

# Sports and Entertainment Law

## BOOKS

in the Career Development Library

**Careers in Sports Law**, Kenneth L. Shropshire, Esq. Discusses the sports law field, including the various areas of practice within the field, as well as representative positions. Addresses work settings, lifestyle, women, and minorities in sports law, and ethical considerations.

LEGAL SPECIALTIES SECTION OF LIBRARY

**Entertainment Law Careers**, William D. Henslee. Provides information about specific area of entertainment law as well as options in the field, career characteristics, and how to get into the field. LEGAL SPECIALTIES SECTION

**How to Build and Manage an Entertainment Law Practice**, Gary Greenberg. Offers practical advice on "getting your foot in the door," setting up a practice, networking, and marketing yourself to prospective clients. LEGAL SPECIALTIES SECTION

**The Music and Entertainment Industry Internship Guide**. Internship opportunities in a wide range of fields, including music, film, performing arts, broadcasting, publicity, dance, print media, television, theater, literary arts, multimedia, sports, and arts organizations.

FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS SECTION

**Nonlegal Careers for Lawyers**, Gary A. Munneke, William D. Henslee, Ellen Wayne. Provides a chapter on nonlegal careers in the publishing and media field, as well as a brief section on sports agents. ALTERNATIVE CAREER OPTIONS SECTION

**The Official Guide to Legal Specialties**, Lisa L. Abrams. Section on Entertainment and Sports Law. Includes brief description of entertainment and sports law. Discusses primary issues involved in these fields, including contract negotiations, financing, and marketing, life as an entertainment and sports lawyer, and training and skills necessary. LEGAL SPECIALTIES SECTION

**What Can You Do With a Law Degree?**, Deborah Arron. Appendix includes list of possible law and non-law positions, as well as resources related to the areas of arts and entertainment law, communication law, and sports law. ALTERNATIVE CAREER OPTIONS SECTION

## WEBSITES

[www.abanet.org/forums/entsports/home.html](http://www.abanet.org/forums/entsports/home.html) - **The ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries**: A forum to "educate lawyers in the legal principles and transactional aspects of entertainment and sports law; to provide a platform for the discussion of issues affecting these fields, and to foster excellence in the practice of law in these fields." Includes information regarding membership and a link to the forum's newsletter.

[www.besla.org](http://www.besla.org) - **Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association**: Includes job opportunities

[www.cardozoaelj.net](http://www.cardozoaelj.net) - **Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal**

[www.hierosgamos.org/hg/db\\_lawfirms.asp?action=search&subcategory=Sports|and|Recreation&country=United|States|of|America](http://www.hierosgamos.org/hg/db_lawfirms.asp?action=search&subcategory=Sports|and|Recreation&country=United|States|of|America) - Sports and Recreation Law Firms

[www.hollywoodreporteresq.com](http://www.hollywoodreporteresq.com) - The Hollywood Reporter, Esq.: Inside entertainment and media law.

[iasl.org/](http://iasl.org/) - **International Association of Sports Law:** "The objective of IASL is the cultivation and the development of the science, the research, and the teaching of Sports Law and the institution of the Olympic Games."

[www.medialawyer.com/home.html](http://www.medialawyer.com/home.html) - **International Entertainment, Multimedia and Intellectual Property Law and Business Network:** "A central reference point for helpful information to entertainment, multimedia, intellectual property and online professionals along with international links to professional, legal and business services."

[www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/International\\_Sports\\_Law.htm](http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/International_Sports_Law.htm) - **International Sports Law:** Guide to the organizations and institutions that govern international sports.

[www.megalaw.com/top/entertainment.php](http://www.megalaw.com/top/entertainment.php) - **MegaLaw.com Entertainment Law:** Entertainment Law directory

[law.marquette.edu/cgi-bin/site.pl?2130&pageID=160](http://law.marquette.edu/cgi-bin/site.pl?2130&pageID=160) - **National Sports Law Institute:** Extensive sports and sports law related links, including a broad list of sports law career websites.

[www.sportslaw.org](http://www.sportslaw.org) - **Sports Lawyers Association:** "A non-profit, international, professional organization whose common goal is the understanding, advancement, and ethical practice of sports law." Has links to the Sports Lawyers Association Journal and Newsletter as well to the membership directory.

[www.sportscareers.com](http://www.sportscareers.com) - **Sports Careers and CBS Sportsline:** A subscription site dedicated to career development in the sports career field. Includes job postings, job examples, industry contact information, and a free newsletter.

[www.sportlinkscentral.com/Sports\\_Business/sports\\_law.htm](http://www.sportlinkscentral.com/Sports_Business/sports_law.htm) - **Sports Links Central Sports Law:** Links to law firms with sports practice groups, associations, and publications.

[www.vlany.org](http://www.vlany.org) - **Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts:** Provides low cost and pro bono legal services for the arts; educational, advocacy, and mediation resources for artists and the arts. Site also includes lists of resources and support for volunteer attorneys.

