Who Should Attend

This program is designed for attorneys, agents and/or representatives of professional athletes, attorneys for professional sports teams and leagues, attorneys for players associations, attorneys for stadium and arena authorities, attorneys for numerous companies tangentially involved in and with professional sports, students and professors of sports law, and others generally interested in the field.

Although the program will be primarily directed toward those experienced in the field, a substantial portion of the program will be meaningful to and directed toward the novice or those just considering entering the field.

Format

Individual presentations generally will include question and answer sessions. Certain subjects will consist of panel discussions. There will be numerous breaks and other ample opportunities to meet the faculty and other registrants, as well as to learn about the Sports Lawyers Association.

Old Town Holiday Inn

The Old Town Holiday Inn is located in the heart of the nation's most historic community, Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. Complimentary van service is provided to/from nearby National Airport. The special seminar rate of $90 single/double ($80 Saturday night) is guaranteed for reservations made by April 19. Phone reservations: 1-800-368-5047, in Virginia 703-549-6980.

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Complimentary Written Materials

The first 150 paid registrants will receive a valuable binder of written materials prepared by seminar speakers courtesy of Pandick Press (Midwest).

Tax Deductions

Income tax deductions for expenses of education including travel, meals, lodging and registration fees undertaken to maintain and improve professional skills are allowed under Treas. Reg. 1.162.5 and Coughlin v. Commissioner, 203 F. 2d 307 subject to the recently enacted tax reform act of 1986.

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Thursday, May 11, 1989

10:00 Board of Directors Meeting (till noon)
Registration at Holiday Inn

12:15 Bus Departs H.I. for Capitol Hill
Sports and Congress
2108 Rayburn House Office Building

1:00 Registration

1:25 Introduction: John Wendel

4:45 Keynote Speaker: Hon. Tom McMillen, (D-MD)

2:10 College Issues
Moderator: Gary Roberts, Professor, Tulane Law School; Editor, The Sports Lawyer

4:25 Deterioration of Athletic Performance and the Hard Road to Recovery
Honor Senators Bill Bradley (D-NJ) and Herb Kohl (D-WI), Milwaukee Bucks Owner

3:15 Adjourn

5:00 Dinner (On your own)

7:00 Annual Meeting
Sponsored by Merrill Lynch
Old Town Alexandria, Holiday Inn

9:00 Sports Medicine Update
Charles Grantham, Executive Director

9:30 Athletics and Teams: Current Issues Involving Drugs
Gary Bettman, Vice President

Friday, May 12, 1989

8:30 Registration
Old Town Alexandria, Holiday Inn

8:50 Announcements

9:00 Tax and Investment Update
Athletes’ Tax Matters & Investment Advisor
Registration Requirements for Agents: Lloyd Shesky

2:15 Recent Antitrust/Labor Exemption Litigation: Impact on Collective Bargaining in Football and other sports — Gary Roberts, Moderator

4:45 Round Table Discussion: Starting a Sports Law Practice

5:15 Round Table Discussion: Starting a Sports Law Practice

10:15 Break

10:30 Foreign Opportunities for U.S. Athletes
Herb Ruckey, Attorney and Players’ Agent

Jean-Jacques Bertrand, Counsel to French basketball, soccer, and other player unions

11:15 Baseball Agent Certification: Implementation and Enforcement
Donald Fehr, Executive Director and General Counsel, MLBPA

Gene Oraa, Associate General Counsel, MLBPA

12:15 Lunch (On your own)

12:30 Informal Lunch - Management Attorneys Only

1:30 A. Management Topics
Developing training facilities
Rick Howard, consultant to baseball teams training in Arizona.

Dispute Resolution within pro sports leagues
Robert Swendsen, Moderator, Secretary, NHL, and Vice Chairman/Counsel - Buffalo Sabres

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5:15 Round Table Discussion: Starting a Sports Law Practice

7:00 Breakfast Bulletin (till 8:30)
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8:30 Announcements

9:00 Sports Medicine Update
Champ Beker, M.D., Houghton Sports Medicine Center

9:30 Athletics and Teams: Current Issues Involving Drugs
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Saturday, May 13, 1989

7:00 Breakfast Bulletin (till 8:30)
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8:30 Announcements

9:00 Sports Medicine Update
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9:30 Athletics and Teams: Current Issues Involving Drugs
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❑ NBPA Seminar
❑ Other:

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