

SPORTS LAW

First Day Assignment

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This course covers the most important aspects of the business of sports. We will discuss athletes, clubs, leagues, conferences, colleges and universities, and other organizations involved in professional, collegiate, Olympic, and amateur sports. During the quarter, we will address issues of labor law, antitrust, contract law, criminal law, constitutional law, statutory interpretation, administrative law and torts as they have been raised in a variety of forums, including state and federal courts, agencies, private arbitration, and across the negotiation table.

We will be using materials that will be available on this course's site on Westlaw's TWEN. The syllabus for the course and a list of possible paper topics are also available on the TWEN site.



For the first day of class, please read pages 1-6, which includes a brief excerpt from *Flood v. Kuhn*. Be prepared to discuss the NU Huskies problem.

We will also be visited by a professional duckpin bowler.