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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025-Present Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School

- Adjunct professor for course on Corruption, Discrimination, and Equity Concerns in U.S. Sports.

2022-Present Independent Arbitrator and Mediator

- Independent arbitrator and mediator with experience in commercial, consumer, and sports-related disputes.
- Particular expertise in arbitrations and mediations involving all aspects of sports law, including commercial and business disputes, sports gambling, employment matters, player-agent disputes, and anti-doping matters.
- Representative commercial matters include antitrust, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, defamation, fraud, and unfair and deceptive trade practices.

2011-2022 Attorney, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

- Attorney in the Antitrust and Sports practice groups advising clients on the resolution of complex domestic and international disputes.
- Represented clients from around the world in federal and state courts in the United States as well as before domestic and foreign government agencies.
- Representative matters involved antitrust, sports, and commercial disputes, including claims for breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duties, misappropriation of trade secrets, and breach of non-compete agreements arising from partnerships, sponsorships, and other business relationships.
- Represented professional and amateur sports organizations including the National Football League (NFL), National Basketball Association (NBA), National Hockey League (NHL), Major League Baseball (MLB), National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), PGA TOUR, as well as other sports organizations and individual athletes in litigation and advisory matters.
- Served as clerk to arbitration panels adjudicating domestic and international sports disputes.

2010-2011 Law Clerk to Honorable Chief Judge Sarah S. Vance, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

- Researched and drafted orders and bench memoranda regarding federal and state law issues in civil and criminal cases.
- Participated in hearings, oral arguments, and settlement conferences.

2008 Legal Intern, United States Tennis Association

- Drafted contracts with commercial partners and contractors for US Open.
- Evaluated intellectual property and licensing issues.

EDUCATION

J.D. 2010 **Tulane University Law School**, *summa cum laude*

- Class Rank: 2/249
- Tulane Law Review
- Certificate of Concentration in Sports Law
- Dean's Medal for Highest GPA in Third Year
- Highest grades in Patent Litigation, Initial Public Offerings and Criminal Law

B.A. 2007 **University of Western Ontario**, *honors with distinction*

- Gold Medal Recipient for highest cumulative GPA in kinesiology program
- School of Health Science Dean's List

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- New York, 2011

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Podcast Guest, *Fair Game: Diving into Sports ADR*, Segal McCambridge TortsCenter Podcast (2024)
- Panelist, *Fair Play Off the Field: Arbitration's Impact on Sports Disputes*, Georgetown International Arbitration Month (2024)
- Book Chapter, *Dispute Resolution in United States Professional Sports Leagues*, International Sports Justice, Sports Law and Policy Centre (2023)
- Speaker, *Dispute Resolution in U.S. Sports*, ISDE Higher Institute of Law & Economics (2017)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Court of Arbitration for Sport, General List
- American Arbitration Association Commercial Panel, Consumer Panel, and National Sports Panel
- Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Arbitration Panel, New York, 9th Judicial District
- Chair of the Sports ADR Committee, New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section (2024-2026)
- Arbitration Committee, New York City Bar Association (2023-2026)
- Member, Sports Lawyers Association
- American Arbitration Association Higginbotham Fellow (2023)