THE NATIONAL SPORTS LAW INSTITUTE
CELEBRATES ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY:

Publications

Founded in 1989, the National Sports Law Institute (NSLI) is affiliated with Marquette’s Sports Law program. Its mission is to be the leading national educational and research institute for the study of legal, ethical, and business issues affecting amateur and professional sports from both an academic and practical perspective. During 2009, each issue of For The Record: The Official Publication of the National Sports Law Institute will provide a retrospective on various areas the NSLI has focused on for the past 20 years.

Beginning with the creation of the Marquette Sports Law Journal in 1990, the NSLI has introduced several publications in its continuing efforts to provide a national forum for discussion and consideration of United States and international sports issues and to encourage input by persons and organizations with a wide range of viewpoints.

PERIODICALS

Marquette Sports Law Journal/Review

Established in 1990 as the Marquette Sports Law Journal, the Marquette Sports Law Review was the first United States scholarly publication to focus on legal, ethical, and business issues related to professional and amateur athletics. Now in its nineteenth volume, the Sports Law Review is produced and edited by Marquette University Law School students and publishes articles and essays submitted by sports lawyers, sports industry professionals, law professors, and law students on a broad range of sports-related topics. Recent symposium issues of the Sports Law Review have focused on topics from “Doping in Sports: Legal and Ethical Issues,” to “Alternative Dispute Resolution in Sports,” and “International Sports Law & Business in the 21st Century.” In addition, since 1997, the Sports Law Review has included an index to “Sports Law in Law Reviews and Journals,” now containing bi-annual indices of sports law scholarship in each issue, and, since 2003, each volume has contained an extensive annual survey reporting on the cases that have impacted the sports industry during the past year. Further information about the Sports Law Review can be found online at http://law.marquette.edu/jw/mslr.

For the Record

Established in 1990, For The Record is the official newsletter of the National Sports Law Institute. Now published four times annually, the newsletter focuses on providing current practical research and scholarship, as well as information on Marquette Sports Law program events and activities. Further information about For The Record can be found online at http://law.marquette.edu/jw/ftr.
For the Record Online

In 1998 and 1999, For The Record Online was an online companion to For The Record. For The Record Online included links to outlines and presentations that supplemented materials provided originally in For The Record. For The Record Online can still be found at http://law.marquette.edu/cgi-bin/site.pl?2130&pageID=195.

For the Record Extra

From 1992 until 1995, For The Record Extra was a monthly supplement to For The Record, providing information on current topics in sports law and sports business for the media.

You Make the Call . . .

Created in 1998, You Make the Call . . . is a bi-annual online newsletter that provides an analysis of significant cases impacting the sports industry. You Make the Call . . . is only produced online and is distributed to subscribers by email. The most recent issue of You Make the Call . . . focuses on cases covering the following areas of law:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Americans with Disabilities Act Cases
- Antitrust Law
- Constitutional Law
- Contract Law
- Discrimination Law
- Education Law
- Employment Law
- Gender Equity Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Labor Law
- Property Law
- Tort Law

You Make the Call . . . can be found online at http://law.marquette.edu/jw/ymtc.

Sports Facility Reports

Created in 2000, Sports Facility Reports is an annual online newsletter providing articles, facility databases, and other information related to the sports facility industry. The most recent issue of Sports Facility Reports includes the following information:

- PRESENTATION: Professional Sports Facilities: The Costs, the Public, the Benefits and the Law of the Deal
- ARTICLE: Resurgence of the NHL
- Facility Update Charts
  - Major League Baseball (appendix 1a & appendix 1b)
  - Minor League Baseball™ (appendix 1.1)
• Minor League Baseball™ (appendix 1.2)
• Minor League Baseball™ (appendix 1.3)
• National Basketball Association (appendix 2)
• Other Basketball Leagues (appendix 2.1)
• National Football League (appendix 3)
• Other Football Leagues (appendix 3.1)
• National Hockey League (appendix 4)
• Other Hockey Leagues (appendix 4.1)
• Other Hockey Leagues (appendix 4.2)
• Soccer (appendix 5)
• Motorsports (appendix 6)

Sports Facility Reports . . . can be found online at http://law.marquette.edu/jw/sfr.

BOOKS

Sports Law Practice
Written by former NSLI Director Martin Greenberg, Sports Law Practice was published by the Michie Company in 1993. The book is a guide for lawyers who want to practice within the sports industry. The NSLI and several Marquette University Law School students assisted in the research, writing, and development of various chapters of the book until its final supplement was published in 1996. The second and most recent edition of Sports Law Practice was published in 1998 by Lexis Law Publishing.

The Stadium Game
Written by former NSLI Director Martin Greenberg and former NSLI Assistant Director James Gray, The Stadium Game was published by the National Sports Law Institute in 1996. The book provides an overview of the sports facility industry from the development of a sports facility to sample lease provisions and agreements. The Stadium Game: Second Edition, written by Martin Greenberg, was published in 2000 by Marquette University Press.

Written by NSLI Associate Director Paul Anderson, Sports Law: A Desktop Handbook was published by the National Sports Law Institute in 1999. The book was written to provide an answer to the question: What is Sports Law? The Desktop Handbook is meant for journalists, students, academics and others who desire a quick understanding of the field of sports law. The Desktop Handbook is now out of print; it can be found in many law libraries.

Sports Law and Regulation
Edited by former NSLI Interim Director Gordon Hylton and NSLI Associate Paul Anderson, Sports Law and Regulation was published by Marquette University Press in 1999. The book was compiled to alleviate some of the confusion those in the sports industry encounter when trying to understand the developing legal framework that shapes the sports world. The essays in the collection explore the law’s impact on sport in a variety of contexts from stadium and arena management and intellectual property in sports, to the power of teams to discipline players and female athletes and gender equity. Sports Law and Regulation is now out of print it can be found in many law libraries.
MANUALS & SURVEYS

Sports Lawyers Directory

In conjunction with Sportsguide, Inc., the National Sports Law Institute published the Sports Lawyers Directory in 1992. The Directory included up-to-date listings of those who either practiced or taught in the sports law field along with detailed information about their areas of practice or expertise.

Reduce Your Risk Manual

In conjunction with the Interscholastic Athletic Department of the Milwaukee Public Schools, the National Sports Law Institute created the REDUCE YOUR RISK—Risk Management for High School Athletic Programs manual in 1992. Revised and republished in 2001 the manual provides basic instruction to high school athletics personnel in the city of Milwaukee including specific instruction related to legal issues, insurance, WIAA rule making, medicine, and ethics.

Sports Law in the State of Wisconsin

With the support of the Sport & Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, the National Sports Law Institute published the “Sports Law in the State of Wisconsin” survey in the Spring 2005 issue of the Marquette Sports Law Review, Volume 15, Number 2. The survey provides an overview of the development of sports law in the state of Wisconsin until the end of 2004. The survey can be found on Westlaw, Lexis, HeinOnline, and other legal research databases.

Entertainment Law in the State of Wisconsin

With the support of the Sport & Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, the National Sports Law Institute published the “Entertainment Law in the State of Wisconsin” survey in Spring of 2007 issue of the Marquette Sports Law Review, Volume 17, Number 2. This survey provides an overview of the development of entertainment law in Wisconsin until the end of 2006. The survey can be found on Westlaw, Lexis, HeinOnline, and other legal research databases.

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