

Sports Law Alumni News

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Inaugural Fall Sports Law Golf Classic a Success

On Saturday, September 25th, 2004, the Marquette University Law School Sports Law Society and the Sports Law Alumni Association hosted the Inaugural Fall Sports Law Golf Classic, at Scenic View Country Club in Slinger, Wisconsin.

103 total golfers participated in the outing, the highest number we have ever had at a golf outing. 74 of these participants were students, while 19 were alums, both highs as well.

Each of the 74 student golfers was able to golf at a cost \$13 less than actual cost of the event. We made up this cost with a raffle and sponsorships. Overall the student benefit from this subsidy was \$962.

In addition, all alumni who attended were given a 10% discount on the cost of the event and 10% of their registration cost will support the Sports Law Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Many alums and other organizations also supported the outing by sponsoring holes, hole competitions and providing prizes for golfers. Special



{from left to right} Ben Menzel (L'02), Wendy Menzel, Erika McClean (L'02) and Matthew McClean (L'02)



{from left to right} Basil Loeb, John Hotvedt, Craig Pintens & Jim Sullivan (all class of 2001)

thanks to the following alums who supported the outing in this way:

Paul Anderson, Class of 1995
Robb Arent, Class of 1996
Nathan Cihlar, Class of 2004
Shawn Eichorst, Class of 1995
James Gray, Class of 1990
Martin Greenberg, Class of 1971
Greg Heller, Class of 1996
Ben Menzel, Class of 2002
Bill Miller, Class of 1996
Keith Miller, Class of 2001
Garrett Reich, Class of 1976
Kristi Schoepfer, Class of 2001
Mike Sneathern, Class of 2002
Susan Spoerk, Class of 1991
Kathryn Statz, Class of 2000
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Paul M. Anderson is the Associate Director of the National Sports Law Institute and an Adjunct Associate Professor at Marquette University Law School. He earned his BA in economics and philosophy, *cum laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa*, from Marquette University and is a graduate of the Law School receiving the first Joseph E. O'Neill scholarship for sports ethics.

Paul teaches Topics in Advanced Legal Research - Sports Law, the Amateur Sports Law Workshop, and co-teaches the Sports Law Seminar.

He is the founder and Chair of the Sports Law Alumni Association and received the 2003 Sports Law Alumnus of the Year Award. A former Editor-in-Chief, Professor Anderson is the Supervisor of the *Marquette Sports Law Review*, and the Editor of the *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*.

He is the author of numerous articles and several books including *Major League Leases: An Overview Of Major League Facility Leases And How They Are Negotiated* (2001) (with William Miller). He is Chair of the Sports and Entertainment Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, and a member of the ABA's Forum on the Sports and Entertainment Industries, the Sports Lawyers Association, the Sport and Recreation Law Association, and the International Association of Sports Law.

In 2004 Paul was nominated to the School Advisory Board for the St. Thomas Aquinas Academy in Southeast Milwaukee. He is now the Vice Chair of the Advisory Board and a member of its Policy Committee.

Association Member Profiles

Shawn Eichorst is the Senior Athletics Director for Administration at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. His primary responsibilities include: assist with the direct oversight of the football and baseball programs; human resources; contract development, negotiation and compliance; facility, new construction and event operations oversight; sports medicine, wellness, drug testing and team physicians; and strength & conditioning program. The athletics department operates off of a \$65 million dollar budget and consists of 20 intercollegiate athletics programs, approximately 550 student-athletes and 135 employees. Shawn is a member of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee.

Prior to coming to South Carolina he was the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in Whitewater, Wisconsin. He has been an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Marquette University Law School and an attorney with the law firms of Michael, Best & Friedrich, LLP, Borgelt, Powell, Peterson & Frauen S. C., and the Law Office of John P. Perla, Jr. He is a graduate of Marquette University Law School where he interned with the Great Midwest Conference and the Honorable Michael J. Skwierawski, Chief Civil Judge, Milwaukee County Circuit Court. He received a Certificate from the University of Notre Dame's Executive Program - Sports Management Institute.



{from left to right} John Kircher (L'63), Matt Mitten, Jason Czarnecki, and Frank DeGuire (L'60)