Sports Lawyers Association
27th Annual Conference

May 17–19, 2001

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Thursday, May 17

9:00–11:00 a.m. Sports Lawyers Association
Board of Director's Meeting

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Registration

12:15–12:25 p.m. SLA Annual Membership Meeting
William Y. Webb, SLA President; Vice
President, General Counsel, and Secretary
of The Phillies, Philadelphia, PA

12:25–12:30 p.m. Opening Remarks
Richard E. Thigpen, Jr., 2001 Program
Co-Chair; Kirk, Palmer & Thigpen, P.A.,
Charlotte, NC

12:30–2:00 p.m. An Overview of Recent Legal Developments
in Sports
Speaker: Gary R. Roberts, Professor of Law,
Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA

2:00–3:15 p.m. International Sports Legal Issues
Moderator: Jill Pilgrim, Director of Legal and
Business Affairs, USA Track & Field, Inc.,
Indianapolis, IN
Panelists: Jeffrey A. Mishkin, Skadden, Arps,
Slater, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, NY;
Richard McLaren, Mackewish Winder Kirwin,
London, Ontario, Canada; Donna Clark,
Torys, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

3:15–3:30 p.m. Break

3:30–4:30 p.m. Legal Pitfalls of Handling Athletes’ Finances
and Planning Strategies for Financial Success
Moderator: Ash Narayan, RGT Capital
Management, Inc., Irvine, CA
Panelists: Seth Finkel, Senior Vice President,
Private Asset Management Group, Neuberger
Berman, LLC, New York, NY; Mark Griege,
Robertson, Griege & Thoel, Dallas, TX; Dave
Noonan, Post, Kirby, Noonan & Sweat, San
Diego, CA

4:30–5:30 p.m. Media Relations and Sports Lawyers
Moderator: Stanley O. King, King Archie &
King, Camden, NJ
Panelists: Leonard Elmore, New York, NY;
Craig A. Mabch, CEO, USA Track & Field,
Inc., Indianapolis, IN

5:45–7:00 p.m. Opening Reception
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Day 2: Presiding: Kenneth Shropshire

Friday, May 18

7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Registration

7:30–8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:15–9:30 a.m. Motor Sports
Moderator: Richard E. Thigpen, Jr., Kirk,
Palmer & Thigpen, P.A., Charlotte, NC
Panelists: Stokely G. Caldwell, Jr., Robinson,
Bradshaw & Hinson, Charlotte, NC; Robert
Hacker, Fox Sports

9:30–10:45 a.m. NCAA Issues: Agents, Amateurism &
Eligibility
Moderator: Glenn M. Wong, Department of
Sports Studies, University of Massachusetts at
Amherst
Panelists: James E. Delany, Commissioner, Big
Ten Conference, Park Ridge, IL; Tom Anastos,
Commissioner, Central Collegiate Hockey
Association, Farmington Hills, MI; Elsa Cole,
General Counsel, NCAA, Indianapolis, IN

10:45–11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Legal Challenges of Representing Female
Athletes and Leagues
Moderator: Jill Pilgrim, Director of Legal and
Business Affairs, USA Track & Field, Inc.,
Indianapolis, IN
Panelists: John Langel, Ballard Spahr
Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP, Philadelphia, PA;
Pam Wheeler, Director of Operations,
WNFBA, New York, NY; Kevin Davis,
Garvey, Shubert & Barer, Seattle, WA; Pamela
R. Lester, Skillman, NJ; Libba Galloway,
Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer,
LPGA, Daytona Beach, FL

12:45–2:00 p.m. SLA Luncheon
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1:20–1:30 p.m. SLA 2001 Philanthropy Initiative
Presentation by William Y. Webb, SLA
President, to Inner-City Games—Philadelphia

1:30–2:00 p.m. "An Insider's View of a Billion-Dollar
Public-Private Sports Complex Deal": address
by David L. Cohen, Chairman, Ballard Spahr
Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP, Philadelphia, PA

2:15–4:15 p.m. Ethics for Sports Lawyers
Moderator: Peter Gopferud, Dean, Drake
University Law School, Des Moines, IA
Day 3: Presiding: William Y. Webb

Saturday, May 19

8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  Registration
8:00–9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
8:15–9:15 a.m.  Roundtable Discussions
This hour will give attendees an opportunity to interact and talk one-on-one with experts regarding pertinent issues to sports agents, law professors and those employed in sports management and players unions. Topics to be discussed include:

a. International Representation of Athletes (Anthony Room)
   Moderators: Herbert L. Rudoy and Jean-Jacques Berrin
b. Representation of Head Coaches, Athletes and Media (Tuham Room)
   Moderators: Raymond E. Anderson and Craig E. Fenech
c. Representation of Athletes in Disability, Workers Compensation, and Injury

9:15–9:30 a.m.
9:30–10:45 a.m.
10:45–11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Lunch (attendees on their own)

Breaking Into the Sports Industry
Moderator: Anthony J. Agnone, Eastern Athletic Service, Timonium, MD
This session will discuss the practical, legal, and ethical issues relating to starting up a sports law practice.

The views expressed by any speaker are not necessarily the views of the Sports Lawyers Association. Speakers, times, and topics are subject to change.
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Registration Fees

The registration fees, except the Spouse fee, include all panels and sessions, both receptions, the Friday luncheon, daily coffee breaks, and CLE credit, sponsored by Tulane Law School. Attendees for the Friday afternoon NFLPA session are required by the NFLPA to register and pay for the full SLA meeting. All on-site registrants are required to make payment at the time of registration.

Registration fees for the full conference are as follows:

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*The nonmember rate includes one year's membership in the SLA! Members receive the SLA newsletter, SLA journal, and SLA membership directory and have access to the SLA members-only section of the association's Web site. Be sure to complete the enclosed membership application and return it with your conference payment.

☐ Spouse (social events only; two receptions and one luncheon) ........... $115
☐ Luncheon Only (Friday) ........................................................................ $30

Total amount enclosed or to be charged: $__________

Roundtables: Sign-up is necessary for the Saturday morning roundtable sessions (see Schedule of Events for roundtable letters). Participants may attend only one roundtable session. Space is limited to 15 persons at each session and is available on a first-reserved basis.

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SLA Night With the Phillies: Friday night game vs. St. Louis Cardinals (7:05 p.m.). The cost for the game is $25, including transportation; buses leave the Loews Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Send your check for ticket(s) and the enclosed order form directly to the Phillies at the address on the form.
Who Should Attend?

This conference program is designed for

- attorneys,
- agents,
- professional sports teams and leagues,
- players associations,
- stadium and arena authorities,
- companies tangentially involved with amateur sports,
- students and professors of sports law,
- educators, and
- all others generally interested in the field.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Credit

The conference will be approved in all states through Tulane Law School's CLE Office.
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 10; 75 percent of the registration fee will be refunded or the paid fee can be applied to the 2002 Annual Meeting in Phoenix. All registration fees must be paid before the meeting.

Is This Meeting 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.

Conference Attire
The conference attire will be business casual.

The Loews Philadelphia Hotel
Setting a new standard of hospitality in Center City Philadelphia, the Loews Philadelphia Hotel opened in 2000. It is located at 1200 Market Street, across from the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The hotel occupies what was once the PSFS Bank Building, opened in 1932 as the headquarters office of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society. The PSFS logo represents the nation's first and oldest banking institution.

The Loews Philadelphia is located within walking distance of historical sites, including Independence National Historical Park, with Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell; the tastes and treats of Reading Terminal; fabulous shopping, and exciting nightlife and is 20 minutes from Philadelphia International Airport. Guest rooms feature cordless two-line phones and Internet access. The hotel also has state-of-the-art fitness and spa facilities.

Special conference rates for the Sports Lawyers Association Conference have been established at
• $209 per night for single accommodations and
• $229 per night for double accommodations.

These rates will be offered up to three days prior to and three days following the meeting dates. These rates will be available until April 25, 2001. The University of Pennsylvania will conduct its graduation on the same weekend as SLA's meeting, so downtown hotel rooms are anticipated to be scarce—please don't miss the deadline! To make your reservations at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel, call 215-627-1200. Please indicate you are attending the Sports Lawyers Association Conference.

Save on Air Travel
The Sports Lawyers Association has selected Omega World Travel and US Airways to serve as the official air travel coordinators for the 2001 Annual Conference in Philadelphia (Gold File number 58651806).

For information and reservations, call Omega World Travel, 9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. EDT at 800-723-9403 or 703-243-9009.

The Sports Lawyers Association 27th Annual Conference provides you with exclusive insights, instrumental contacts, and authoritative coverage of current vital sports law issues.