

Sports Law

Practice Areas

Colleges & Universities

Athletic Coaches, Administrators

Sports Executives

Athletes

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Munck Wilson Mandala's skilled advisors have worked in the sports industry as coaches, athletes, and advisors. We understand the transactions, negotiations, and conflicts that arise in this highly competitive and dynamic industry. Whether we are guiding clients through a crisis, instituting better business practices, or developing careers for coaches and athletes, MWM has a wealth of sports law experience and resources to assist our clients.

MWM Clients

Your commercial litigation practice is as diverse and complicated as the business environment faced by our clients. We represent and defend individuals, emerging companies and established businesses in disputes involving:

- Colleges & Universities
- Professional Sports Teams
- Athletic Coaches, Administrators & Executives
- Athletes

MWM Sports Law Services

- Business & Finance Transactions
- Career Development
- Civil Rights, Clery Act, EEOC Trainings
- Contract Negotiations & Drafting
- Employment Disputes
- Head Coach Searches
- Investigations, Enforcement, & Special Counsel
- Job Placement and Interview Preparation
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Name, Image, & Likeness
- NCAA & NAIA Compliance
- Patent and Trademark Protection and Enforcement
- Sexual Violence & Harassment Prevention Training
- Stadium & Arena Negotiations
- Structuring & Forming Business Entities
- Title IX & Gender Equity Issues
- Title VII and Coaches Compensation Issues

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Colleges & Universities

Munck Wilson Mandala serves the unique legal needs of colleges and universities in sports law. We understand the high stakes issues affecting these clients in higher education and provide knowledgeable counsel to help them navigate the world of sports and athlete management.

Our services include:

- Athletic Program Development & Evaluation
- Construction and Land Development Projects
- Employment Disputes
- Head Coach Searches
- Investigations, Enforcement, & Special Counsel
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- NCAA & NAIA Compliance
- Real Estate Transactions
- Sexual Violence & Harassment Prevention Training
- Sponsorships, Naming Rights, and Licensing
- Stadium & Arena Negotiations
- Title IX, Civil Rights, Clery Act, EEOC, & Diversity Compliance

Athletic Coaches, Administrators, & Executives

Athletic coaches, administrators, and executives in the sports industry have varying legal needs and require advisors who understand the complexities of their job, the regulations and requirements, and the potential conflicts and safety measures they face as leaders in a highly visible and potentially contentious environment. We understand the issues that affect athletic coaches, administrators, and executives and we provide legal counsel to help them in various stages of their careers.

Our services include:

- Athletic Program Development & Evaluation
- Brand Development
- Career Development & Management
- Contract Negotiations & Disputes
- Interview Preparation
- Job Placement
- Marketing & Media Opportunities

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- Sexual Violence & Harassment Prevention Training
- Structuring & Forming Business Entities for Athletic Camps
- Trust & Estate Planning
- Wealth Management

Athletes

Professional, Amateur, and Collegiate Level

Whether you are a collegiate athlete looking for information on name, image, & likeness policies, or a professional athlete facing sponsorship issues, MWM can advise you on your rights and fight on your behalf for fair treatment and compensation. In addition to player development programs, our sports attorneys can provide various legal services that athletes at all levels face.

Our services include:

- Alimony
- Branding Strategies
- Career Management
- Child Support
- Discrimination & Sexual Harassment Prevention
- Domestic Issues
- Domestic Violence
- Endorsement Education
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Marital Affairs
- Name, Image, & Likeness
- Media Relations & Social Media
- Premarital Agreements
- Professional Player Representation
- Protective Orders
- Sexual Violence & Harassment Prevention Training