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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, June 2014-present

Associate Professor of Clinical Law, Director of Externship Programs

- Courses: Sports Law; Externship Seminars including Learning from Practice, Litigation Skills, Solo and Small Firm Practice, Lawyers as Leaders, Lawyers in Film
- Direct Civil Practice, Criminal Practice and Judicial Externship Programs, including design and teach companion seminars; implement experiential learning components; train/oversee externship faculty and field supervisors
- Committees: Clerkship Committee (Chair), Career Services, Curriculum, Experiential Learning
- Faculty Adviser to Brooklyn Entertainment and Sports Law Society, Federalist Society

New York University School of Law, New York, New York,

Adjunct Professor of Law, 2016-present—Sports Law, co-teach with Prof. Arthur Miller

Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering, January 2009-June 2011

- Courses: Lawyering (helped design and taught mandatory, year-long 1L course on legal research, writing, client counseling, contract negotiation, mediation, and oral advocacy)
- Chair of Lawyering faculty committees on negotiation, counseling, and mediation

Bucerius Law School, Summer Program in Sports Law, Hamburg, Germany

Lecturer, Summer 2016—Sports Events Contracts: The Olympics

New York Law School, New York, New York, July 2011-May 2014

Associate Professor of Law

- Courses: Legal Practice (mandatory, year-long 1L course teaching legal research, writing, and lawyering skills); Sports Law; Judicial Externship Seminar
- Committees: Academic Responsibility, Budget, Student Professional Development
- Faculty Adviser to Dispute Resolution Team and Sports Law Society
- Organized annual hosting of U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit oral arguments

New York University School of Professional Studies, Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media and Business, New York, New York, Summer 2013

- *Adjunct Professor*—graduate level course in Sports Contracts

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sports Law, Clinical Education, Externship Seminars, Legal Practice, Legal Research and Writing, Professional Responsibility, Contracts, Negotiation, Civil Procedure, Judicial Administration

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, New York, J.D., May 1986

Order of the Coif, American Jurisprudence (CALI) Awards for Property, Civil Procedure

George P. Foulk Award for Outstanding Sincerity and Distinguished Scholarship

Annual Survey of American Law

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, B.A. in History, May 1983

Yale Daily News/General Manager, John E. Bierwirth Scholarship (merit-based scholarship)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Dennis Jacobs, New York, New York, 1993-1994, 2007-2008

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Circuit Judge, Chief Circuit Judge

Honorable Charles L. Briant (deceased), New York and White Plains, New York, 1986-1987
United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Chief District Judge

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, New York, 2008-2011

Counsel to the Clerk of Court—Spearheaded project to revise and amend the Court’s local rules and internal operating procedures. Assisted subsequent updating of Court rules.

National Football League, New York, New York, 1994-2007

Counsel for Operations and Litigation (1994-2002)

Of Counsel, Football Operations (2002-2007)

Managed litigation for major sports league in all areas of law including antitrust, employment, negligence, general commercial, private associations, and intellectual property. Served as administrator/hearing officer of intra-League dispute resolution process, as Compliance Officer for League office and business units, and as Assistant League Secretary. Handled legal matters relating to risk management, game operations, stadium and club administration, security, and player and club discipline. Negotiated and drafted contracts for League special events, including Super Bowl and Pro Bowl.

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, New York, New York, 1985, 1987-1993

Litigation Associate—Litigation attorney specializing in antitrust matters, with clients in sports and entertainment industries. Additional experience in commercial, banking, fraud, trademark, false advertising, franchise termination, class action, insurance and securities litigation. Represented clients before government agencies; handled pre-trial injunction and evidentiary hearings; successfully argued appeals and summary judgment motions; took and defended depositions; prepared witnesses for testifying; researched and drafted briefs, memoranda, pleadings, affidavits.

Office of the New York County District Attorney, New York, New York, Summer 1984

Legal Intern—Second seat at three-week long murder trial. Researched and drafted memoranda in preparation for felony trials, suppression hearings, and procedural motions.

AWARDS/CERTIFICATES

2016 Law Professor of the Year, Brooklyn Entertainment and Sports Law Society Honor Women in Entertainment and Sports, November 15, 2016

2013 Scholarship Grant from the Legal Writing Institute and Association of Legal Writing Directors

National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Certificate in Advocacy Teaching, June 2013

APPOINTMENTS

Member, Independent Resolution Panel of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (2019-present)

Member, Advisory Committee on Local Rules for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2011-present)

Member, Editorial Board, [LAWINSPORT](#), North America Division (2018-present)

Member, Editorial Board, [JOURNAL OF LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPORT](#), peer-reviewed academic journal (2018-present)

Volunteer Arbitrator, New York City Small Claims Court (1999-2011)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Teaming Up to Learn in the Doctrinal Classroom, 68 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 2 (Spring 2019)

SPORTS AND THE LAW: TEXT, CASES, AND PROBLEMS (West Academic 2019) (with Ross, Harper, Berry)

Externship Assessment Project: An empirical study of supervisor evaluations of extern work performance, 25 CLINICAL L. REV. 1 (Fall 2018) (with Margaret Reuter)

Guest Editors' Introduction to JLAS Special Issue on Athlete Activism and Sports Social Responsibility, 28 JOURNAL OF LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPORT 118 (2018) (with Arthur Miller)

Assessing Law Students as Reflective Practitioners, 62 N.Y.L. SCH. L. REV. 49 (2017-2018) (with Susan L. Brooks and Margaret Reuter)

"Free My Agent": Legal Implications of Professional Athletes' Self-Representation, 16 WAKE FOREST JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 510 (2016)

Law Blogging Engages Students in Writing that Connects Theory to Practice and Develops Professional Identity, PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING, Vol. 23, No. 2 (Summer 2015)

Changing the Culture of Youth Sports: An Initiative to Combat Abusive Behavior and All Forms of Intolerance in Order to Promote Civility and Respect among Athletes (February 2014) (co-author of white paper issued by NYU Sports & Society Program)

NFL Players Concussion Lawsuit: The Defensive Game Plan, ABA LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW REPORT (Summer 2012)

The New Second Circuit Local Rules: Anatomy and Commentary, 19 [BROOKLYN] JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLICY 469 (2011)

New York's Highest Court Narrows Assumption of Risk Defense to Tort Liability, STATE COURT DOCKET WATCH (Spring 2011)

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION OF ANTITRUST LAW, *New York Monthly Report*, in STATE LEGISLATION ON ANTITRUST & BUSINESS REGULATION (1991-94) (New York contributor to monthly report on state antitrust legislation)

ABA SECTION OF ANTITRUST LAW, *New York Chapter*, in STATE ANTITRUST PRACTICE AND STATUTES (1991 ed.) (Co-author of New York chapter of three-volume treatise)

ABA SECTION OF ANTITRUST LAW, *Report of the Special Committee on International Antitrust* (1991) (assistant editor of two-volume treatise)

Note, Federal Practice and Procedure: Personal Jurisdiction, 1985 N.Y.U. ANNUAL SURVEY OF AMERICAN LAW 349, cited in MARY TWITCHELL, *The Myth of General Jurisdiction*, 101 HARV. L. REV. 610, 630 n.95 (Jan. 1988) (under Jodi E. Saposnick)

SELECTED COMMENTARY

[*Legislating for game integrity as U.S. states legalize sports betting*](#), LAWINSPORT (Sept. 6, 2019)

[*How agents are regulated in the NFL and the potential lessons for FIFA*](#), LAWINSPORT (Dec. 7, 2018)

Big Ten Conference Finds its Own Cupcake, in the Courtroom, SPORTS LITIG. ALERT (Mar. 17, 2017)

[*Deflategate and its expanding impact*](#), BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE (March 14, 2016)

[*Fantasy Sports Exposes Threat to the Integrity of Sport*](#), BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE (Oct. 22, 2015)

New Year's Resolution: Be Explicit, AALS SECTION NEWSLETTER ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH (Fall 2013)

[*Firing the \\$20-million man: Kiffin's Rights Under his USC Coaching Contract*](#), THE OFFICIAL REVIEW (Sept. 29, 2013)

[*NFL Cross-Ownership Rules—Crossing the International Dateline*](#), THE OFFICIAL REVIEW (July 18, 2013)

[*For the Lawyers Negotiating the Other Side of Andy Murray's Sponsorship Deals*](#), THE OFFICIAL REVIEW, (July 7, 2013)

The Power of the Guided Journal: Out of the Classroom and into the Conference, AALS SECTION NEWSLETTER ON LEGAL WRITING, REASONING, AND RESEARCH (Fall 2012)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS—INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL APPEARANCES

Media Advocacy in Clinical Teaching: Reclaiming Client Narratives in a Time of Polarization, Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA, May 4, 2019

The Dark Side of Sports: Crime, Corruption, and Cost, Moderator, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 3, 2019

Translating the Legal Workplace: Preparing Law Students for Transnational Externships, Global Legal Skills Conference 13, Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10, 2018

Teaching and Assessing Reflective Practice, Association for Canadian Clinical Legal Education—Canadian Association of Law Teachers 2018 Annual Conference, Kingston, Ontario, June 1, 2018

The Quantified Athlete: Legal Perspectives on Wearable Technology and Data in Professional and Collegiate Sports, 2018 Sports Lawyers Association Annual Conf., Oxon Hill, MD, May 17, 2018

Teaming Up to Learn in the Doctrinal Classroom, Presenter, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 4, 2018

Reflective Practice, Well-being, and Social Justice: How to Teach and Assess, 9th Worldwide Global Alliance for Justice Education Conference, Puebla, Mexico, December 8, 2017

The Ethical Conundrums of Sports Practice, Moderator, 2017 Sports Lawyers Association Annual Conference, Denver CO, May 19, 2017

Assessing Student Competencies: Externships Deliver at the Course and Institutional Levels, Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Denver, CO, May 7, 2017

Assessing and Defining Externship Programs in Tumultuous Times, Presenter, AALS Clinical and Experiential Law Program Directors Workshop, Denver, CO, May 6, 2017

Lay of the Land: The Clinical Model, Presenter, Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) New Clinicians Conference, Denver, CO, May 6, 2017

Hedging Their Bets: Can Fantasy Sports and Sports Gambling "Play" the Feds, the States, and the Leagues?, Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 7, 2017

Assessment of Reflective Papers, Presenter, Third National Symposium on Experiential Learning in Law, New York Law School, June 11, 2016

Externships Working Group Sessions: ABA Standards, Faculty Status, Teaching Rounds, Co-facilitator, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD, April 30-May 3, 2016

Giving Credit Where It's Due: Challenges and Opportunities of the One-Credit Externship Seminar and New Clinicians Session: The Academic Component, Presenter, Externships 8 Conference, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, March 4, 2016

Fostering Entrepreneurial Lawyering in Curricular Design, Discussion Group Participant, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 9, 2016

Students in Role as Lawyers and Lawyers in Role as Teachers: How Faculty Can Support Both to Develop Empathy and Professional Identity, Presenter, 8th Worldwide Global Alliance for Justice Education Conference, Eskisehir, Turkey, July 22, 2015

Responding to the New Normal in Field Placements: Teaching Students to Work in and Manage the Small Firm, Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Rancho Mirage, CA, May 5, 2015

Locker Rooms and the Law of the Workplace: Bullying, Hazing and Harassment in Professional Sports, Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting: Section on Law and Sports, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2015

Making Headlines: Using Media Skills Exercises to Develop Advocacy Skills in the Legal Writing Classroom and Beyond, Presenter, Legal Writing Institute 16th Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 30, 2014

Reading Comprehension in the Age of Twitter: Teaching Law Students to Read for Meaning and Materiality, Presenter, Global Legal Skills Conference, May 21-23, 2014, Verona, Italy; and AALS Annual Meeting: Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, New York, NY, January 3, 2014

Expanding Lawyering Skills: Out of the Courtroom and Into the Studio, Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 1, 2013

The Material Facts Game: Teaching Case Synthesis and the Primacy of Facts, Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting: Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, Washington, D.C., January 8, 2012

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS—REGIONAL AND LOCAL APPEARANCES

Course Planning Using Learning Outcomes and Backward Design, Presenter, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, Sept. 12, 2019

Q & A with Daniel Geey, U.K. Football Lawyer, Moderator, Brooklyn Law School Entertainment & Sports Law Society, Brooklyn, NY, Sept. 11, 2019

Sports and Fantasy Gambling, Panelist, 19th Annual Saratoga Institute on Equine, Racing & Gaming Law, Saratoga Springs, NY, Aug. 6, 2019

Legalized Sports Gambling: Murphy v. NCAA Impact, Panelist, and *Women's Leadership in Sports*, Moderator, Harvard Sports Law Symposium, Cambridge, MA, April 1, 2019

CBA Negotiations: The WNBA as a Case Study, Moderator, Cardozo Sports Law Symposium, New York, NY, March 1, 2019

The Regulation and Evolving Role of the Sports Agent, Moderator, NYU Sports Law Colloquium, New York, NY, February 15, 2019

[*Legalized Sports Gambling: Leagues and States Roll the Dice*](#), Panelist, NYU School of Law, New York, NY, October 17, 2018

Paid Externships: Choices and Challenges, Webinar Organizer, Clinical Legal Education Association, June 7, 2018

Law and Public Policy of Contact Sports, Panelist, NYU Sports and Society Seminar on Concussions, CTE and Conditions in Between, New York, NY, April 18, 2018

Ethics of Attorney-Agents Advertising and Social Media Use, Panelist, Syracuse College of Law Entertainment & Sports Law Symposium, Syracuse, NY, April 6, 2018

The Kaepernick Effect: Protesting the National Anthem, Moderator, NYU School of Law 7th Annual Sports Law Colloquium, New York, NY, March 30, 2018

Sports Gambling, Moderator, Fordham Law School 22nd Annual Sports Law Symposium, New York, NY, March 2, 2018

Team Relocation & League Expansion, Panelist, and *Entity Betting & the Future of Gambling in Sports*, Moderator, NYU 6th Annual Sports Law Colloquium, New York, NY, April 14, 2017

The Phenomenon of eSports, Moderator, Center for Urban Business Entrepreneurship, Brooklyn Law School, February 23, 2017

Extern Skills Assessment Project: Empirical Study of Supervisor Evaluations of Extern Performance, Presenter, Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, NYU School of Law, September 24, 2016

Right of Publicity of Athletes & Entertainers, Moderator, New York City Bar Association, June 13, 2016

Searching for a Win-Win: The Future Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Sports & Entertainment, Panelist, Brooklyn Law School Alternative Dispute Resolution Society, Brooklyn, NY, April 20, 2016

Medical Ethics Roundtable: Overuse Injuries in Young Athletes, Panelist, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY, April 5, 2016

The Confines of the Commissioner's Disciplinary Power: Tom Brady and Deflategate, Moderator, NYU School of Law Annual Sports Law Colloquium, March 25, 2016

Regulation of Sports Gambling, Presenter, NYLS 7th Annual Sports Law Symposium, New York Law School, March 24, 2016

"Free My Agent": Legal Implications of Professional Athletes' Self-Representation, Presenter, Wake Forest Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Annual Symposium, Wake Forest Univ. School of Law, February 5, 2016

The Case for Intellectual Diversity in Clinical Legal Education, Moderator, Southern Clinical Conference, University of Memphis School of Law, October 24, 2015

Women in Sports Law, Moderator, NYLS 6th Annual Sports Law Symposium, New York Law School, February 26, 2015

Legal Giant: A Conversation with Bill Heller, General Counsel of the New York Giants, Host/Interviewer, Brooklyn Law School, October 14, 2014

The Rules of the Game: The Role of Federal Litigation in Governing Sports in the 21st Century, Panelist, Federal Bar Council, New York, NY, September 18, 2014

Promoting Character, Respect and Civility in Youth Sports: Ending Bullying, Improving Performance, Organizer/Moderator, NYU Sports and Society Conference, June 16, 2014

Negotiation Skills and Strategies for Sports Lawyers, Co-Presenter, ABA Forum on Entertainment and Sports Industries, Webinar, June 10, 2014

From Doctrine to Digital Communication: How the NYLS Sports Law Blog Teaches Students How to Talk About the Law, Presenter and Moderator, New York Law School Faculty/Student Presentation Day, April 2, 2014

Developing Media Competencies to Reinforce Effective Lawyering Skills, Presenter, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Touro Law School, December 4, 2013

Contract Negotiation for Sports Lawyers, Presenter, ABA Forum on Entertainment and Sports Industries, Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Oct. 4, 2013

Professionalism and Ethics in Sports Law, Guest Expert, Sports Law Chat, Twitter Event, Aug. 11, 2013

Arbitration Basics, Presenter, New York Law School Dispute Resolution Team Summit, Aug. 20, 2013

NFL Players Concussion Litigation and the Future of Contact Sports, panelist at events at: NYU School of Law Milbank Tweed Forum, April 3, 2013; Hunter College Pre-Law Program Benefit, March 12, 2013; NYLS Sports Law Symposium, February 22, 2013

Grammar Games: Reinforcing Grammar Rules for Emerging Legal Writers, Presenter, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop at NYLS, December 7, 2012

Ethical Issues in Representation of Athletes, Presenter, Brooklyn Law School, Entertainment and Sports Law Symposium, November 10, 2012

Teaching Analytical and Practical Skills by Teaching in Role, Presenter, at NYLS Faculty/Student Presentation Day, April 12, 2012; and at Albany Law School Center for Excellence in Law Teaching Conference, March 30, 2012

Reflecting Well: Guided Journaling to Improve Transfer of Learning, Presenter, at Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, 2011 Summer Conference, June 2, 2011, and at NYU Lawyering Faculty Orientation, June 7, 2011

Women in Sports: Achievements, Progress, Barriers, Panelist, NYU Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sport Management, March 21, 2011

Arthur Miller Sports in America Socratic Dialogue: The Power of Sports, Panelist, NYU Graduate Sports Business Society, February 22, 2010

Performance-Enhancing Drugs and Sports: Illegal, Immoral, Unfair?, Panelist, NYU Tisch Center
Lecture Series in Sports Management, February 19, 2009

GUEST LECTURES AND TRAININGS

“Legal Sports Betting and the Integrity of Athletic Competition,” Webinar Presenter, Celesq Continuing
Legal Education, Sept. 4, 2019

“Collusion in Sports,” ABA Trade, Sports, and Professional Associations Committee, Webinar Panelist,
May 30, 2019

“U.S. Sports Leagues’ Approach to Integrity,” University of New Hampshire School of Law Sports
Wagering and Integrity Certificate Program, Online Course Module, Jan. 2019

“Ethics of Technology Use in Law Practice,” Organizer, Training and Reception for Supervising Attorneys
of Legal Externs, NY-Area Consortium of Externship Programs, Cardozo Law School, Jan. 8, 2019

“Helping Law Students Learn From Practice,” Organizer, Training and Reception for Supervising Attorneys
of Legal Externs, NY-Area Consortium of Externship Programs, Brooklyn Law School, Jan. 9, 2018

“Legal Developments in North American Sports Leagues,” MESGO Executive Master in European Sports
Governance, New York City, December 4, 2017

“Athletes’ Rights of Free Expression,” Outten Golden Current Issues Forum, New York, NY, Nov. 14, 2017

“Field Placement Supervisory Responsibilities Under ABA Accreditation Standards and NY Rules of
Professional Conduct,” Presenter, Training and Reception for Supervising Attorneys of Legal Externs, NY-
Area Consortium of Externship Programs, Fordham Law School, Jan. 11, 2017

“Commissioner Best Interests Authority and Sports Gambling,” *Sports Law Course*, Syracuse University
Falk College of Sport, Feb. 2, 2016

“Effective and Ethical Supervision,” Presenter, Training for Supervising Attorneys of Legal Externs, NY-
Area Consortium of Externship Programs, New York Law School, Dec. 3, 2015

“Building Trial Skills: New York City,” National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Feb. 8, 2015

“Labor Law, Collective Bargaining, and Exemptions from Antitrust,” *Legal Issues in Sport Course*, NYU
Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media and Business, Nov. 19, 2014

“Sports League Governance and Antitrust,” *Sports Law Course*, Syracuse University Falk College of Sport,
October 30, 2014

“U.S. Antitrust Law and Sports,” *U.S. Sports Law Course*, St. John’s Univ. School of Law, LL.M in
International & Comparative Sports Law, September 29, 2014

“Torts and Sports: Player Concussion Litigation,” *Sports Law Course*, NYU School of Law, April 3, 2013

BAR ADMISSIONS

States of New York and New Jersey

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

United States District Courts for the Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York, and
District of New Jersey

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

FACULTY

- Association of American Law Schools
 - Section on Clinical Legal Education: Co-Chair of Membership, Outreach, and Training Committee (2015-present); Externship Committee Member (2014-present)
 - Section on Law and Sports: Executive Committee Member (2014-present); Chair (2018-19)
 - Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: Outreach Committee Member (2014-15)
- Clinical Legal Education Association: Board Member (2018-present); Externships Committee (2016-present; Chair 2018-present), Research Committee (2017-present)
- New York-Area Consortium of Externship Programs: Convener (2014-present)

PRACTITIONER

- American Bar Association, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Forum on Entertainment and Sports Industries
- Federal Bar Council: Program Committee (1993-95); Second Circ. Oral History Project (1995-96)
- Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies: Executive Committee Member, Professional Responsibility and Legal Education Practice Group (2011-present); Vice Chairman, Civil Rights Practice Group (1999-2002); Member of Steering Committee, New York City Lawyers' Chapter (1990-present); Founder, NYU School of Law Student Chapter (1984-86)
- New York City Bar Association (1987-present): Sports Law Committee (1992-99; 2016-present); Women in the Legal Profession Committee (2012-16); Special Committee on Public Service & Education (1990-92)
- New York University School of Law: Member of Dean's Strategic Council (2002-2006); Class Reunion Committee (2001-present)
- Sports Lawyers Association (1994-2003, 2012-present)

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION

- Little Red School House Elizabeth Irwin High School: Annual Fund Committee (1997-2011), Chair (2000-2003)
- PEN America Center: Member, Authors' Evenings Committee (2015-present)
- Soho Repertory Theater: Member, Board of Directors (2012-present)
- Town & Village Conservative Synagogue: Member, Board of Trustees (2005-2014); Member, Human Resources Committee (2010-present)

SELECTED MEDIA REFERENCES AND APPEARANCES/SPORTS LAW

Sports and Gambling

- *Journal & Courier*, "[Purdue to ban sports betting for faculty, staff](#)," Oct. 5, 2019
- *CBS Moneywatch*, "[After fighting sports gambling for years, leagues poised to profit](#)," May 21, 2018
- *Law 360*, "[Supreme Court Blows Door to Sports Betting Wide Open](#)," May 14, 2018
- *CBS Moneywatch*, "[Why pro sports are rethinking bans on betting](#)," Feb. 13, 2017
- *CQ Researcher*, "Betting on Sports: The Issues," Oct. 28, 2016
- *CBS Moneywatch*, "[Why archrivals DraftKings and FanDuel want to merge](#)," June 15, 2016
- *CBS Moneywatch*, "[New York Fantasy Sports Fight Intensified](#)," Nov. 16, 2015
- *CTV News Channel*, "[Fantasy Sports Giants Deemed Illegal](#)," Nov. 16, 2015
- *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*, "[Fantasy Sports Firm Aims to Break Out](#)," Nov. 12, 2015
- Phil Hulett and Friends Radio Show, "Pro Teams Corrupted by Daily Fantasy Games," Oct. 28, 2015
- *Los Angeles Times*, "[Does Playing Fantasy Sports Amount to Gambling?](#)," Oct. 26, 2015
- *New York Times*, "[Not All Leagues Ready to Go All In on Legalized Gambling](#)," Nov. 14, 2014

Athletes and Concussions

- *Melbourne Herald Sun*, "[Concussion campaigner Peter Jess calls on AFL to research](#)," May 27, 2019
- *9Now A Current Affair (Australia)*, "[AFL Concussion Toll](#)," May 10, 2019
- *The Sports Network*, "[NHL reaches settlement deal over injuries](#)," Nov. 12, 2018
- *The Sports Network*, "[Players say NHL concussion lawsuit settlement talks advancing](#)," Nov. 2, 2018

- *The Sports Network*, "[NHL in talks to settle concussion lawsuit](#)," Sept. 5, 2018
- *New York Times*, "[In NHL Concussion Lawsuit, Gary Bettman Opts to Fight](#)," July 24, 2018
- *The Sports Network*, "[Years Into Concussion Lawsuit, NHL Owners Deny Knowledge](#)," May 28, 2018
- *Law 360*, "[NHL Not Backing Down Despite Loss on Concussion Docs](#)," April 28, 2017
- *The (UK) Independent*, "[Investigate dementia link for the good of British football](#)," Feb. 11, 2017
- *Law 360*, "[Justices' Punt on Head Injuries Buys NFL Claims Approach](#)," Dec. 12, 2016
- *Law 360*, "[NFL Head Injury Funding a Savvy Move, Even Amid Doubts](#)," Sept. 16, 2016
- *U.S. News & World Report*, "[Does Football Have a Future](#)," March 18, 2016
- *New York Times Upfront Magazine*, "Is Football Just Too Dangerous," Dec. 14, 2015
- *The Sunday Mirror*, London, UK, "Heading to Court" (concussions in soccer), Apr. 20, 2014
- MSNBC "Craig Melvin Show," "[NFL Litigation Report](#)," Jan. 12, 2014
- *New York Times*, "[Five Former NFL Players Sue the Chiefs over head injuries](#)," Dec. 4, 2013

NFL Personal Conduct Policy/Discipline

- *Wall Street Journal*, "[After Tyreek Hill Scandal, NFL Still Has No Answer for Off-Field Issues](#)," July 25, 2019
- *WGBH News*, "[What do the Charges in South Florida Mean for Robert Kraft and the NFL](#)," March 5, 2019
- *New York Times*, "[What Will the NFL Do About Robert Kraft This Time?](#)" Feb. 22, 2019
- *Law & Crime*, "[NFL Investigating Bucs QB Jameis Winston for Groping Uber Driver](#)," Nov. 17, 2017
- *LawNewz Network*, Special 30-minute segment on [National Anthem Protests](#), Oct. 10, 2017
- *New York Times*, "[Legal Hurdles Could Hamper Hernandez Suit Against NFL](#)," Sept. 22, 2017
- Ebru TV "Fresh Outlook," "[Super Bowl XLIX and NFL rule enforcement](#)," Jan. 31, 2015
- *New York Times*, "[Bears Stumble in NFL's Quagmire on Domestic Violence](#)," May 26, 2015
- *Bloomberg*, "[Peterson's NFL Appeal Seen Focused on September Deal with League](#)," "[Peterson Seen Playing This Weekend if NFL Union Wins Grievance](#)," Nov. 18, 2014

NFL Tom Brady/Deflategate

- *USA Today*:
 - "[What must Tom Brady do for Supreme Court to hear another Deflategate appeal?](#)" July 13, 2016
 - "[Deflategate returns to court-2nd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals hearing arguments](#)," March 2, 2016
 - "[Venue of upcoming legal battle could impact Tom Brady's fate in 2015](#)," July 29, 2015
 - "[What might NFL be considering as Tom Brady awaits Deflategate appeal ruling?](#)" July 20, 2015
- Ebru TV "Fresh Outlook," "[NFL Report on Patriots Deflategate](#)," May 9, 2015
- *New York Times*, "[An Educated Guess at the Patriots' Punishment](#)," May 8, 2015

Women in Sports

- *Virginia Gazette*, "[William and Mary Athletics addresses shortcomings in equity](#)," Aug. 9, 2019
- ESPN Outside the Lines, Women Executives in Professional Sports, Nov. 11, 2014
- *New York Times*, "[NFL Examines Record on Hiring Women after Ray Rice Case](#)," Sept. 25, 2014

Other

- *Law360*, "[NFL Faces Nightmare as Saints No-Call Suit Proceeds](#)," July 31, 2019
- *WGN Radio*, "[Jodi Balsam on Colin Kaepernick's Settlement](#)" (at 10:00 timestamp), March 4, 2019
- *New York Times*, "[In Colin Kaepernick Case, NFL Makes Familiar Safe Call](#)," Feb. 16, 2019
- *Wall Street Journal*, "[Kaepernick, Reid Resolve Collusion Grievances with NFL](#)," Feb. 16, 2019
- *Sports Law360*, "[Kaepernick, Reid Settle NFL Collusion Grievance](#)," Feb. 16, 2019
- *New York Times*, "[Sports Officials Lists of People Barred for Sexual Misconduct](#)," Sept. 25, 2018
- *Assoc. Press*, "[Kaepernick Scores First, But Likely No Winners in the End](#)," Aug. 31, 2018
- *Sports Law360*, "[4 Questions Raised by Athletes' Use of Wearable Devices](#)," July 5, 2018
- *CNN Money*, "[Jerry Jones vs. NFL: What's the worst that could happen to him?](#)" Nov. 19, 2017
- *ABCNews*, "[Roger Goodell has a Jerry Jones problem](#)," Nov. 17, 2017; "[NFL Owners extend Commissioner Roger Goodell's contract](#)," Dec. 6, 2017
- *LawNewz*, "[Trump Wants Teams to Fire Players Who Kneel for Anthem](#)," Sept. 24, 2017
- *Complex Media*, "[Is the NFL Really Headed for a Lockout in 2021](#)," Sept. 13, 2017
- *Sports Agent Blog*, "[The Legal Impact of Self-Representation in Professional Sports](#)," Nov. 15, 2016
- *New York Times*, "[Out of Rare Super Bowl I Recording, Clash With the NFL Unspools](#)," Feb. 2, 2016
- *New York Times*, "[NFL Deal on Images Divides Retirees](#)," June 5, 2013