

# Sports Law for Rookies & Veterans 2018

## Location

The Courts at Mayo Clinic Square  
 The Experience Center  
 600 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 300  
 Minneapolis, MN 55403

## Date & Time

Start Date: 06/06/2018  
 Start Time: 11:00 am  
 End Time: 5:20 pm

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** – Registration & Lunch

**12:00 p.m. (Prompt)** – Lunch Keynote Speaker:

**Dr. Bill McGuire**, Owner, Minnesota United

**1:00 – 4:30 p.m.** – Panel Discussions

**4:30 – 5: 20 p.m.** – Keynote Speaker:

**Andrew Brandt**, NFL Business Analyst, ESPN

Panels & Featured Speakers:

## Amateur Sports Panel

**James Stapleton**, Board of Regents, Eastern Michigan University

**Mark Coyle**, Director of Athletics, University of Minnesota

**Bill Robertson**, Commissioner, Western Collegiate Hockey Association

**Brooks Bollinger**, Former Wisconsin Badger & NFL Player, Financial Advisor, Northrock Partners

**Moderator: Thomas S. Giotto**, Co-Chair, Labor & Employment Department, Cozen O'Connor

**Joseph E. Tilson**, Co-Chair, Labor & Employment Department, Cozen O'Connor

**Leslie M. Gomez**, Vice Chair, Institutional Response Group, Cozen O'Connor

## Professional Sports Panel: Litigation

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**Adam J. Schlatner**, Member, Commercial Litigation Department, Cozen O'Connor

**Moderator: Steven H. Silton**, Member, Corporate Practice, Cozen O'Connor

## Professional Sports Panel: Transactional Issues

**Karin Nelsen**, Vice President of Legal & Human Resources, Minnesota Vikings

**Suzanne Spellacy**, Vice President & General Counsel, Taylor Corporation

**Mary Giesler**, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Minnesota Twins

**Steve Argeris**, Deputy General Counsel & Director of Compliance, Carolina Panthers

**Blake Baratz**, NFL Agent & Owner, The Institute for Athletes

**Patrick J. Gallagher**, Member, Intellectual Property Practice, Cozen O'Connor

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## Presidents Forum

**Michael Rand**, Star Tribune/Randball Blog

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**Ethan Casson**, Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota Timberwolves

**Kevin Warren**, Chief Operating Officer, Minnesota Vikings

**Chris Wright**, Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota United FC

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