

Sports Law Alumni News

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NSLI CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2003

Joint Meeting of the Marquette University Law School Law Alumni Association and Sports Law Alumni Association Board, Marquette University Alumni Memorial Union.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2003

Sixth Annual Alumni Career Panel. Eisenberg Memorial Hall, Marquette University Law School.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2003

"Ethical Issues in Sports & Entertainment Law Seminar," Marquette University Law School, room 307, with reception to follow in Eisenberg Memorial Hall. Co-sponsored by the National Sports Law Institute and the Sports & Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2003

National Sports Law Institute Annual Awards Banquet, Hilton Milwaukee Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2003

Sports & Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, panel during the State Bar Convention, Midwest Express Center. Panelists include, Joel Aziere, Associate and Member, School Law Team, Davis & Kuelthau, S.C.; Barry Mano, President of the National Association of Sports Officials; and, Professor Matt Mitten, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Director, National Sports Law Institute, Marquette University Law School.

In the fall of 2002, the Sports Law Alumni Association (SLAA) of Marquette University Law School sent out invitations asking select alums to join the Association. At the same time, an article appeared in the Summer/Fall 2002 issue of *Marquette Law*, the Marquette University Law Alumni Magazine, inviting alums to join the Association. Since that time the following individuals have joined the SLAA. Please join the National Sports Law Institute and Marquette University Law School in welcoming these new members:

Robb Arent,
V.P. Finance & Business Operations & General Counsel, Milwaukee Wave, Milwaukee, WI

Ryan Bird,
Associate Attorney, Padway & Padway, Ltd., Milwaukee, WI

Troy Cross,
Assistant District Attorney, Columbia County, Portage, WI



Gary Davenport,
Attorney, Chimento & Associates, PA, Palm Coast, FL

John Drana,
Associate, Linder & Marsack SC, Milwaukee, WI

Gregory Gill, Jr.,
Public Service Special Prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney, Outagamie County District Attorney's Office, Green Bay, WI

Eli Kiefaber,
Faruki, Ireland & Cox, Dayton, OH

Basil Loeb,
Attorney, Gatzke & Ruppelt, New Berlin, WI

Mike Marcil,
Commissioner, North Central Conference, Sioux Falls, SD

Matt McLaughlin,
Associate Attorney, Zetley & Cohn, SC, Milwaukee, WI

Ben Menzel,
Associate, Beck, Chaet & Bamberger, S.C., Wauwatosa, WI

Erika Olander,
Associate Attorney, Schwei & Wendt SC, Brookfield, WI

Christy Marie Sitter,
Studio City, CA

Mike Sneathern,
Legal Associate, Milwaukee Bucks, Milwaukee, WI

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National Sports Law Institute News

Professor Matt Mitten, the Director of the National Sports Law Institute was appointed the Law School's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs beginning in August of 2002. Matt is the Chair of National Collegiate Athletic Association's Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports and its Drug Test Appeals Sub-Committee.

He recently published *Emerging Legal Issues in Sports Medicine*, 76 ST. JOHN'S LAW REVIEW 5 (Winter 2002), and his article *New Remedies For Breach of Sports Facility Use Agreements: Time For Marketplace Realism* (with Bruce W. Burton) was accepted by the IOWA LAW REVIEW. Matt was also an Organizer and Moderator of the "Intellectual Property Issues in Sports: How They Have Affected the Modern Sports Law Industry and Its Business Practices," conference hosted by the NSLI in October; a Panelist on the Lucius W. Nieman Symposium, "Why Sports Journalism Matters, Winning and Losing: The Ethics of Sports Journalism," in November at Marquette; and a speaker at the 2002 Advanced Team Physician Course, in San Antonio, Texas, in December 2002.

Associate Director Paul Anderson was recently appointed a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin Section Leaders Advisory Council

Alums in New Jobs

Congratulations to the following alums:

1. **Matt Banker** (L'01), formerly a Claims Manager, Worker's Compensation Division, Wausau Insurance, in Milwaukee, recently became a coordinator in the Membership Services Department of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Indianapolis, Indiana.
2. **Christopher Meisel** (L'94), formerly associated with the law offices of J. Patrick Ronan in Milwaukee has opened Christopher E. Meisel Law Office, SC, in Glendale, Wisconsin.
3. **Amy Worden** (L'99), formerly an Associate with King & Ballow in Nashville, Tennessee, recently accepted a position as an Associate with The Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan.

Joint Meeting of the Law Alumni Association and Sports Law Alumni Association Boards

On Thursday, January 9, 2003, there will be a first of its kind joint meeting of the Boards of the Sports Law Alumni Association and Marquette University Law Alumni Association. The meeting will start with a reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. The joint meeting will then begin during dinner and be followed by an NSLI Alumni Board meeting. The joint meeting will take place in the Henke Lounge of the Marquette University Alumni Memorial Union with the Alumni Board meeting to follow in room 227 of the Union.

Subcommittee on Section Membership. This fall Paul spoke before the Pre Law Club of Carroll College, Professor Martin Greenberg's, "Sports Venues: From Election Day To Game Day" course, the National Council of Youth Sports Leadership Training Conference, and the Midwest Popular Culture Association/Midwest American Culture Association Conference. Paul also published the following articles, *Codes of Conduct: Taking Steps to Avoid Sexual Harassment Within Sports Organizations*, SPORTSTRAVEL, (October 2002), *A Cart That Accommodates: Using Case*

Law to Understand the ADA, Sports and Casey Martin, 1 VIRGINIA SPORTS & ENT. LAW JOURNAL 211 (2002), *Protecting Everyone: Understanding Duty of Care Can Help Event Organizers Keep Fans Safe and Avoid Lawsuits*, SPORTSTRAVEL (September 2002), and *Stadiums, Arenas, And Sports Referendums: A Comparative Analysis Of Cities Involved In The Stadium Game*, (with Michael Mondello), has been accepted by the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SPORT MANAGEMENT.