



## **NCAA AND NAIA REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ENFORCEMENT**

Compliance with the bylaws and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (“NCAA”) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (“NAIA”) can be crucial to ensuring athlete eligibility, institutional reputation, and success on the field. When an institution is accused of violating association rules, it finds its name in media reports broadcast nationwide, impacting hiring, recruiting, and donations. Thus, whether ensuring staff members comprehend NCAA or NAIA requirements, or determining how to best respond to inquiries from either body, it is essential that the institution understand the regulatory environment of collegiate athletics.

To assist institutions in navigating the nuances of college athletics, the Jackson Lewis Collegiate and Professional Sports Industry Group offers a full complement of NCAA and NAIA compliance, legislative, investigative, and infraction-related services. Our services include preventive initiatives, education and training programs, and guidance and representation in the event of alleged violations.

The Jackson Lewis Collegiate and Professional Sports Industry Group is comprised of lawyers with experience as student-athletes and leaders at NCAA and NAIA institutions. We are well-versed on NCAA and NAIA rules, regulations, and procedures and have extensive experience with and detailed knowledge of NCAA infractions and waiver processes and the operation of the NCAA and NAIA governance structure. We can assist clients navigate all aspects of the current NCAA and NAIA compliance environment, including:

- Training college and university staff members on NCAA, NAIA, and conference rules
- Conducting infractions investigations and representing colleges and universities in front of association and conference enforcement panels
- Implementing association and conference rules compliance programs
- Preparing colleges and universities for the NCAA certification process
- Drafting Student-Athlete Reinstatement waivers and appeals

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