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### RECENT EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

**Vermont Law School**, South Royalton, VT *Professor of Law & Director Sports Law Institute*, Jan. 2009–Present

- In May 2010, received both tenure and promotion from Associate Professor of Law to Professor of Law.
- In June 2010, named Chair of Faculty Appointments Committee. The committee hosted 16 tenure-track candidates on campus and the law school hired five candidates to tenure or tenure-track positions.
- In August 2010, received approval to start Sports Law Institute (“SLI”) and serve as its Director. SLI serves as an educational, research, and professional vehicle for exploring connections between law and sports. SLI engages in original research, promotes experiential learning and employment opportunities for VLS students and alumni, and connects the VLS community with sports law activities.
- Courses include sales, antitrust, sports law, and torts. Very high student evaluations in each class, including perfect scores and the highest evaluations among faculty in the 2010-11 academic year:
  - Antitrust (Spring 2011) 5.00/5.00 (29 students)
  - Sports Law Seminar (Spring 2011) 5.00/5.00 (17 students)
  - Torts (Fall 2010) 4.97/5.00 (38 students)
  - Sales (Fall 2010) 4.86/5.00 (42 students)
- AALS Representative (Alternate) and Advisor to Sports and Entertainment Law Society.

**Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT

*Reading Group Professor*, Feb. 2010 – Present

- Course is a sports law and analytics reading group, which is a non-graded, 1-credit course. There are 25 students in the reading group.
- First sports law and analytics course to be offered at a law school. Subject matter is a blend of sports law and empirical analysis in sports, including drawing from literature in behavioral economics.

**Sports Illustrated**, New York City, NY

*Legal Analyst and Columnist*, Aug. 2007 – Present

- Legal Analyst for *Sports Illustrated* and CNN/ESPN stories and the “Sports and the Law” Columnist on CNN/ESPN. Each column typically attracts tens of thousands of readers, with some attracting many more.
- Have analyzed such topics as the NFL lockout, Major League Baseball and steroids, concussions suffered by NFL players, Michael Vick’s trial on dog fighting charges, Gilbert Arenas’s guns in locker room, and federal perjury cases against Roger Clemens and Barry Bonds.
- Have received recognition from *The American Lawyer* and the Newhouse School of Public Communications for excellence in journalism.
- Legal Correspondent for the nationally syndicated Dan Patrick Show (affiliated with *Sports Illustrated*).

**NBA TV**, Atlanta, GA

*Legal Analyst*, June 2011 – Present

- Legal Analyst for NBA TV coverage of the impending NBA lockout.



**WORKS-IN-PROGRESS:**

IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME (book project) (with Alan Milstein, who represents Carmelo Anthony, Allen Iverson, and other professional athletes in litigation).

*Questioning the Authority of League Commissioners to Sanction Coaches, General Managers and Scouts*

**LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS:**

*Antitrust, Governance, and Postseason College Football*, 52 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 517 (2011)

*American Needle v. NFL: An Opportunity to Reshape Sports Law*, 119 YALE LAW JOURNAL 726 (2010)

*Justice Sonia Sotomayor and the Relationship between Leagues and Players: Insights and Implications*, 42 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 901 (2010)

*The NBA and the Single Entity Defense: A Better Case?*, 1 HARVARD JOURNAL OF SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW 40 (2010)

*Situationist Torts* 41 LOYOLA LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW 1347 (with Jon Hanson, 2008)

*It's Not About the Money: The Role of Preferences, Cognitive Biases and Heuristics Among Professional Athletes*, 71 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 1459 (2006)

*Legality of Age Restrictions in the NBA and NFL*, 56 CASE WESTERN RESERVE LAW REVIEW 731 (with Joseph Rosen, 2006)

*The Reckless Pursuit of Dominion: A Situational Analysis of the NBA and Diminishing Player Autonomy*, 8 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW 819 (2006)

*Social Psychology, Calamities, and Sports Law*, 42 WILLAMETTE LAW REVIEW 585 (2006)

*Dietary Supplement Labeling: Cognitive Biases, Market Manipulation & Consumer Choice*, 31 BOSTON UNIVERSITY AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND MEDICINE 215 (2005)

*Economic Efficiency and Consumer Choice Theory in Nutritional Labeling*, 2004 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 1161 (2004)

*Illegal Defense: The Irrational Economics of Banning High School Players from the NBA Draft*, 3 VIRGINIA SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL 113 (2004)

*Resolving Physician-Patient E-mail through Contract Law*, 5 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW AND TECHNOLOGY 102 (2003)

*A Vote Cast; A Vote Counted: Quantifying Voting Rights through Proportional Representation in Congressional Elections*, 12 KANSAS JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 191 (2002)

*National Missile Defense: Legal & Policy Justifications for Expanding Deterrence & Preventing War in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, 3 SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 207 (2002)

**COLUMNS PUBLISHED BY SPORTS ILLUSTRATED:**

*What we learned from NFL lockout hearing*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (June 3, 2011)  
*What to expect at Friday's NFL hearing*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (June 2, 2011)  
*NBA players plead to block lockout, but swift response unlikely*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 24, 2011)  
*Ruling in favor of NFL, lockout extension set up key June decision*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 16, 2011)  
*NFL's temporary stay of lockout doesn't guarantee permanence*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 29, 2010)  
*Ruling means NFL must get back to work*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 27, 2011)  
*How recent NFL ruling affects NBA's labor situation*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 26, 2011)  
*Players in driver's seat with lockout lifted; prepare for games*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 25, 2011)  
*Legal options vary for McCourt, Selig*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 21, 2011)  
*Key questions in wake of Bonds verdict*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 13, 2011)  
*Odds stacked against prosecution at Bonds trial*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 6, 2011)  
*What to expect from Brady v. NFL hearing*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 4, 2011)  
*Bonds moves ahead in the count at perjury trial*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Mar. 31, 2011)  
*Laying out the prosecution's case in the Barry Bonds trial*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Mar. 21, 2011)  
*NFL and players will now take labor dispute to courts*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Mar. 11, 2011)  
*Ten things you need to know about possible NFLPA decertification*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Mar. 3, 2011)  
*Don't expect Jordan to come out of retirement again*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 16, 2011)  
*Settlement is Best Option for all sides in Wilpon-Madoff Case*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 4, 2011)  
*Madoff-related Lawsuits could hit Mets owner Fred Wilpon Hard*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 1, 2011)  
*Ruling on Witnesses is blow to Barry Bonds's Defense*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 21, 2011)  
*Collusion charge against NFL could be hard to prove by NFLPA*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 18, 2011)  
*What to expect as Long-Awaited Barry Bonds trial draws near*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 17, 2011)  
*BCS may be Unpopular, but it's unlikely to be deemed Illegal*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Dec. 9, 2010)  
*Liverpool Sale Complete, but Legal Dynamics Unsettled*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Oct. 15, 2010)  
*Liverpool Sale could hinge on the Removal of Restraining Order*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Oct. 14, 2010)  
*Floyd Mayweather in for Fight of his Life*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Sept. 16, 2010)  
*For Roger Clemens, Complex Courtroom Saga is Just Beginning*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Aug. 30, 2010)  
*How Clemens will defend himself against Perjury Charge*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Aug. 19, 2010)  
*Could Mets void K-Rod contract? Yes, but it wouldn't be easy*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Aug. 17, 2010)  
*NFL & NFLPA need to take closer look at Possible Painkiller Abuse*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Aug. 10, 2010)  
*Seven Years in, NFL Network Still Battling Cable Companies*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 26, 2010)  
*Floyd Landis' Accusations Not Only Trouble for Lance Armstrong*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 25, 2010)  
*What Supreme Court's Ruling means for NFL*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 24, 2010)  
*Galea Case could have Major Impact for Athletes he Treated*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 20, 2010)  
*Issues Raised about Pre-Draft Questions likely to Spur Reform*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 7, 2010)  
*NFL May be Wronging Post-Concussion Players*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 26, 2010)  
*Civil Action a Possibility in Olympic Luger's Death*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 22, 2010)  
*Javaris Crittenton's Plea Deal could Affect Gilbert Arenas*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 25, 2010)  
*Carlos Beltran's Knee Surgery Raises Questions*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 16, 2010)  
*Gilbert Arenas could get Jail Time in Plea Deal*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 15, 2010)  
*Don't Expect Bonds, Clemens to Offer their own Confessions*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 15, 2010)  
*Structure of Plea Agreement key for Gilbert Arenas*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 14, 2010)

*NFL May be Wronging Post-Concussion Players*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 26, 2010)  
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*Don't Expect Bonds, Clemens to Offer their own Confessions*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 15, 2010)  
*Structure of Plea Agreement key for Gilbert Arenas*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 14, 2010)  
*Why American Needle v. NFL is Most Important Case in Sports History*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 12, 2010)  
*Despite New Confession, Mark McGwire Faces No Perjury Threat*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 12, 2010)  
*New Twist in Wizards Gun Incident*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 7, 2010)  
*Gilbert Arenas Investigation could have Far-reaching Consequences*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 4, 2010)  
*Mike Leach-Texas Tech Fight May Just Be Starting*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Dec. 30, 2009)  
*U.S. v. Comprehensive Drug Testing could be Game Changer*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Aug. 26, 2009)  
*Kentucky Trial of High School Coach has Wide Implications*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Aug. 26, 2009)  
*Prison Likely for Ex-Giant Plaxico Burress*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Aug. 3, 2009)  
*Plaxico Burress Gambles on Testimony in Hopes of Avoiding Prison*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (July 30, 2009)  
*O'Bannon v. NCAA may have Wide-Ranging Effects for College Athletes*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (July 17, 2009)  
*Will news lead to Sammy Sosa perjury probe?*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (June 16, 2009)  
*Goodell unlikely to punish Burress until court decides his fate*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (June 15, 2009)  
*How next couple months look for Michael Vick*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 20, 2009)  
*Clemens sticks to the script, but is he fighting the wrong battle?*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 12, 2009)  
*Legal issues in Cowboys' facility collapse*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 4, 2009)  
*Charge threatens Donte Stallworth's career*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 1, 2009)  
*Even if he avoids prison, Plaxico must await Goodell's punishment*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Mar. 31, 2009)  
*Clemens' criminal, civil proceedings explained*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Mar. 18, 2009)  
*Unsigned & Unwanted: Is Barry Bonds building a case for collusion?*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Mar. 16, 2009)  
*The Nuts and Bolts of Helio Castronoves' Complicated Tax Case*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Mar. 10, 2009)  
*Feds Call Risky Audible, Delaying Barry Bonds Trial*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 27, 2009)  
*Prosecutors' Win Jury Selection Objection in Barry Bonds Trial*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 18, 2009)  
*Alex Rodriguez Name is Out -- Will 103 Others Follow?*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 10, 2009)  
*Alex Rodriguez Not Likely to Face Charges*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 7, 2009)  
*Anderson-Hoskins Transcript Could be Damaging to Barry Bonds*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 4, 2009)  
*DNA Evidence Will Likely Play a Role in Clemens' Perjury Case*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 3, 2009)  
*Testimony by Estellella, Giambis Could Spell Trouble for Bonds*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 30, 2009)  
*Yankees' Potential Silence Clauses May Have Broad Effects on Players*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 29, 2009)  
*Latest Barry Bonds Development Not As Damming As You Think*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 29, 2009)  
*Radomski's Book Could Help Roger Clemens*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 26, 2009)  
*Here's What Roger Clemens Can Expect*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 12, 2009)  
*Stimulant Exemptions in MLB Broadens Debate*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 9, 2009)  
*Player Suspensions Hinge on the Question of League Responsibility*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Dec. 6, 2008)  
*More Charges dropped for Barry Bonds*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Dec. 5, 2008)  
*O.J. Simpson Could Be Looking at 10 Years Behind Bars*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Dec. 4, 2008)  
*Plaxico Burress Faces Uphill Battle in Court*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Dec. 2, 2008)  
*Answering the Key Questions in the Plaxico Burress Case*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Dec. 1, 2008)

*DNA Could Spell Trouble for Roger Clemens*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Nov. 25, 2008)  
*What's Next for Mark Cuban after Insider-Trading Accusations*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Nov. 17, 2008)  
*Five Key Questions After O.J. Simpson's Guilty Verdict*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Oct. 4, 2008)  
*Assessing the Fallout from Tim Donaghy's Sentencing*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (July 29, 2008)  
*Congress May Get Involved in Tim Donaghy Scandal*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (July 17, 2008)  
*Answering Key Questions about Clemens' Legal Problems*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (July 8, 2008)  
*Trevor Graham Trial Could Expose Athletes*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May 19, 2008)  
*Changes to Barry Bonds' Indictment have been Expected*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (May. 14, 2008)  
*Mindy McGready Unlikely to be Tipping Point in Clemens' Lawsuit*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 17, 2008)  
*Tammy Thomas' Trial may be a Precursor to Barry Bonds'*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Apr. 7, 2008)  
*Barry Bonds' Indictment Needs Re-Working*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Mar. 1, 2008)  
*Roger Clemens' Legal Strategy Backfired*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 28, 2008)  
*Congress United Against Roger Clemens in Request for Probe*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 27, 2008)  
*What's Next for Roger Clemens?*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 20, 2008)  
*Roger Clemens Stands Tall on the Hill*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 13, 2008)  
*Answering Questions from the Wild Legal Saga*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 12, 2008)  
*Burden of Proof: Examining the Latest Twist in Roger Clemens Saga*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Feb. 7, 2008)  
*What's Next for Randy Moss?*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 16, 2008)  
*MLB Could Punish Teams, Too*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 15, 2008)  
*Miguel Tejada Facing Trouble with Investigation*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 15, 2008)  
*Donald Fehr and Bud Selig in D.C.*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 14, 2008)  
*Did Taped Call Help Roger Clemens?*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 7, 2008)  
*Legal Implications of Roger Clemens' Denial on 60 Minutes*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Jan. 6, 2008)  
*What's in Store for those Named in Mitchell Report?*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Dec. 13, 2007)  
*Analyzing the Michael Vick Sentence*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Dec. 10, 2007)  
*Michael Vick's Fate after Co-Defendants' Sentencing*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Nov. 30, 2007)  
*Barry Bonds' Indictment Leads to New Questions*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Nov. 15, 2007)  
*Legal Implications of George Mitchell Report*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Nov. 12, 2007)  
*Questioning Legality of Pat-downs at NFL Games*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Oct. 24, 2007)  
*Isiah Thomas Fallout: Jury Decides Against Thomas, MSG*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Oct. 2, 2007)  
*NFL's Retirement System Raises more Questions than Answers*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Sept. 18, 2007)  
*What's Next for Michael Vick after Guilty Plea?*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Aug. 27, 2007)  
*Michael Vick's Future Still Up in the Air*, CNN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (Aug. 24, 2007)

**SELECTED LECTURES, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS:**

*Featured Speaker at the University of Tulsa College of Law*, Apr. 22, 2011 (presenting to Tulsa Law faculty on impact of American Needle v. NFL and the single entity defense on professional sports leagues)

*Panel Speaker at Yale Law School*, Apr. 4, 2010 (participating panel on hot topics in sports law at event hosted by Yale Law School Sports and Entertainment Law Society)

*Panel Speaker at Harvard Law School*, Mar. 26, 2011 (discussing compensation of college athletes at symposium titled "Amateurs, Academics, and the Athletic Arms Race")

*Panel Speaker at the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mar. 5, 2011 (discussing conflicts in sports labor relations at “MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference”)*

*Panel Speaker at Seton Hall Law School, Feb. 15, 2011 (discussing how attorneys in high-profile cases should interact with the public at law school’s annual sports and entertainment law symposium)*

*Panel Speaker at the 2011 AALS Annual Meeting Sports Law Section Panel in San Francisco, CA, Jan. 7, 2011 (invited to discuss impact of American Needle v. NFL; unable to attend due to flu)*

*Panel Speaker at New York Law School, Nov. 12, 2010 (discussing impact of American Needle v. NFL on pro sports at symposium hosted by the New York Law School’s Sports and Entertainment Law Society)*

*Guest Lecturer at Harvard Law School, Oct. 22, 2010 (lecturing on the legality of age eligibility rules in professional sports in Professor Peter Carfagna’s Sports and the Law course)*

*Panel Speaker at Boston College Law School, Oct. 15, 2010 (discussing 100-year anniversary of NCAA at symposium hosted by the Boston College Law Review)*

*Panel Speaker at DRI - Voice of the Defense Bar Panel on Licenses, Monopolies and the NFL in Chicago, Illinois, June 24, 2010 (discussing impact of American Needle v. NFL on federal antitrust law)*

*Panel Speaker at Boston Sports Law Panel hosted by Sullivan & Worcester, Apr. 28, 2010 (discussing legality of age limits at sports law panel titled “American Needle, Case in Point: Is the NFL a single entity?” and hosted by the Sports Lawyers Association and Sullivan & Worcester)*

*Panel Speaker at the University of North Carolina, Apr. 21, 2010 (discussing “One and Done: What is the Effect of the NBA’s Age-Limit Rule on the College Game?” at 2010 Scholarly Conference on College Sport)*

*Moderator at Yale Law School, Apr. 13, 2010 (moderating panel on hot topics in sports law at event hosted by Yale Law School Sports and Entertainment Law Society)*

*Panel Speaker at New York Law School, Apr. 5, 2010 (discussing a variety of legal issues relating to the NFL at sports law symposium hosted by the New York Law School’s Sports and Entertainment Law Society)*

*Panel Speaker at Harvard Law School, Mar. 26, 2010 (discussing areas of labor relations conflict for the NBA at symposium titled “Labor Uncertainty in Sports: Operating in the Shadow of Upcoming Negotiations”)*

*Featured Speaker at McGill University Faculty of Law, Mar. 16, 2010 (discussing impact of American Needle v. NFL on expansion of U.S. professional leagues into Canada at event hosted by McGill Sport Law Society)*

*Panel Speaker at the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mar. 6, 2010 (discussing future of performance enhancements at “MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference”)*

*Keynote Speaker at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Mar. 4, 2010 (delivering keynote address on morals clauses at symposium titled “The Tiger Woods Effect: The Uncertain and Turbulent Future of Endorsement Deals, Morals Clauses, and Reverse-Morals Clauses”)*

*Panel Speaker at DePaul University College of Law, Feb. 12, 2010 (discussing areas of conflict for new NFL collective bargaining agreement at symposium on “Sports and the Great Recession”)*

*Panel Speaker at University of Florida Levin College of Law, Jan. 29, 2010 (discussing areas of conflict for new NBA collective bargaining agreement at UF Law’s Symposium on collective bargaining)*

*CLE Instructor at West Legal Ed Center, Jan. 26, 2010 (discussing legal issues in CLE titled “Guns Up! Legal Issues Surrounding the Firing of Texas Tech Head Football Coach Mike Leach”)*

*Featured Speaker at Boston College Law School*, Nov. 20, 2009 (presenting to Boston College Law School faculty on recent antitrust and sports law scholarship at monthly colloquia series)

*Guest Lecturer at Harvard Law School*, Oct. 22, 2009 (lecturing on the legality of age eligibility rules in professional sports in Professor Peter Carfagna's Sports and the Law course)

*Keynote Speaker at Mississippi College School of Law*, Apr. 17, 2009 (discussing lessons from the steroids scandal in Major League Baseball for the practice of law at MC School of Law's annual alumni gala)

*Panel Speaker at Vermont Law School*, Apr. 3, 2009 (discussing team-player legal relationship on Solutions Conference' panel sponsored by VLS Sports and Entertainment Law Society)

*Panel Speaker at New York Law School*, Mar. 25, 2009 (discussing age limits in pro sports at NYLS Sports and Entertainment Law Society conference)

*Panel Speaker at Florida State University College of Law*, Mar. 21, 2009 (discussing implications of TV contracts on NCAA student-athlete mission at FSU Law Sports and Entertainment Law Society conference)

*Featured Speaker at Suffolk University Law School*, Mar. 17, 2009 (discussing Barry Bonds' trial at forum)

*Panel Speaker at Harvard Law School*, Mar. 14, 2009 (discussing new economic markets in pro sports at symposium titled "Resisting the Recession: Growth Opportunities for Sports in an Economic Downturn.")

*Panel Speaker at Harvard Law School*, Mar. 9, 2009 (offering legal insights at "The Free Market Mindset: History, Psychology, and Consequences" conference)

*Panel Speaker at the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Mar. 9, 2009 (discussing legality of age limits at the "MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference")

*Moderator at Yale Law School*, Feb. 25, 2009 (moderating panel of prominent sports litigators and sharing insight as former counsel to Maurice Clarett at the "Yale Law School Sports Litigation Symposium.")

*Panel Speaker at University of Florida Levin College of Law*, Jan. 23, 2009 (discussing labor law issues in pro sports, including arbitration in contract negotiations and Barry Bonds' collusion case)

*Moderator at the AALS Sports and the Law Section Meeting in San Diego, California*, Jan. 5, 2009 (moderating panel on emerging nexus between sports law and immigration law)

*Featured Speaker at Suffolk University School of Law*, Nov. 19, 2008 (presented on recent sports law issues, including the Justice Department's investigations into Roger Clemens and Barry Bonds)

*Panel Speaker at Villanova University School of Law*, Oct. 25, 2008 (discussing legal issues related to stadiums at symposium on "The House that Taxpayers Built: Stadiums, Speech, and Public Funding.")

*Guest Lecturer at Harvard Law School*, Oct. 18, 2008 (lecturing on age eligibility rules in professional sports in Professor Peter Carfagna's Sports and the Law course)

*Panel Speaker at the University of Memphis*, Apr. 17, 2008 (discussing the connection between race, law, and college sports at College Sport Research Institute Conference)

*Featured Speaker at Boston University Department of Broadcast Journalism*, Mar. 20, 2008 (discussing experience covering sports law for *Sports Illustrated*)

*Conference Speaker at Harvard Law School*, Mar. 8, 2008 (discussing the connection between ideology, psychology, and law at Second Harvard Conference on Law and Mind Sciences)

*Symposium Speaker at the University of Virginia School of Law, Mar. 7, 2008 (discussing morals clauses in sports contracts at Second Annual Sports and Entertainment Law Symposium)*

*Panel Speaker at Yale Law School, Mar. 4, 2008 (discussing legal implications of Major League Baseball steroids investigation on panel titled "The Mitchell Report & Beyond: Steroids and the Future of Baseball")*

*Conference Speaker at Florida State University College of Law, Feb. 23, 2008 (discussing topic of "Criminal and League Resolutions to Athletes on the Stand" at Sports Law Society Annual Conference)*

*Panel Speaker at the AALS Minority Section Meeting in New York City, Jan. 6, 2008 (discussing topic of "E-racing the Color Line" on panel of experts related to race, law, and sports)*

*Moderator at the AALS Sports and the Law Section Meeting in New York City, Jan. 5, 2008 (moderating panel on intellectual property issues in sports)*

*Guest Lecturer at Harvard Law School, Oct. 18, 2007 (lecturing on age eligibility rules in professional sports in Professor Peter Carfagna's Sports and the Law course)*

*Symposium Speaker at West Virginia University College of Law, Oct. 4, 2007 (discussing race, law, and sports, at symposium hosted by WVU College of Law School)*

*Colloquium Speaker at Marquette University Law School, Sept 27, 2007 (presenting on topic of "Connecting Social Psychology to Sports Law" at Sports Law Scholarship and Teaching Colloquium)*

*Panel Speaker at Harvard Law School, Apr. 18, 2007 (discussing topic of "The NBA's Regulation of Player Expression" on panel hosted by the Harvard Law School Committee on Sports and Entertainment Law)*

*Panel Speaker at the University of Memphis, Apr. 13, 2007 (discussing whether colleges deserve tax exemption for revenue generated by college sports on panel of sports law and sports business experts)*

*Conference Speaker at Florida State University College of Law, Mar. 31, 2007 (discussing antitrust and labor law issues in professional sports at the Entertainment, Arts, and Sports Industry Conference)*

*Panel Speaker at Mississippi College School of Law, Feb. 21, 2007 (discussing race and the law issues in honor of Black History Month at panel sponsored by the Black Law Students' Association)*

*Conference Speaker at Harvard Law School, Feb. 10, 2007 (discussing intersection between social psychology and torts at the Conference on Law and Mind Sciences)*

*Symposium Speaker at the University of Virginia School of Law, Feb. 2, 2007 (discussing law and psychology of age limits in pro sports at symposium hosted by the Virginia Sports & Entertainment Law Journal)*

*Guest Lecturer at the University of Mississippi School of Law, Nov. 13, 2006 (lecturing on how labor and antitrust law intersect in sports law in Professor Paul Secunda's Labor Law course)*

*Colloquium Speaker at Marquette University Law School, Oct. 27, 2006 (presenting on topic if intellectual testing of NBA and NFL draft-eligible players at Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law Colloquium)*

*Debater at Mississippi College School of Law, Feb. 16, 2006 (debating Professor Todd Zywicki in a Federalist Society Debate on subject of " Law and Nutritional Labeling")*

*Featured Speaker at Duke Law School, Feb. 2, 2006 (presenting article "Illegal Defense" and receiving critique from Duke Law Professors Paul Haagen and Barak Richman)*

*Symposium Speaker at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Jan. 27, 2006 (discussing NBA Dress Code and DNA testing of NBA Players at Symposium hosted by Journal of Labor and Employment Law)*

*Symposium Speaker at Case Western Reserve University Law School, Nov. 11, 2005 (discussing eligibility issues for sports at Symposium on Professional Sports and Eligibility)*

**EDUCATION:**

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

LL.M., June 2005

- Area of Focus: Law and Economics, mainly in contexts of Sports Law and Consumer Law
- Thesis: “Pharmaceutical Drugs, Consumers, and the Law” (Jon Hanson faculty advisor)
- Finalist for John M. Olin Law and Economics Award

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW**

J.D., Top 11% - 13% of Class (estimated), May 2002

- Editor-in-Chief of the VIRGINIA SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL
- Hardy Cross Dillard Fellow (Teaching fellow for Legal Research & Writing)
- Best Oral Advocacy Award in First-Year Moot Court Competition

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

B.A. in Government, *magna cum laude*, May 1998

- President of the Blue and Gray Organization and Tutor to Men’s Basketball Team

**MEDIA:**

I have been a guest on over 100 television and radio shows, and interviewed for over 500 newspaper, magazine, and online articles. Television shows include:

*Frontline*, PBS, Arlington, Virginia, scheduled to air on television March 29, 2011 (interviewed for program devoted to Ed O’Bannon’s antitrust class action lawsuit against the NCAA)

*The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer*, CNN, Washington, D.C., first aired on television August 31, 2009 (discussing criminal trial of high school football coach Jason Stinson)

*CNN Newsroom*, CNN, Atlanta, Georgia, first aired on television May 21, 2009 (discussing release of Michael Vick from prison and his prospects for reinstatement into the NFL)

*Fox Live Desk*, Fox News Channel, New York, New York, aired on live television Feb. 10, 2009 (discussing legal implications of Alex Rodriguez admitting that he tested positive for steroids)

*Fox Live Desk*, Fox News Channel, New York, New York, aired on live television Feb. 5, 2009 (discussing admissibility of steroids tests that implicate Barry Bonds)

*CNN Newsroom*, CNN, Atlanta, Georgia, first aired on television Dec. 3, 2008 (discussing NFL star Plaxico Burress’s legal woes, including facing a felony charge on criminal possession of a weapon)

*CNN Newsroom*, CNN, Atlanta, Georgia, first aired on television July 29, 2008 (discussing the sentencing of former NBA referee Tim Donaghy after his guilty plea to federal wire fraud charges)

*The Glenn Beck Show*, CNN, Atlanta, Georgia, first aired on television Dec. 13, 2007 (discussing Roger Clemens’ legal woes stemming from Major League Baseball’s steroids investigation)

*CNN Newsroom*, CNN, Atlanta, Georgia, first aired on television Dec. 13, 2007 (discussing legal implications of the Mitchell Report and its naming of Major League Baseball players)

*Power Lunch*, CNBC, New York, New York, first aired Dec. 13, 2007 (discussing legal implications of the Mitchell Report and its naming of Major League Baseball players)

*Power Lunch*, CNBC, New York, New York, first aired on television June 20, 2007 (discussing rights of World Wrestling Entertainment shareholders after the faked death of chairman Vince McMahon)

*Bob Costas Now*, Home Box Office (HBO), New York, New York, first aired on television June 10, 2005 (discussing Clarett v. NFL and impact of law review article “*Illegal Defense*” on collective bargaining)