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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York

Professor of Clinical Law, July 2025-present

- Current Courses: Sports Law, Sports Law Externship Course, Lawyers in Film
- Professor of Clinical Law, Director of Externship Programs*, December 2021-June 2025
- Associate Professor of Clinical Law, Director of Externship Programs*, June 2014-December 2021
- Past Courses: Civil Practice, Criminal Practice, Judicial Externship Courses, including design companion seminars; implement experiential learning components; train/oversee externship faculty and field supervisors; teach corequisite seminars Learning from Practice, Litigation Skills
- Committees: Curriculum Committee (Chair 2023-present), Clerkship Committee (Chair 2018-2023), Career Services, Experiential Learning, Long-Range Planning, Long-Term Contract Status
- Faculty Adviser to Brooklyn Entertainment and Sports Law Society; [Brooklyn Sports and Entertainment Law Blog](#); Federalist Society, Jewish Law Students Association

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

- *Adjunct Professor of Law*, 2016-present—Sports Law
- *Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering*, January 2009-June 2011—Lawyering (year-long 1L course on legal research, writing, counseling, contract negotiation, mediation, and oral advocacy)
- School of Professional Studies, Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media and Business**
- *Adjunct Professor*, Summer 2013—Sports Contracts (graduate level course)

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

Associate Professor of Law

- Courses: Sports Law; Legal Practice, Judicial Externship Seminar
- Committees: Academic Responsibility, Budget, Student Professional Development
- Faculty Adviser to Sports Law Society, Alternative Dispute Resolution Team

SPORTS LAW VISITORSHIPS AND ADJUNCT TEACHING

Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Visiting Scholar, Budapest, Hungary, November 2023

- The Role of Government in Sports Governance, taught week-long seminar
- Sports and Human Rights, keynote speaker
- EU vs. USA Sports Law in Action, panelist

Marquette University Law School, Visiting Lecturer, Milwaukee, WI, March 2022

Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, Visiting Scholar, Malibu, CA, February 2022

University of Miami School of Law, Visiting Lecturer, Coral Gables, FL, January 2022

University of New Hampshire School of Law, Adjunct Professor of Law, August 2018-May 2022

- U.S. Sports Leagues' Approach to Integrity, online class module in Sports Wagering & Integrity Certificate Program

MESGO Executive Masters in Sports Governance, New York Faculty, Dec. 2019, Dec. 2017

- Legal Development of North American Sports Leagues, with a Focus on Competition Law

Bucerius Law School, Lecturer, Summer Program in Sports Law, Hamburg, Germany, July 2016

- Sports Events Contracts: The Olympics

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, staff member, published note

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, 1992-1993, 2007-2008

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

Honorable Charles L. Brieant (deceased), New York and White Plains, New York, 1986-1987

United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Chief District Judge

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Forum for Arbitration and Independent Resolution in Sports (FAIR), 2024-present

Advisor and Neutral Arbitrator—hear commercial cases involving college athletics

NBC/Universal Sports Group, The Golf Channel, 2022-present

Legal analyst and on-air commentator

National Collegiate Athletic Association Independent Resolution Panel, 2019-2024

Independent Arbitrator—heard complex infractions cases in NCAA Division I college athletics.

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 hearing officer/administrator of intra-League dispute resolution process, Compliance Officer for League office and business units, and Assistant League Secretary. Handled legal matters relating to risk management, game operations, stadium/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, Summer 1985, 1987-1993

Litigation Associate—Specialized in antitrust matters for clients in sports/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 all litigation documents.

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

Legal Intern—Assisted on violent crime felony cases, including second seat at murder trial

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sports Law, Clinical Education, Contracts, Intellectual Property, Negotiation, Professional Responsibility, Civil Procedure, Judicial Administration

AWARDS/CERTIFICATES

Honoree, Jewish Law Students Association Annual Alumni Dinner, April 2025
Law Professor of the Year, Brooklyn Entertainment and Sports Law Society Honor Women in Entertainment and Sports, November 15, 2016
Scholarship Grant from Legal Writing Institute and Association of Legal Writing Directors, Spring 2013
National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Certificate in Advocacy Teaching, June 2013

APPOINTMENTS

Member, Advisory Committee on Local Rules for U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (2011-present)
Member, Editorial Board, [LAW360.COM SPORTS & BETTING](#) (2022-present)
Member, Editorial Board, [LAWINSPORT](#), North America Division of international blog (2018-present)
Member, Editorial Board, [JOURNAL OF LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPORT](#), peer-reviewed journal (2018-present)
Volunteer Arbitrator/Mediator, New York City Small Claims Court (1999-2011)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Fumbling Antitrust: Fallacies in the NFL Sunday Ticket Litigation, HARVARD JOURNAL OF SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW (forthcoming 2025)

False Start on NIL: Public and Private Law Should Treat College Athletes Like Any Other Student, 11 TEXAS A & M L. REV. 785 (2024)

SPORTS AND THE LAW: TEXT, CASES, AND PROBLEMS (7th Ed. West 2023) (with Ross, Harper, Berry)

Timeout for Sports Trademark Overprotection: Comparing the US, EU, and UK, 53 CAL. WEST. INT'L L.J. 351 (2022)

Criminalizing Match-Fixing as America Legalizes Sports Gambling, 31 MARQUETTE SPORTS L.R. 1 (2020)

Teaming Up to Learn in the Doctrinal Classroom, 68 J. LEGAL EDUC. 261 (Spring 2019)

SPORTS AND THE LAW: TEXT, CASES, AND PROBLEMS (6th Ed. West 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)

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 J. BUS. & INTELL. PROP. L. 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)

The New Second Circuit Local Rules: Anatomy and Commentary, 19 [BROOKLYN] JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLICY 469 (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 (under Jodi E. Saposnick)

SELECTED ESSAYS, COMMENTARY AND OTHER WRITING

Brief for Sports and Antitrust Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Defendants-Appellees
In re: National Football League's "Sunday Ticket" Antitrust Litigation (June 17, 2025)

[*Free College Athletes*](#), Law and Liberty (Mar. 21, 2025)

[*Professional Golf at a Crossroads: What Next for the PGA Tour & LIV Golf*](#), LAWINSPORT (June 17, 2024)

[*LIV Golf v. PGA Tour and the Future of Professional Golf*](#), LAWINSPORT (April 12, 2023)

[*What NFL Rulemaking Can Teach Statist Legislatures*](#), BALKINIZATION (June 7, 2022)

[*Updating U.S. Criminal Laws to Protect Sports Integrity as Legalised Gambling Takes Hold*](#), 1 SPORTS INTEGRITY JOURNAL 84 (Dec. 2021)

[*What NCAA v. Alston Means for Professional Sports Leagues*](#), HARVARD J. SPORTS & ENT. L. (Fall 2021)

[*Fraud, Race Norming, and Delays: How the NFL's Concussion Litigation Fund is Faring Five Years Later*](#), LAWINSPORT (June 4, 2021)

Panel 1: Name, Image, and Likeness of the Modern Athlete, 16 N.Y.U. J.L. & BUS. 839 (2020) (Proceedings of Ninth Annual Sports Law Colloquium)

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

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

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)

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)

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

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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS—INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL APPEARANCES

Antitrust in the Sports Arena, Panelist, Federalist Society, June 17, 2025 (webinar)

How Antitrust and Competition Law Have Shaped U.S. and European Pro Sports, Panelist, and *Staying in Bounds, Legal Ethics for the Sports Law Practitioner*, Panelist, Sports Lawyers Association 2025 Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, May 15-17, 2025

Sports Law 2024: Employees or Student-Athletes—Understanding Employment Categorization and Unionization in College Sports, Speaker, Practicing Law Institute Webinar, Oct. 4, 2024

Sports Shorts Episode 90: FuboTV Inc. v. Disney, Fox, Warner Brothers and Sports Television, Sports Lawyers Association [Podcast](#), Sept. 10, 2024

Making the Tough Call: Ethics for the Sports Practitioner, Panelist, Sports Lawyers Association 2024 Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, May 10, 2024

On to Overtime? Developments in Sports Antitrust, Panelist, ABA Antitrust Section Spring Meeting, Washington, D.C. April 10, 2024

What is Sportswashing—and Does It Work?, Podcast Guest, [Freakonomics](#), March 4, 2024

Is Arbitration the Best Way? Resolving Disputes in Sports, Speaker; *Works in Progress: False Start on NIL*, Presenter; Ass'n of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 3, 2024

Live and Let LIV? The Golf Merger, Competition, and Human Rights, Panelist, Federalist Society, Oct. 24, 2023 (webinar)

Teeing Up the PGA Tour-LIV Golf Merger, Panelist, ABA Antitrust Section webinar, Sept. 14, 2023

PGA Tour/LIV Golf Litigation: Antitrust and Individual Sport Governing Bodies, Panelist, Sports Lawyers Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 12, 2023

[Periscope Podcast](#): *A Conversation with Jodi Balsam on College Athletics*, Podcast Guest, Mar. 31, 2023

Is Special Treatment for Sports Fading?, Panelist, ABA Antitrust Section Spring Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 30, 2023

ABA Antitrust Section Webinar: LIV Golf v. PGA Tour, Panelist, Nov. 8, 2022

Antitrust & Competition Law: Keeping the Sports Industry Competitive, Panelist, Linklaters/LawInSport International Sports Law & Business Conference, New York, NY (and online), Oct. 25, 2022

Deshaun Watson, sexual misconduct and the NFL: Is the system working?, Podcast Guest, [New York Times TwitterSpace](#), Sept. 2, 2022

LIV Golf v. PGA Tour Legal Epicenter, Podcast Guest, [Conduct Detrimental](#), Aug. 11, 2022

Sports Broadcasting, Exclusive Territories, and the Future of Sports Television, Panelist, Sports Lawyers Association 2021 Annual Conference, May 21, 2021 (online)

CLEA New Clinicians Conference, Small Group Facilitator of sessions on Clinic Design, Seminar Teaching, Student Supervision, and Scholarship, May 17-20, 2021 (online)

Making a House a Home: Professional Development of Clinical Adjunct Faculty, Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 29, 2021 (online)

Externships 10 Conference, October 21-23, 2020, Planning Committee Member (online): Presenter, Concurrent Session: *To Infinity & Beyond: the Externship Clinician's Academic Portfolio*; Moderator, Externships Achievement Award Ceremony; Facilitator, Affinity Group on Paid Externships

CLEA New Clinicians Conference, Planning Committee, Small Group Facilitator of sessions on Clinic Design, Seminar Teaching, Student Supervision, and Scholarship, June 15-18, 2020 (online)

Ex-Prosecutors and the Federal Judiciary, Moderator, Federalist Society Professional Responsibility and Legal Education Practice Group, [Teleforum](#), March 26, 2020

Gambling in American sport: How to manage the increased integrity risk, Panelist, LawInSport International Webinar, Feb. 12, 2020

Legal Sports Betting and the Integrity of Athletic Competition, Presenter, Celesq Continuing Legal Education, Sept. 4, 2019 (webinar)

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, Jan. 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

Click Here: Externship Data Management Tools to Increase Productivity, Externships 9 Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, March 11, 2018

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

Reflective Practice, Well-being, and Social Justice: How to Teach and Assess, 9th Worldwide Global Alliance for Justice Education Conference, Puebla, Mexico, Dec. 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 and Assessing and Defining Externship Programs in Tumultuous Times, Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education and Program Directors Workshop, Denver, CO, May 6-7, 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, Jan. 7, 2017

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

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., Jan. 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, Jan. 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., Jan. 8, 2012

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS—REGIONAL AND LOCAL APPEARANCES

The Fate of College Athletics after House, Panelist, Philadelphia Bar Ass’n, June 30, 2025 (webcast)

Legal Challenges in International Sports, Moderator, NYU Sports Law Colloquium, New York, NY, April 11, 2025

The Ethics of the Deal, Seton Hall Law School Sports Law Symposium, Feb. 27, 2025, Newark, NJ

Fair Play: The Future of Antitrust and IP in Sports Media, Panelist, NYU School of Law Antitrust, Corporation, Intellectual Property, Entertainment Law Societies, Feb. 27, 2025, New York, NY

Sports Law in the Trump Administration, Speaker, Media Law Resource Center Sports Committee, Feb. 6, 2025 (online)

Global Sportswashing: Ethics, Policy, and National Image, Panelist, Baruch College Zicklin School of Business, Nov. 13, 2024 (online)

Sports Streaming Rights: A Discussion of the Disney-Fox-Warner Injunction, Panelist, Penn State Law Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Nov. 1, 2024 (online)

Title IX in the Evolving College Sports Landscape, Panelist, NYC Bar Association Sports Law Committee, Oct. 31, 2024 (online)

Keynote Conversation with Jeffrey Benz, CAS Arbitrator, Moderator, Brooklyn Law School Sports Law Symposium, Brooklyn, NY, Oct. 25, 2024

A House Divided: A Legal and Practical Discussion of the Changing Landscape of College Athletics, Panelist, Temple Law Review Sports Law Symposium, Phil., PA, Oct. 17, 2024

Navigating the Legal Landscape for Child Actors' Rights, Moderator, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, Oct. 9, 2024

Broadcast Law, Media Rights, and How We View Sports Today, Speaker, Indiana University McKinney's Cohen Sports Law Speaker Series, April 11, 2024 (online)

Sportswashing: The Use of Sports as Diplomacy, Panelist, NYU Sports Law Colloquium, April 5, 2024 (online)

College Athletes as Employees: Recent Developments and a Look Ahead, Panelist, Chicago Bar Association, Jan. 18, 2024 (webinar)

Does Title IX Permit Trans Athletes to Participate in Women's Sports?, Moderator, Federalist Society New York City Lawyers Chapter, New York, NY, Jan. 17, 2024

Professors on Ethics—an Examination of the Effect of Money on Sports and Legal Ethics, Panelist, Seton Hall Law School Sports Law Symposium, Newark, NJ, Nov. 8, 2023

Keynote Conversation with Jax Curtin, Vice President Legal, Major League Soccer, Interviewer, Brooklyn Law School Sports Law Symposium, Brooklyn, NY, Oct. 27, 2023

More than Sports: What Comes After NIL?, panelist, Texas A&M Law Review Symposium, Fort Worth, TX, Sept. 29, 2023

The PGA Tour, LIV Golf, and the State of Professional Golf, Panelist, NYC Bar Association Sports Law Committee, July 13, 2023 (webinar)

A State Attorney General's Perspective: Sports and the Public Interest, Moderator, NYC Bar Association Sports Law Committee, June 14, 2023 (webinar)

Professors on Ethics—Can a Lawyer Watch Sports and Still Be Ethical, Panelist, Seton Hall Law School Sports Law Symposium, Newark, NJ, Feb. 16, 2023

Litigating an IP Case, Moderator, NYC Bar Association Sports Law Committee, Feb. 16, 2023 (webinar)

Sports Trademarks—Challenges and Opportunities, panelist; *Keynote Conversation with Tim Slavin of OneTeam*, Moderator, Brooklyn Law School Sports Law Symposium, Brooklyn, NY, Nov. 11, 2022

Antitrust Conversation: LIV Golf v. PGA Tour, Moderator, BESLS and ACLA event, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, Oct. 17, 2022

Should Federal Action be Taken to Regulate Collegiate Athletics?, Moderator, College Athletics and Employment Law Symposium, NYU School of Law, April 1, 2022 (webinar)

What Working at the NFL Taught Me About Sports Integrity, Guest Speaker, Marquette University Law School Speaker Series, Milwaukee, WI, March 31, 2022

Timeout for Overprotection of Sports Trademarks, Presenter, Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, Malibu, CA, Feb. 14, 2022, and Presenter, International Sports Law Symposium, California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA, Feb. 11, 2022

The NFL Rams Relocation Litigation, Presenter, Univ. of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL, Jan. 21, 2022, and Moderator, NYC Bar Association, New York, NY, Dec. 22, 2021

Keynote Conversation with Stan Wilcox, NCAA EVP of Regulatory, Moderator, Brooklyn Sports Law Symposium, Brooklyn, NY, Nov. 12, 2021

The NFL's Franchise Relocation Policy, Presenter, Conduct Detrimental Town Hall, Oct. 13, 2021 (online)

Keynote Conversation with Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren, Moderator, NYU Sports Law Colloquium, New York, NY, Mar. 5, 2021

Future of College Athletics and Name/Image/Likeness Rights, Panelist, Seton Hall Sports Law Symposium, Newark, NJ, Feb. 18, 2021

Sports Law in 2020, Moderator, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, Nov. 19, 2020

Bubbles, Betting, and Bargaining: How will Esports Evolve?, Panelist, Harvard Sports Law Symposium, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 20, 2020

Name, Image, and Likeness of the Modern Athlete, Moderator, NYU Sports Law Colloquium, New York, NY, February 28, 2020

The Intersection of Labor Law and Sports, Moderator, NYU School of Law, New York, NY, Nov. 18, 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

Collusion in Sports, Panelist, ABA Antitrust Section Trade, Sports, and Professional Associations Committee, May 30, 2019 (webinar)

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, Feb. 15, 2019

[*Legalized Sports Gambling: Leagues and States Roll the Dice*](#), Panelist, NYU School of Law, New York, NY, Oct. 17, 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 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 Sports Law Colloquium, New York, NY, April 14, 2017

The Phenomenon of eSports, Moderator, Center for Urban Business Entrepreneurship, Brooklyn Law School, New York, NY, Feb. 23, 2017

Extern Skills Assessment Project: Empirical Study of Supervisor Evaluations of Extern Performance, Presenter, Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, NYU School of Law, New York, NY, Sept. 24, 2016

Right of Publicity of Athletes & Entertainers, Moderator, New York City Bar Association, New York, NY, 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 Sports Law Colloquium, New York, NY, March 25, 2016

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

"Free My Agent": Legal Implications of Professional Athletes' Self-Representation, Presenter, Journal of Business and IP Law Symposium, Wake Forest Univ. School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC, Feb. 5, 2016

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

Women in Sports Law, Moderator, Annual Sports Law Symposium, New York Law School, New York, NY, Feb. 26, 2015

Legal Giant: A Conversation with Bill Heller, General Counsel of the New York Giants, Host/Interviewer, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, Oct. 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, Sept. 18, 2014

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

Negotiation Skills and Strategies for Sports Lawyers, Presenter, ABA Forum on Entertainment and Sports Industries, June 10, 2014 (webinar)

Developing Media Competencies to Reinforce Effective Lawyering Skills, Presenter, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Touro Law School, Central Islip, NY, Dec. 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, Feb. 22, 2013

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

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

Arthur Miller Sports in America Socratic Dialogue: The Power of Sports, Panelist, NYU Graduate Sports Business Society, New York, NY, Feb. 22, 2010

Performance-Enhancing Drugs and Sports: Illegal, Immoral, Unfair?, Panelist, NYU Tisch Center Lecture Series in Sports Management, New York, NY, Feb. 19, 2009

GUEST LECTURES AND TRAININGS

Annual Training Program for Supervising Attorneys of Legal Externs, Organizer, New York-Area Consortium of Externship Programs, New York, NY, 2015 to 2025

“Legal Sports Gambling in the United States,” Bird & Bird Law Firm, London, UK, May 17, 2022, and presented on its “Media Rights” podcast, June 29, 2022

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

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

“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, Oct. 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, Sept. 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 (2015-2021); 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 (2018-24); Secretary (2021-24); Externships Committee (2016-present; Chair 2018-2021); Communications Committee (2021-24)
- 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); Founding President, NYU School of Law Student Chapter (1984-86)
- New York City Bar Association (1987-present): Sports Law Committee (member—1992-99, 2016-present; co-chair Litigation Subcommittee—2020-23); Women in the Legal Profession Committee (2012-16); Special Committee on Public Service & Education (1990-92)
- NYU School of Law: Member, Dean’s Strategic Council (2002-06); Class Reunion Committee (2001-present)
- Sports Lawyers Association (1994-present), Annual Conference Organizing Committee (2025-present)

SELECTED MEDIA REFERENCES AND APPEARANCES/SPORTS LAW

- NBC Sports/[The Golf Channel](#)—on-air legal analyst 2022-present
- The Athletic
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 - [NFL reply to Jon Gruden lawsuit due Wednesday; league will likely seek to toss case](#), Jan. 18, 2022
- New York Times
 - [Twitter Space/Deshaun Watson, sexual misconduct, and the NFL: is the system working](#), Sept. 2, 2023
 - [Deshaun Watson’s Apology Undercuts the NFL’s Message](#), Aug. 20, 2022

- [NFL Players Aren't Sold on Proposed 17-Game Season](#), Feb. 25, 2020
- [In Colin Kaepernick Case, NFL Makes Familiar Safe Call](#), Feb. 16, 2019
- [Sports Officials Lists of People Barred for Sexual Misconduct](#), Sept. 25, 2018
- [An Educated Guess at the Patriots' Punishment](#), May 8, 2015
- [NFL Examines Record on Hiring Women after Ray Rice Case](#), Sept. 25, 2014
- Wall Street Journal
 - [After Tyreek Hill Scandal, NFL Still Has No Answer for Off-Field Issues](#), July 25, 2019
 - [Kaepernick, Reid Resolve Collusion Grievances with NFL](#), Feb. 16, 2019
- Washington Post
 - [LIV Golf joins its players in lawsuit, intensifying feud with PGA Tour](#), Aug. 28, 2022
 - [Bryan Leftwich Bucs Rising Start on Diverse Staff](#), Feb. 5, 2021
- Bloomberg
 - [NFL Hires Ex-Facebook Legal Head Ted Ulyot as Top Legal Officer](#), April 1, 2025
 - [NFL's Sunday Ticket Dismissal is Another Big Win for Small Law Firm](#), Aug. 2, 2024
 - [NFL Has Deep Candidate Pool for Highly Desired Law Chief Job](#), May 9, 2024
 - [NCAA Rule Pause Opens Floodgates to Woo High School Athletes](#), March 13, 2024
 - [PGA Tour Merger With LIV Golf May Face US Antitrust Hurdles](#), June 7, 2023
- CBS Moneywatch,
 - [After fighting sports gambling for years, leagues poised to profit](#), May 21, 2018
 - [Why pro sports are rethinking bans on betting](#), Feb. 13, 2017
 - [Why archrivals DraftKings and FanDuel want to merge](#), June 15, 2016
- KCBS San Francisco/Radio appearances
 - [Nascar Sued in Antitrust Lawsuit](#)
- Deutschlandfunk, German Public Radio
 - [FIFA Corruption Scandal: In Case of Doubt for Defendants](#), Feb. 3, 2024
- Forbes
 - [Can College Athletes Unionize Within A Conference? State Laws Will Dominate Until After The 2024 Election](#)
- Fox 5 DC/TV appearances
 - Al Michaels says NFL would love for Dan Snyder to sell the Commanders, Oct. 14, 2022
 - What's Next for Dan Snyder, June 22, 2022
 - Dan Snyder Declines Appearance in Congress, June 15, 2022
 - [Congress Looking into Commanders cash management](#), April 4, 2022
- Front Office Sports
 - [What's next for NFL in 'Sunday Ticket' case after ruling comes down against the league?](#), June 27, 2024
 - [Front Office Sports Long Saga of Botched Timberwolves Sale Heads to Mediation](#), April 23, 2024
 - [PGA Tour-LIV Golf Merger Likely to Face Regulator Scrutiny](#), June 6, 2023
 - [How removing an NFL owner would work](#), March 6, 2023
 - [The Cracks in LIV Golf are Starting to Show](#), Feb. 26, 2023
 - [Why Jeff Bezos ties to Amazon won't derail Commanders ownership bid](#), Nov. 9, 2022
- The Guardian
 - [Data, Dollars and Dunks: Why NBC Amazon and ESPN paid 76bn for NBA rights](#)
- Law360
 - [Wildcard How Trump 2.0 May Impact the World of Sports](#), Jan. 31, 2025
 - [In WNBA Pregnancy bias Suit, Contract Tensions Emerge](#), Aug. 28, 2024
 - [Smaller May Be Better for NCAA, Sports Antitrust Experts Say](#), April 10, 2024
 - [NFL Gets Win in Gruden Arbitration Case But Also a Warning](#), May 20, 2024
 - [New Commanders Owners Face Challenging Road To Stadium](#), Dec. 1, 2023
 - [If College Athletes Are Employees, Bias Protections May Apply](#), Aug. 30, 2023
 - [Knicks' Suit Against Raptors Defies NBA Dispute Policy](#), Aug. 22, 2023
 - [Sports betting speedbumps offer teachable moments](#), Feb. 27, 2023
 - [Flores discrimination suit looms over NFL hiring season](#), Jan. 14, 2023
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 - [Deshaun Watson Suspended 11 games in Settlement with NFL](#), Aug. 18, 2022
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 - [Does Football Have a Future](#), March 18, 2016
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 - [Can the NFL Commissioner Force Dan Snyder to Sell Commanders?](#), June 22, 2022
 - [No, NFL players don't have to be vaccinated](#), July 29, 2021