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 be received by May 21; 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 San Diego
Special conference rates for the Sports Lawyers Association Conference have been established at $175 per night for single/$195 per night for 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 7, 1998. To make your reservations at the Hyatt Regency call 619-232-1234. Please indicate you are with the Sports Lawyers Association Conference.

Save on Air Travel
The Sports Lawyers Association has selected Worldwide Associates in Roslyn, Virginia to serve as the official air travel coordinator for the 1998 annual conference in San Diego. For information and reservations, call Worldwide Associates at 800-922-9201 or 703-525-6784, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EST. The SLA File Number for United Airlines is 524TI.

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

- Member
  - Regular/Associate: $375
  - Law Educator: $325
  - Law Student: $175
  - Nonmember: $475

- Spouse: $195

(The above fees include all seminars, receptions, and the annual banquet.)

- Social Events Only: $115
- Friday Luncheon Only: $30
- Friday Night San Diego Padres Game: $16

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Phone: 703-437-4377; Fax: 703-435-4390
Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 28

8:30-9:15 am
Single-entity Organizations and Leagues: Antitrust and Other Legal Implications
Moderator: Kenneth L. Shrophshire, Professor, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Panelists: James Quain, Weil, Gotshal & Manges; Randy Vataha, Game Plan, LLC; Shepard Goldstein, Skadden Arps Slate et al.

10:30-10:45 am
Rights and Responsibilities of College Student Athletes
Speaker: John J. Kitchin, Jr., NCAA

12:00-1:15 pm
SLA Sponsored Luncheon
Speaker: Larry Lucchino, President and CEO, San Diego Padres

1:15-2:30 pm
NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor Session
Moderator: Tom DePano, NFLPA Staff Counsel
Panelists: Michael Duberstein, NFLPA

5:30-6:45 pm
Opening Reception
Sponsored by the Hyatt Regency San Diego

Friday, May 29

8:00 am -5:00 pm
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:15 am
Dual Track

9:00 am -5:00 pm
Registration

9:30-10:30 am
An Overview of Recent Developments in Sports
Speaker: Gary R. Roberts, Professor of Law, Tulane Law School

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Registration

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State Bar Membership numbers (w/bar numbers)

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❑ Luncheon Only (Friday) $40
❑ Saturday "Breaking Into" Session Only (for educators and students) $25

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