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FOREWORD

As part of its Mission, the National Sports Law Institute of Marquette University Law School (NSLI) “strives to be the leading national educational and research institute for the study of legal, ethical, and business issues affecting amateur and professional sports from both an academic and practical perspective.” By publishing timely and insightful scholarship in the *Marquette Sports Law Review*, the NSLI provides a forum for the discussion and consideration of current important issues affecting American and international sports.

This Symposium issue begins with a tribute to Professor Charles W. Mentkowski, a long-time member of the National Sports Law Institute’s Board of Advisors, its first and longest serving Chairperson, and a member of the Marquette University Law School faculty from 1967 to 2006. He died on September 22, 2006.

The issue features contributions from several members of the NSLI’s Board of Advisors, which provide practical perspectives on current legal and business issues in the sports industry. We appreciate the time and effort expended by these authors. Sports lawyers and scholars, sports industry professionals, students, and others interested in the sports industry will enjoy reading and learn from these articles.

Our Board of Advisors is a group of sports lawyers, sports industry executives and professionals, sports law professors and teachers, and others with a demonstrated interest in the field of sports law. The primary duties of the members of the Board of Advisors are: 1) to contribute to the advancement of knowledge regarding legal, ethical, and business issues affecting the sports industries; 2) to provide advice and guidance on matters affecting Marquette University Law School’s Sports Law Program; 3) to attend NSLI events and to participate in the governance of the NSLI; and 4) to assume other duties and responsibilities (including service on committees) that further the NSLI’s best interests.

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