How to Register

Who Should Attend?
This conference program is designed for attorneys, agents, representatives of professional athletes, professional sports teams and leagues, players associations, stadium and arena authorities, and companies tangentially involved with amateur sports; students and professors of sports law; educators, and all others generally interested in the field.

What's the Format?
You will have plenty of time to ask questions after the individual presentations or panel discussions. There will be breaks and other opportunities to meet speakers, SLA Board members, and other registrants, as well as to learn about the Sports Lawyers Association.

What About Substitutions or Cancellations?
Substitutions may be made at any time. Written cancellations must by received by May 22. 75 percent of the registration fee will be refunded. All registration fees must be paid before the first session.

Is This Tax Deductible?
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 2nd 307, and subject to the tax reform act of 1986.

The Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
Special conference rates for the Sports Lawyers Conference have been established at $180 per night for single/double accommodations.

These rates will be offered up to three days prior and three days following the meeting dates, for a maximum of nine consecutive nights. These rates will be available until May 12, 1997. To make your reservations at the Hyatt Regency call 407-296-1234. Please indicate you are with the Sports Lawyers Conference.

Save on Air Travel
The Sports Lawyers Association has selected Cal Simmons Travel in Washington, DC, to serve as the official air travel coordinator for the 1997 Annual Conference in Orlando. For information and reservations, call Cal Simmons Travel at 800-875-9820 or 202-296-9820, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm EST, fax 202-466-2879. The SLA File Number for Delta Airlines is XYZ87.

Registration Fees
Registration fees for the full conference are as follows:

Member
Regular/Associate $345
Law Educator $295
Law Student $175
Nonmember $445
Spouse $195
(The above fees include all seminars, receptions, the annual luncheon, and the Saturday afternoon session.)

Social Events Only $115
Saturday Afternoon Session Only $45
Luncheon Only $30

Please Send Payment to:
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P.O. Box 630766
Baltimore, MD 21263-0766
Phone: 703-437-4377; Fax: 703-435-4990
### Schedule of Events

**Thursday, May 29**
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Registration
- 8:30 - 11:30 am: Sports Lawyers Association Annual Board of Directors Meeting
- 12:30 - 12:45 pm: SLA Annual Membership Meeting
- 12:45 - 1:00 pm: Opening Remarks
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm: An Overview of Recent Developments in Sports
  - Speaker: Gary R. Roberts, Professor of Law, Tulane Law School
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm: Salary Controls in the Major Team Sports
  - Moderator: Stanley Kaslen, President, Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta Braves
  - Panelists: Curtis J. Polk, President, Fall Associates Management Enterprises; Robert E. Wallace, Vice President of Office Administration, St. Louis Rams
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm: Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 pm: Legal Issues in the New Professional Leagues
  - Moderator: Jay Moyer, Retired Executive Vice President and League Counsel, National Football League
  - Panelists: Richard M. Nichols, Vice President Corporate Affairs and General Counsel, American Basketball League; Mark Abdull, Chief Operating Officer, Major League Soccer
- 4:15 - 5:00 pm: Legal Issues in the Minor Professional Leagues
  - Moderator: Gary R. Roberts, Professor of Law, Tulane Law School
  - Panelists: Ben Megro, General Counsel, National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues Inc.; Russell F. Sauer, Jr., Latham & Watkins, General Counsel, Continental Basketball Association
- 5:00 - 5:30 pm: Congressional
  - Developments in Sports
  - Speaker: Stephen Hofberg, Werner, Lissfert, Bernstein, Gruenfeld, and Hand, Chartered
- 5:30 - 6:45 pm: Opening Reception
  - Sponsored by the Hyatt Grand Cypress

**Friday, May 30**
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm: Registration and Continental Breakfast
  - Sponsored by PNC Bank
- 8:30 - 9:30 am: Family Law Issues Affecting the Professional Athlete
  - Moderator: Gary A. Uebertine, Management Lawyer, Plax
  - Panelists: Katherine A. Kinser, McCurley, Kinser, McCurley & Nelson, L.L.P.; Alan S. Loeuwenstein, Figari and Davenport
- 9:30 - 10:30 am: Baseball’s New Collective Bargaining Agreement
  - Panelists: Donald M. Fehr, Executive Director, MLBPA; Randy Levine, Chief Labor Negotiator, MLB Player Relations Committee
- 10:30 - 10:45 am: Break
- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm: Non-League Sports: Professional Tennis and Golf Issues
  - Moderator: Peter S. Reisman, Division Head, Advantage International, Inc.
  - Panelists: Bradley J. Rustin, Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelson LLP; Robert S. Reich, Loeb and Loeb LLP; Jim Triola, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, PGA Tour; Rob Neal, PGA Tournament Sponsors Association; Helen Alter, Vice President, Administration and Legal Affairs, World Golf Village Management Services
- 12:15 - 1:45 pm: SLA Sponsored Luncheon
  - Speaker to be announced
- 12:15 - 1:45 pm: SLA International Panel Session
  - Moderator: Mel Nort, Pelletier, Rabkin & Altman, President, NACCC

### Presenting the Preeminent Sports Lawyers Conference of the Year

The conference that has received accolades for its superior program, presented by the most influential people in the industry, will take place May 29-31, 1997, in Orlando, Florida. Your attendance at the 23rd annual Sports Lawyers Conference provides you with:

- Exclusive Insight and Instrumental Contacts
- Join in on sessions led by league counsels, executive directors of players associations, top lawyer/agents, university professors, and management attorneys.
- Expect inclusive, hard-hitting forums with a wide range of perspectives found nowhere else—all at one event!

- Authoritative Coverage of Vital Sports Law Issues Today
  - Sessions cover salary caps in professional sports, legal issues in the new professional leagues and in the minor professional leagues, as well as congressional developments in sports.
  - Sessions will address family law issues for professional athletes, baseball’s new collective bargaining agreement, professional golf and tennis issues, and “new media” legal matters.
  - The National Association of College Conference Counsel (NACCC) Annual Roundtable Seminar—The Role of the Americans With Disabilities Act and Its Implications in the Administration of College Athletics and College Athletic Conferences The Roundtable Seminar will feature Harold Bender, Legal Counsel to the Southern Conference
  - SLA Sponsored Luncheon
  - Speaker to be announced
  - Title IX and Gender Equity
  - The conference will conclude with the Second Annual SLA International Panel Session.

### Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Credit
- The conference will be approved in all states through Tulane Law School’s CLE Office.

### An Award-Winning Hotel
- The Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress is located on a 1,500-acre setting offering championship golf, a stunning 21,000 square feet of meeting space, a gymnasium, and tennis facilities.
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### Special Discounts
- Available for Major Attractions, Rent-A-Cars, Golf, Dinner Shows, and Airport Transportation
- Premier Convention Services of Orlando has created a special Discount Ticket Order Form for use by SLA conference attendees. Members were mailed the form in a previous issue of the SLA newsletter. Contact the SLA national office if you need a form mailed or faxed to you. Those planning to bring family members will be able to enjoy significant savings, and “park hopper” tickets for two, three, and four days are available. Note the deadline for ordering by mail and fax is May 2. Should you miss the deadline, the same tickets will be sold on-site at the meeting from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 29.
Registration Form
Sports Lawyers Conference
May 29–May 31, 1997

Complete this form and return with payment.

Name
First name you want to appear on I.D. badge
Spouse name (if attending)

Firm/Organization
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Phone: Home ( ) Work ( )
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Total Amount Enclosed $_____ 

$Save on Hotel Reservations
To receive the special conference rate of $180, reserve your room no later than May 12, 1997, by calling the Hyatt Grand Cypress at 407-239-1234. The SLA group rate is guaranteed only for reservations made before May 12.

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