



GLADIATORS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: VIOLENCE AND INJURIES IN ATHLETICS

Thomas Jefferson School of Law and the Center for Sports Law and Policy present

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They are the modern gladiators. They participate in society's most violent, bone-jarring spectator events. They are today's athletes.

They risk battered bodies, shattered limbs and, much worse, depression, dementia and possibly death as a result of traumatic brain injury. Debilitating injuries are the unnecessary consequence of the culture that promotes deliberate roughness and playing through injuries. This culture manifests in sports at all levels in America.

Thomas Jefferson School of Law's Center for Sports Law & Policy is tackling this critical problem at a daylong conference that will examine the violence and devastating injuries that pervade sports. Speakers will focus on finding solutions at the medical, legal, policy and cultural levels.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Leigh Steinberg, *Renowned Sports Agent, Steinberg Sports & Entertainment*

PANELISTS

Dr. David M. Reiss, *Expert Witness for Concussion Litigation, DMR Dynamics*

Dr. Jacob E. Resch, *Director, Brain Injury Laboratory, University of Texas, Arlington*

Dr. Dwight Zach Smith, *Medical Director, Beyond Wellness Talent Protection; Executive Director, New England Psychiatric Consultants, Plymouth, MA*

Dr. Kristen Willeumier, *Director of Research, Amen Clinics*

Jordan Kobritz, *Professor and Chair of the Sport Management Department, SUNY Cortland*

Travis Leach, *Attorney at Law, Sports Agent, Jennings Strouss*

Jeff Levine, *Professor, Southern Illinois University*

Gary Wolensky, *Attorney at Law, Hewitt Wolensky, LLP*

Matthew Mitten, *Professor of Law and Director of Sports Law Institute, Marquette University*

Rodney K. Smith, *Distinguished Professor and Director of TJSI Center for Sports Law and Policy, Thomas Jefferson School of Law*

Billy Ray Smith, *Former San Diego Chargers Linebacker*

Adam "Scrap Daddy" Pearce, *Five-Time NWA Heavyweight Wrestling Champion*

Mike West, *California Athletic Trainers Association*

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