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BOOKS

SPORTSLAW AND REGULATION: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (4th ed.) (Wolters Kluwer, 2016)
(co-authored with Matt Mitten, Timothy Davis, and Rodney Smith)

THE BUSINESS OF SPORTS AGENTS (3d ed.) (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016) (co-authored with
Kenneth Shropshire and Timothy Davis)

SPORTSLAW AND REGULATION: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (3d ed.) (Wolters Kluwer, 2013)
(co-authored with Matt Mitten, Timothy Davis, and Rodney Smith)

ADVANCING THE BALL: RACE, REFORMATION, AND THE QUEST FOR EQUAL COACHING OPPORTUNITY IN
THE NFL (Oxford University Press, 2011)

BOOK CHAPTERS

The Rooney Rule's Reach: How the NFL's Equal Opportunity Initiative for Coaches Inspired Local
Government Reform in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF AMERICAN SPORTSLAW (Oxford University Press,
2017)

Sam Jethroe's Last Hit in THE CONTESTED DIAMOND: AN ANTHOLOGY OF BASEBALL AND POLITICS
(McFarland & Company Press, 2010)

The Fritz Pollard Alliance, the Rooney Rule, and the Quest to "Level the Playing Field" in the National
Football League in REVERSING FIELD: EXAMINING COMMERCIALIZATION, LABOR, GENDER AND RACE
IN 21ST CENTURY SPORTSLAW (West Virginia University Press, 2010) (reprinted from 7 W. SPORTS &
ENT. L.J. 179 (2008))

ARTICLES

In Search of the Findlehead Ball: The Case for Eliminating Heading from Soccer, MISSOURI L. REV.
___ (forthcoming, 2018).

Hoop Dreams D4.

Presenter, "Advancing the Ball: Race, Reformation, and the Quest for Equal Coaching Opportunity in the NFL," University of Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, OH, March 2011

Presenter, "Advancing the Ball: Race, Reformation, and the Quest for Equal Coaching Opportunity in the NFL," United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Speaker Series, Washington, DC, March 2011

Presenter, "The State of Business of Football," Wharton Sports Business Institute, Dallas, TX, February 2011

Moderator, "The Evolution of Civil Rights Litigation - Employment Discrimination," Temple Law Review Symposium, James E. Beasley School of Law, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, November 2010

Presenter, "Race in the Age of Obama," Inman Page Council 2010 Reunion Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI, September 2010

Presenter, "Equal Opportunity in Coaching: Rooney Rule & Similar Minority Initiatives," Seton Hall Sports & Entertainment Law Symposium, Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ, April 2010.

Roundtable Discussant, "Black Scholars and Sports," Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, San Francisco, CA, March 2010

Presenter, "This Field is Our Field: Foreign Players, Domestic Leagues, and the Racial Manipulation of American Sport," International Conference on Sport and Society, Vancouver, Canada, March 2010

Moderator, "The NCAA's Changing Landscape," University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, February 2010

Moderator, "Employment Discrimination and the Future of the Federal Courts," American Constitution Society for Law and Public Policy, Washington, DC, June 2009

Presenter, "NCAA Coaches' Contracts: Diversity and Negotiating Value in the 21st Century," Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, FL, April 2009

Moderator, "The Future of Education: Educational Equity in Communities of Color," Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, James E. Beasley School of Law, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, January 2009

Presenter, "Exploring the Racially Discriminatory Impact of International Player Restrictions in American Sport," Equality in the Workplace: Reflections from South Africa and Beyond, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, Stellenbosch, South Africa, September 2008

Presenter, "Facing the Color Line in Sports," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 2008

Roundtable Discussant, "Black Scholars and Sports," Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November 2007

Presenter

Coaching Rank § Rutgers School of Law Newark, NJ, November 2007

Presenter, "Professional Equality: The Rooney Rule," Reversing: Examining Commercialization, Labor and Race in 21st Century Sports Law, West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV, October 2007

Co-Convenor, Survivor Series Symposium: Terror in Tulsa, James E. Beasley School of Law, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, October 2007

Moderator, "Super Bowl XLI, the 'Rooney Rule' and Diversity in NFL Hiring Practices," American Constitution Society for Law and Public Policy, Miami, FL, January 2007

Roundtable Discussion, "Inclusion in the Business of Sports," Legacy Sports Business Roundtable, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006

Presenter, "The Fritz Pollard Alliance, the National Football League, and the Quest for a Level Playing Field," American Bar Association National Conference for the Minority Lawyer, Philadelphia, PA, December 2006

Presenter, "Emerging Legal Issues in Race and Class Inequality: Considering the Sports Context," Eighteenth Annual Sadie T. M. Alexander Commemorative Conference, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, February 2006

Moderator, "Individual Players' Rights and the NBA: Regulating the Dress Code and DNA Testing," University of Pennsylvania Journal of Labor & Employment Law Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, January 2006

Presenter, "42 U.S.C § 1981, Negro League Baseball and Beyond," National Bar Association Convention, Orlando, Florida, August 2005

Presenter, "Considering the Future of Title VII: From Race to Color," Inaugural Wiley A. Branton Howard Law Journal Memorial Symposium, Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC, November 2004

Presenter, "Exploring Racial Discrimination in the Sports Industry," National Bar Association Convention, Charlotte, North Carolina, August 2004.

EXPERIENCE

MEHRI & SKALET, PLLC, Washington, DC

Associate Representative of plaintiffs in all phases of civil rights actions, including race and gender discrimination in employment, insurance issuance, contract formation and financial endeavors. Counsel sports industry professionals on legal matters involving the interaction of race and sports. (May 2003-June 2005)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC

Visiting Researcher. Conducted independent legal research regarding the relevance of race to a defendant's experience with the criminal justice system in historical and contemporary contexts.

Associate. Practice included complex civil litigation regarding employment, securities, communications, and internal investigations. Represented immigrants seeking political asylum. (Oct. 2000-Jan. 2003)

NJEMANZE & NJEMANZE CHAMBERS, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria

Intern. Researched, and drafted conclusions regarding, the inefficacy of civil litigation in remedying injuries caused by negligent oil companies. (Winter 1998)

ARNOLD & PORTER, Washington, DC

Summer Associate. Focused o