



COMPLIANCE WITH ATHLETE-AGENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

As the sports business continues to grow and more athletes command million dollar contracts and marketing deals, the conduct of sports agencies and agents has been subject to increased regulation and enforcement. Agents and organizations representing athletic talent must navigate a broad array of laws and regulations governing the sports industry.

At Jackson Lewis, our attorneys have the experience to help clients unravel the complex web of obligations involving player recruitment and representation. With 46 offices nationwide, our lawyers represent clients where they do business, and help them develop a cost-effective approach to meeting their compliance obligations in a multi-tiered regulatory environment.

Our lawyers bring years of practical experience in the sports industry. We have represented universities and organizations in investigations by the NCAA and professional sports unions, and have guided clients through all aspects of the player recruitment and retention process. We provide a full complement of services, including:

- Training and guidance on compliance with athlete-agent laws as well as player recruitment rules and policies established by universities and athletic associations.
- Cost-effective methods for monitoring and meeting the athlete-agent requirements imposed in 43 U.S. jurisdictions.
- Assessing existing policies and practices for potential risks and creating practical solutions that help minimize the likelihood of a violation.
- Representing clients before national collegiate athletic associations, players' unions, and in federal and state courts.
- Effective defense against allegations of state criminal law violations in partnership with some of the top criminal defense lawyers in the sports field.
- Representing clients in arbitration regarding fee collection matters.

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