



# Sports Lawyers Association

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## THE HONORABLE JOHN PAUL STEVENS, RETIRED JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO DELIVER THE SPORTS LAWYERS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS

RESTON, Va. (April 22, 2015) – The Sports Lawyers Association (SLA) announced today that the Honorable John Paul Stevens, retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will deliver the 2015 SLA Conference Luncheon Keynote Address on Friday, May 15. The SLA, the leading organization of professionals dedicated to the practicing and teaching of sports law in the United States, and one of the leading such organizations in the world, will host its 41<sup>st</sup> annual conference at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, MD from May 14-16.

“The Sports Lawyers Association is honored to have Justice Stevens deliver our Conference Luncheon Keynote Address,” said Glenn Wong, Professor, University of Massachusetts and SLA President. “This is an unprecedented opportunity for the SLA and we are thrilled to welcome one of the most distinguished jurists to share his thoughts on sports law. Our event program will be enhanced and elevated by Justice Stevens’s remarks and our membership will be enriched by his words and his wisdom. We are looking forward to his keynote address.”

The 2015 SLA Conference Committee is chaired by Gabe Feldman, with vice-chairs Jeffrey G. Benz and Robert A. Hacker. Conference registration, agenda, hotel information and other details are available at [www.sportslaw.org](http://www.sportslaw.org) (Agenda is subject to change).

Please follow the Sports Lawyers Association on Twitter @sportslawyers, where conference updates and panel highlights will be posted using hashtag #SLAC15.

Media must be credentialed in advance and may attend the luncheon keynote address, but there will be no media availability or Q & A session. **Media credential requests must be made by May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. ET.** Please direct media inquiries and credential requests to Sports Lawyers Association Conference Media Contact: Kathy Connors, KMC Consulting, [kathyconnors@kmcconsults.net](mailto:kathyconnors@kmcconsults.net) 703-980-8328 @KMCCConsults.

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