

19TH ANNUAL **FORDHAM SPORTS LAW SYMPOSIUM**



The Roles and Responsibilities of Lawyers in Professional Sports

April 1, 2015
9:30 a.m.—5 p.m.

Costantino Room
(Second Floor)

Panels

Professional Athletes' Tax Returns: Analyzing the "Jock Tax"

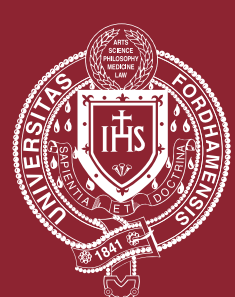
Who is benefitted and burdened by current tax requirements of professional athletes? What tax reforms could alleviate the complexities and problems of this system?

Politics Imitating Sports, or Sports Imitating Politics? Domestic & Sexual Violence in Sports & Society

How do the behavior and discipline of professional athletes reflect and impact societal attitudes regarding domestic violence? How could league and team governance and policy positively influence societal attitudes of the treatment of women?

The Power of the Public: How Fans Affect Team Ownership & League Management

Who should punish athletes or team owners who behave badly: the league or the fans? Should leagues create more consistent disciplinary regimes for "conduct detrimental," or should they remain purposefully ambiguous to allow discretion in punishment?



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