

Sports & Entertainment

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Several of our attorneys practicing in this group are published authors, musicians and artists, former athletes, or have extensive experience working with professional sports franchises, and as such, our extensive experience and industry knowledge allows us to provide informed representation and counsel on a wide variety of issues in this complex niche area.

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