

**Maureen Arellano Weston**  
**Professor of Law | Arbitrator | Neutral**



**Areas of Expertise**  
Sports Law  
Arbitration  
Employment  
Professional Responsibility  
Disability Law

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Pepperdine University School of Law**  
*Professor of Law*

| Malibu, California, USA  
**2001 to Present**

**Courses:** Sports Law, Olympic & International Sports Law & Dispute Resolution; Ethical Lawyering, Civil Procedure, Negotiation, Arbitration Law; Sports Law Advocacy; International Sports Law & Dispute Resolution Study Tours (Geneva/London/Paris).

**Additional Roles:** Faculty, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. Director, Entertainment Media & Sports Law Program. Academic Co-Director, Institute for Entertainment, Media, Sports & Culture; University Athletic Counsel; Grievance Panel. Faculty Advisor, *Sports & Entertainment Law Society*. Coordinated the first public sports arbitration in *Floyd Landis v. USADA* (2007). Organized conferences, including: *Olympic Dispute Resolution*; *At the Heart of Gold: Inside the USA Gymnastics Scandal*; *Esports: Law, Technology & Governance*; *Doping in Sport: How the Culture Might Change*; *The New Normal in College Sports*; *Arbitrating Sports*; *Global Issues in Dispute Resolution*.

**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

<b>University of Oklahoma College of Law</b>	Associate Professor	Norman, Oklahoma
<b>University of Colorado School of Law</b>	Visiting Professor	Boulder, Colorado

**EDUCATION**

<b>University of Colorado School of Law</b> – <i>Juris Doctor</i>	Boulder, CO
<b>University of Denver</b> – <i>B.A. Economics &amp; Political Science</i>	Denver, CO

**ARBITRATOR/NEUTRAL ROSTERS**

- Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee, Dispute Resolution Unit (NewEra ADR)
- American Arbitration Association (AAA) (Commercial & Sports Panels)
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Dispute Resolution
- FAIR Sports ADR (college sport disputes)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Board of Directors, SPORTS LAWYER ASSOCIATION (Co-Chair, International Committee)
- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), DIV. I, COMMITTEE ON INFRACTIONS
- American Bar Association, Law School Division Arbitration Competition
- Editorial Board, LawInSport (London)
- American Bar Association, Section on Dispute Resolution
- American Association of Law Schools, Executive Committee, Sports Law Section

## LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

**Attorney, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP** | Boulder, CO  
Civil litigation, employment law, trade secrets, receivership, and commercial disputes.

**Attorney, Faegre & Benson LLP** | Denver, CO  
Civil litigation, employment law, commercial disputes, and eminent domain matters.

**Law Clerk, Davis, Graham & Stubbs LLP** | Denver, CO

**Program Evaluator, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)** | Denver, CO

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

### **Law Casebooks:**

- SPORTS LAW: CASES & MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> ed.) (co-authors Yasser, McCurdy, Goplerud).
- ARBITRATION LAW, POLICY & PRACTICE, co-authors Blankley & Gross (CAP Press).
- UNDERSTANDING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, co-author Blankley (CAP)

### **Recent Articles:**

- *College Sports as Work: College Athletes as Employees The Answer or An Existential Threat?*, St. Thomas L. Rev. (2024)
- *Strategic Shifts: The Corporate Playbook on Arbitration, Class Actions, Mass Arbitration, and Privatized Justice*, DISCUSSIONS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION (VOLUME II): THE COMING OF AGE (2000-2009) (Oxford University Press, 2025)
- *Olympic Dreams Dashed: Arbitrating Seconds, Grams, Identity and Time at the Olympic Games Paris 2024*, Univ. Nevada Las Vegas L. Rev. (2024)
- *Off the Guardrails: Name Image Likeness and the College Athlete Influencer*, 11 TEXAS A&M L. REV. 911 (2024)
- *State Arbitration Law in a FAA Preemption World: The Interaction Between Federal and State Arbitration Law*, in THE FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT: SUCCESSES, FAILURES, AND A ROADMAP FOR REFORM, Cambridge University Press (2024).
- *Breaking Cultural and Financial Barriers in Olympic Sports*, 26 VANDERBILT J. ENT. & TECH. LAW 347 (2024).
- *The Anxious Athlete: Mental Health and Sports Duty and Advantage to Address*, 13 HARVARD SPORTS LAW JOURNAL 1 (2022)
- *Daily Fantasy Sports and The Law in the USA*, INT'L SPORTS LAW JOURNAL (2021)
- *Buying Secrecy: Non-Disclosure, Arbitration, and Professional Ethics in the #MeToo Era*, 2021 ILL. L. REV. 507 (2021)
- *The Lasting Impact of COVID-19 on Sports: Financial, Legal, and Innovation*, 61

SANTA CLARA L. REV. 121 (2021)

- *Lawyering & Representing Clients in a Public Health Crisis*, 56 Gonzaga L.Rev. (2021)
- *International Right to Sport for People with Disabilities*, 28 MARQ. SPORTS L.J. 1 (2018)
- *The Regulation of Doping in U.S. and International Sports*, Michael McCann, Ed., HANDBOOK ON SPORTS LAW (Oxford University Press) (2017)
- *Tackling Abuse in Sport through Dispute System Design*, 13 ST. THOMAS L. REV. 434

Frequent speaker at conferences on sports law matters, legal ethics/professional responsibility, and arbitration/dispute resolution. Complete list of publications at [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf\\_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per\\_id=94954](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=94954).

**LAW LICENSE** Colorado (Inactive)

**COMMUNITY**

- Volunteer Tutor for homeless and housing insecure children, School on Wheels.
- Avid tennis player, pianist, dog guardian, and yogi.