

Sports Law Alumni News

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NSLI CALENDAR

(Fall 2002)

September 4

Welcome Mixer for new Marquette University Law School students. All alums are invited to attend.
{Mcgillicuddy's, 5 -7 pm}

September 18

NSLI Workshop with SEC Commissioner and NSLI Board of Advisors Member Michael Slive.
{Eisenberg Hall, 5:00 pm}

October 24

NSLI Workshop: "Careers in Athletics" with Keith Miller (L'01), Director of Compliance, University of Southern California, & Greg Heller (L'96), Assistant Team Counsel, Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Hawks & Atlanta Thrashers & Counsel, Turner Sports, Turner Sports Interactive & Phillips Arena
{Eisenberg Hall, 5:00 pm}

October 25

NSLI Conference, *Intellectual Property Issues In Sports: How They Have Affected The Modern Sports Industry and its Business Practices*.
{Alumni Memorial Union, 9:00 am—5:00 pm}

November 13

NSLI Workshop: "Current Issues in Sports Law" with Professor Paul Anderson, NSLI Associate Director
{Eisenberg Hall, 5:00 pm}



The first annual Sports Law Alumni Golf Outing was held on July 16, 2002, at the Country Club of Wisconsin. Special thanks to Elise Neils for her tireless efforts in putting together the outing. Also thanks to the following hole sponsors: the Marquette University Law School Sports Law Alumni Association; the Sports Law Society of Marquette University Law School; the NSLI Alumni Board; absolutebusiness;

Baird; Friebert, Finerty & St. John, SC; Foley & Lardner; Michael Best & Friedrich LLP; Meisel Law Offices; Mulcahy Law Firm, PC; PGA.com; Quarles & Brady LLP; Titleist; Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC;

and Chris Gilmartin.

The golf outing raised approximately \$1,000.00 which will be donated to the National Sports Law Institute's Annual Alumni Scholarship Fund.



{from left to right} Tom Rose, Elise Neils & Jim Jaskolski (all L'95)

Alum of the Year

Created in 2002, the Awards Committee of the National Sports Law Institute's Alumni Board presents this award to the alum who demonstrates the following qualities: dedication to the sports law program at Marquette Law School while a student, contributions to the NSLI Alumni Board, contributions to the field of sports law in general, and support of the NSLI and Sports Law Program after his/her time as a student.

The recipient of the 2002 award is Bill Miller (L'96). Bill is a founding member of the Alumni Board, a former Legal Assistant with the NSLI, former President of the Sports Law Society and Member of the *Marquette Sports Law Journal*, and a frequent participant at NSLI events. Currently, Bill is the Executive Vice President/Professional Sports, The Leib Group, LLC, in Mequon and the Chair of the Sports & Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin. He is a truly deserving winner of this award.

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Alums in New Jobs

Congratulations to the following alums:

- **Keith Miller** (L'01) received a promotion and is now the Director of Compliance for the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California.
- **Craig Pintens** (L'01), formerly a Marketing Assistant with Marquette University's Athletic Department, was recently named Athletic Marketing Coordinator at the University of Texas – Pan American in Edinburg, Texas.
- **Kathryn Statz** (L'00), formerly an Assistant Director of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrator at Marquette University, was recently named the Associate Athletic Director for Varsity Sports at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois.
- **James Sullivan** (L'01), formerly a Tax Consultant with the Milwaukee office of Arthur Andersen, has joined Imani Sports, LLC in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

New Student Welcome Mixer

On Wednesday, September 4, 2002, the National Sports Law Institute will be hosting a welcome mixer for new students and alums from 5—7 pm at McGillycuddy's on Juneau and Water Street in Milwaukee. Alums are invited to attend to come meet our sports law students.

Sports & Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin

Marquette University Law School alums make up a strong presence on the Board of Directors of the Sports & Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

- **Chair:** Bill Miller (L'96), Executive Vice President/Professional Sports, The Leib Group, LLC, Mequon, WI
- **Vice-Chair:** Paul Anderson (L'95), Associate Director, National Sports Law Institute of Marquette University Law School
- **Secretary:** Kristi Schoepfer (L'01), Assistant Professor, Sports & Activities Department, University of Wisconsin - Parkside, Kenosha, WI
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- **Member:** Elise Neils (L'95), President, absolutebusiness, LLC, Milwaukee, WI
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- **Member:** Daniele Thompson (L'99), Axley Brynelson, LLP, Madison, WI

The Section will be co-hosting a Sports Law Ethics Seminar with the NSLI in the spring of 2003 at Marquette University Law School.