S. Vacca

Lexis Publishing (1999)

692 pgs: ISBN 0-327-01654-X

8. Power, Politics and the Olympic Games: A History of the Power Brokers, Events, and Controversies that Shaped the Games

Alfed E. Senn

Human Kinetics (1999)

315 pgs: ISBN 0-88011-958-6

SPORTS LAW WEBSITES OF INTEREST

1) National Sports Law Institute and Marquette University Law School Sports Law Program

http://www.mu.edu/law/sports/sports.htm

2) Sports Lawyers Association

http://www.sportslaw.org/sla/index.html

Society for the Study of the Legal Aspects of Sports and Physical Activity

http://www.ithaca.edu/sslaspa/

American Bar Association Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries

http://www.abanet.org/forums/entsports/home.html

5) Anglia Sports Law Research Centre at Anglia Polytechnic University in Chelmsford, Essex, England

http://bridge.anglia.ac.uk/bmdl/als/aslrc/home.htm

6) Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association Inc.

http://www.anzsla.com.au/

7) Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society

http://www.sportinsociety.org/

8) University of Iowa Gender Equity in Sports project

http://bailiwick.lib.uiowa.edu/ge/

9) Sports Law News

http://www.sportslawnews.com/

10) FindLaw Sports Law section

http://www.sports.findlaw.com/

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ALUMNI UPDATE

William S. Miller, a 1996 graduate of the Marque University Law School, has recently been named Executive Vice President-Professional Sports for The Leib Group, LLC, a Mequon, Wisconsin based company.

Miller has been an active part of the sports law program at Marquette since his time as a student. He was the President of Marquette's Sports Law Society, a member of the Marquette Sports Law Journal, an intern with the Milwaukee Brewers, and the 1996 winner of the Joseph E. O'Neill Scholarship for research in sports ethics.

After law school graduation Miller worked for the National Sports Law Institute as a consultant and contributed significantly to development of the book THE STADIUM GAME. He then became the Managing Editor-Legal and Business Division of Team Marketing Report in Chicago, Illinois. He currently is the Vice-President of the State Bar of Wisconsin's Sports and Entertainment Law Section.

Miller's work at The Leib Group will involve development and strategic planning for professional sports leagues and franchises, naming rights agreement negotiation and analysis, facility lease negotiation and analysis, franchise valuation and analysis of various other sports facility development issues.



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