

# Sports Law Alumni News

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## SLAA co-sponsors Ethics Seminar

On Friday, March 21, 2003 the Sports Law Alumni Association co-sponsored an "Ethical Issues in Sports and Entertainment Law" Seminar along with the Sports & Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin and the National Sports Law Institute of Marquette University Law School. The Seminar was held at Marquette University Law School with a reception that followed in Howard Eisenberg Memorial Hall.

Beyond sponsorship, several members of the Alumni Association took part in the event. Elise Neils moderated the panel *General Ethical Considerations in Sports & Entertainment Law*. Tim Baldwin presented "Conflicts of Interest in the Entertainment Industry: Representing Clients that Are Past or Current Clients of Your Client," on this panel. In addition, Brian Randall moderated the second panel, *Lawyers as Sports Agents*. Paul Anderson presented "Athlete Agent Regulation and the Model Rules of Professional Conduct," on this panel.

The seminar materials are available for SLAA members on a limited basis. Please contact Paul Anderson at (414) 288-5816 if you are interested in receiving these materials.



Brian Randall at the "Ethical Issues in Sports & Entertainment Law Seminar," March 21.

## 2003 Sports Law Alumnus of the Year Award

The Awards Committee of the Sports Law Alumni Association has selected Paul Anderson as the winner of the 2003 Sports Law Alumnus of the Year Award. Paul is the founder and Chair of the Sports Law Alumni Association and the Associate Director of the National Sports Law Institute. He is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School.

In addition to his duties at Marquette, Paul is the Vice Chair and Program Coordinator for the Sports & Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, and is a member of the Bar's Subcommittee on Section Membership and its Law Student Membership Committee. Paul is also a member of the Sport & Recreation Law Association, the Sports Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association's Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries, and the International Association of Sport Law.

Paul will receive the award at the Marquette University Law School Alumni Awards dinner on Thursday April 24, 2003, and will be again recognized at the Institute's annual Awards Dinner on Friday, April 25, at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Milwaukee.

## CALENDAR

### Friday, April 25, 2003

NSLI Annual Awards Banquet  
Empire Ballroom, Hilton Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### Friday, May 9, 2003

"Emerging Issues in Sports & Entertainment Law"  
Sports & Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin  
10:45 am—12:35 pm, Midwest Airlines Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### Thursday, September 25 and Friday, September 26, 2003

"International Sports Law and Business in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" cosponsored by the National Sports Law Institute and the International Association of Sports Law.  
Marquette University, Alumni Memorial Union, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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# Association Member Profiles

**ELISE NEILS** is Principal and Co-founder of AbsoluteBusiness LLC, specializing in providing valuation services to businesses, governmental entities, attorneys, and accountants. Over the past fourteen years, Ms. Neils has supervised and participated in hundreds of complex valuation assignments involving brand names, businesses, intangibles, software, real estate, sports franchises and hard assets including the following assignments.

Before founding AbsoluteBusiness LLC, Ms. Neils was with Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated as an investment banker, where she valued companies for initial public and secondary offerings, mergers and acquisitions, estate planning and US Internal Revenue Service disputes. Before this she was with American Appraisal Associates, Inc. where she valued tangible assets, intangible assets and real estate throughout the US.

Ms. Neils has a J.D. degree from Marquette University Law School and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. She has successfully passed the American Society of Appraisers Business and Intangibles Valuation Advancement Examination and is a Member of the American Society of Appraisers. Ms. Neils is a licensed member of the State Bar of Wisconsin and a Member of the National Association of Securities Dealers Board of Arbitrators.



Tim Baldwin and Elise Neils at the Ethics Seminar



**TIMOTHY BALDWIN** is the Director of Tax and Business Consulting at Empowered Financial Group in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and a 2000 graduate of Marquette University Law School with over 10 years of accounting and tax experience. Recently, Mr. Baldwin opened his own Entertainment and Sports law practice in downtown Milwaukee (Empowered Financial Group). Mr. Baldwin utilizes his financial and tax background to provide specialized financial legal services to the Entertainment Industry.

Mr. Baldwin has six years of IRS experience with independent agent training in the Market Segment Specialization Program (MSSP) in: Entertainment Industry Music Industry Module, Foreign Athletes and Entertainers Audit Techniques, and Sport Franchises. Mr. Baldwin was also the Anti-Money Laundering District Coordinator for Wisconsin, Iowa, and Nebraska where he was in charge of all the compliance requirements of the Casinos in those three states. During law school Mr. Baldwin left the IRS to complete his law clerkship with PricewaterhouseCoopers, the leading CPA firm in the Entertainment Industry.



**ERYN DOHERTY** is an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, Region 30, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She received her Juris Doctorate from Marquette University Law School in 2000. While at Marquette University Law School, Ms. Doherty served as Editor in Chief of the *Marquette Sports Law Journal*, received the Francis D. and Jane Keogh Kelly Scholarship, the Joseph E. O'Neill Prize for Student Writing and the Joseph E. Tierney Award. Ms. Doherty received her Bachelor of Arts from Marquette University in 1991 and her Master of Arts from DePaul University in 1995. She is member of the Wisconsin Bar Association, the American Bar Association and Phi Alpha Theta.

**BRIAN RANDALL** is an associate with the Milwaukee law firm of Friebert, Finerty & St. John, S.C. Mr. Randall concentrates his practice in the areas of Civil and Commercial Litigation, Municipal Law, and Elections Law. Mr. Randall is admitted to the bars of the State of Wisconsin and the U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin. Mr. Randall is a 1999 graduate of Marquette University Law School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. While at Marquette, Mr. Randall was Executive Editor of the *Marquette Sports Law Journal*.

For the past three years, Brian has co-authored the Environmental Litigation Committee's 7th Circuit Quarterly Regional Report. Mr. Randall has also served two-terms as a Committee Chair for the Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association. Mr. Randall currently serves on the Board of Directors for the UW-Madison Alumni Club of Milwaukee. In 2002, he was appointed to the Redevelopment Authority for the City of Wauwatosa and serves as one of the City's Commissioners on the Board of Public Debt. He has also been a television commentator for the cable broadcast of the Wauwatosa Independence Day Parade since 1997.