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### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

#### **Brooklyn Law School**, Brooklyn, New York

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

#### **New York University**, New York, New York

##### **School of Law**

- *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 (year-long 1L course teaching legal research, writing, and lawyering skills); 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**, Concord, NH (online)

*Adjunct Professor of Law*, August 2018-May 2022—U.S. Sports Leagues' Approach to Integrity, class module in the Sports Wagering & Integrity Certificate Program

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

*Lecturer*, Summer 2016—Sports Events Contracts: The Olympics

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sports Law, Contracts, Professional Responsibility, Negotiation, Clinical Education, Externship Seminars, 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*, 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, 1993-1994, 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

**NBC/Universal Sports Group, The Golf Channel**, 2022-present  
*Legal analyst and on-air commentator*—appear regularly to comment on litigation and negotiations involving the PGA Tour and LIV Golf, and on violations of the Tour's gambling policy.

**National Collegiate Athletic Association Independent Resolution Panel**, 2019-2024  
*Independent Arbitrator*—Serve on tribunal responsible for reviewing select 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

#### **AWARDS/CERTIFICATES**

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**

*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 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)

*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 AND COMMENTARY**

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

[LIV Golf v. PGA Tour and the Future of Professional Golf](#), LAWINSPOORT (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](#), LAWINSPOORT (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](#), LAWINSPOORT.COM (Sept. 6, 2019)

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

*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

*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*, 9<sup>th</sup> 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

*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, Jan. 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., 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**

*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 webinar, Jan. 18, 2024

*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 webinar, July 13, 2023

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

*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

*What Working at the NFL Taught Me About Sports Integrity*, Guest Speaker, Marquette University Law School Speaker Series, 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, 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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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 School of Law 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Law Colloquium, New York, NY, March 30, 2018

*Sports Gambling*, Moderator, Fordham Law School 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Law Colloquium, New York, NY, April 14, 2017

*The Phenomenon of eSports*, Moderator, Center for Urban Business Entrepreneurship, Brooklyn Law School, Febr. 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 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Law Symposium, New York Law School, March 24, 2016

*“Free My Agent”*: *Legal Implications of Professional Athletes’ Self-Representation*, Presenter, Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Annual Symposium, Wake Forest Univ. School of Law, Feb. 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, 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, Oct. 14, 2014

*The Rules of the Game: The Role of Federal Litigation in Governing Sports in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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, June 16, 2014

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

*From Doctrine to Digital Communication: 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, 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

*Grammar Games: Reinforcing Grammar Rules for Emerging Legal Writers*, Presenter, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, New York Law School, New York, NY, Dec. 7, 2012

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

*Teaching Analytical and Practical Skills by Teaching in Role*, Presenter, Albany Law School Center for Excellence in Law Teaching Conference, Albany, NY, March 30, 2012

*Reflecting Well: Guided Journaling to Improve Transfer of Learning*, Presenter, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Summer Conference, New York Law School, New York, NY, June 2, 2011

*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, 2014 to present

“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

“Gambling in American Sport: How to Manage the Increased Integrity Risk,” LAWINSPO, Feb. 12, 2020 (international webinar)

“Legal Development of the North American sports leagues, with a focus on competition law,” MESGO V Executive Masters in Sports Governance, New York, NY, Dec. 2, 2019

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

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

“Legal Development of North American Sports Leagues,” MESGO IV Executive Master in European Sports Governance, New York, NY, Dec. 4, 2017

“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); Founder, 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 (1994-2003, 2012-present)

**COMMUNITY AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION**

- Little Red School House Elizabeth Irwin H.S.: Annual Fund Cttee (1997-2011), Chair (2000-2003)
- PEN America Center: Member, Authors' Evenings Committee (2015-2022)
- Soho Repertory Theater: Member, Board of Directors (2012-2024)
- Town & Village Synagogue: Member, Board of Trustees (2005-2014); Human Resources Committee (2010-present); Capital Project Steering Committee (2019-present)

**SELECTED MEDIA REFERENCES AND APPEARANCES/SPORTS LAW**

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  - [PGA Tour Merger With LIV Golf May Face US Antitrust Hurdles](#), June 7, 2023
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