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 11; 75 percent of the registration fee will be refunded or the paid fee can be applied to the 2001 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia (May 17-19). All registration fees must be paid before the meeting.

Is This Tax Deductible?
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The Grand Hyatt San Francisco
Special conference rates for the Sports Lawyers Association Conference have been established at $195 per night for single/ $215 per night for double accommodations.
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Registration Fees
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Nonmember ............................................................. $495
Spouse ...................................................................... $195
(All above fees include all panels and sessions, both receptions, the Friday luncheon, and daily coffee breaks. Attendees for the Friday morning NFLPA session are required by the NFLPA to register for the full SLA meeting.)
Social Events Only (two receptions and Friday luncheon) $115
Friday Luncheon Only ................................................. $30
Saturday Lunch ......................................................... $20

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**Thursday, May 18**

8:30-11:00 A.M. | Sports Lawyers Association Annual Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M. | Registration

12:15-12:30 P.M. | SLA Annual Membership Meeting

William Y. Webb, SLA President; Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of The Phillies, Philadelphia, PA

12:30-12:45 P.M. | Opening Remarks

Richard E. Thigpen, Jr., 2000 Program Chair; Kirk, Palmer & Thigpen, P.A., Charlotte, NC

12:45-1:45 P.M. | The Role of Lawyer Agents: Ethical Considerations; Registration Requirements; Negotiating & Drafting Agent Representation Agreements

Speaker: Kenneth L. Shogranoshoi, Professor, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

1:45-2:45 P.M. | Workers Compensation and Athletes—Professional and Amateur

Moderator: Richard L. Waghenheim, Korman Schorr Waghenheim & Wagner, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Panelists: Sylvia A. Kralin, Adorno & Zeder, PA, Miami, FL; Barbara Wagner, Korman Schorr Waghenheim & Wagner, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2:45-3:00 P.M. | Break

3:00-4:00 P.M. | Financing of Sports Franchises and Facilities

Speaker: Edward J. Brown, III, Managing Director, Global Corporate and Investment Banking, Bank of America, San Francisco, CA

4:00-5:30 P.M. | Sports Lawyers and the Media

Moderator: Leonard M. Shulman, Spectrum Sports Group, LLC, Los Angeles, CA

Panelists: Stanley H. Kasten, President, Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Hawks, and Atlanta Thrashers, Atlanta, GA; Todd Christensen, ESPN Football Commentator, Alpne, UT; Richard Weiner, USA Today Lead Football Writer, Paso Alto, CA; Tom Murray, FOX Sports News—"Going Deep," Los Angeles, CA

**Friday, May 19**

8:00-5:00 P.M. | Registration

8:00-8:30 A.M. | Continental Breakfast

8:15-9:30 A.M. | Concurrent Sessions

NFL Certified Contract Advisor Session

Moderator: Richard A. Berthelsen, General Counsel, NFLPA, Washington, DC

Panelists: Mark Levin, Assistant Director of Research, NFLPA, Washington, DC; Athelia Doggett, Agent Coordinator, NFLPA, Washington, DC; Michael Duberstein, Director of Research, NFLPA, Washington, DC

How Do I Get My Foot in the Door? Breaking Into the Sports Industry

Moderator: Anthony J. Agnon, Eastern Athletic Service, Timonium, MD

Panelists: Sylvia A. Kralin, Adorno & Zeder, PA, Miami, FL; Barbara Wagner, Korman Schorr Waghenheim & Wagner, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2:45-3:00 P.M. | Break

3:00-4:00 P.M. | National Association of College Conference Counsel (NACCC) Annual Roundtable Seminar—Planning and Marketing of a Division I Conference Basketball Tournament: The Legal Side

Moderator: Mel Harari, Legal Counsel to several college conferences and President of the National Association of College Conference Counsel, Pellettiere, Rabstein & Altman, Princeton, NJ

Panelists: Robert Callahan, Legal Counsel to the Big West Conference, San Francisco, CA; Kevin Sweeney, Legal Counsel to the Big Twelve Conference, Kansas City, MO

This seminar is open to all SLA members.

6:00-7:00 P.M. | Opening Reception

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Thursday

The Thursday sessions will focus on the different roles of lawyer agents, workers compensation and athletes, financing of sports franchises and facilities, as well as sports lawyers and the media.

Friday

The Friday sessions include the NFL Certified Contract Advisor Session, ethics for sports lawyers, the effects of consolidation in the sports industry, and a session for law students on breaking into the industry.

Saturday

Rounding out the program will be the popular General Counsels Forum and Executive Directors Forum, followed by a session focusing on international sports.

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Saturday, May 20
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Registration
Controversial Breakfast

General Counsel Forum
Moderator: William Y. Webb, SLA President; Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of The Phillies, Philadelphia, PA
Panelists: Joel Litvin, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, National Basketball Association; Jeffrey Pash, Executive Vice President and League Counsel, National Football League; Thomas J. Ostertag, General Counsel, Major League Baseball; William Daly, Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs, National Hockey League
Break

Executive Directors Forum
Moderator: Richard A. Borthelsen, General Counsel, NLPA
Panelists: Donald M. Fehr, Executive Director, MLBPA; Robert W. Goodenow, Executive Director, NHLPA; G. William (Billy) Hunter, Executive Director, NBAPA; Eugene Upshaw, Executive Director, NFU
Lunch
To facilitate lunch for those attending the afternoon session, a quick "dutch treat" lunch will be available as a ticketed lunch.

The Impact of Law in Shaping Sports Around the World
Moderator: Jay Moyer, Executive Vice President and League Counsel, NFL (retired), Adjunct Professor, Fordham Law School, New York, NY
Panelists: Jonathan Taylor, Head of Litigation/ADR, Townley Solicitors (London); Adam Lewis, Backstone Chambers (London); Hayden Opie, University of Melbourne Law School (Australia); Stephen F. Ross, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL; Gary R. Roberts, Professor of Law, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA; Gregor Lentz, Legal Counsel, ISL Marketing AG (Switzerland)

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