



Claire M. Zovko, Esq.

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL
Juris Doctor, May 2009

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Bachelor of Business Administration, Mathematics Minor, May 2004
Women's NCAA Division III Basketball Team

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Miami School of Education, Coral Gables, Florida
Assistant Professor, August 2013 – Current
Courses: Legal Aspects of Sport, Sport Governance

Kaplan Bar Review, Miami, Florida
Professor, Bar Exam Private Tutor, June 2012 – July 2019
Course: Advanced Essay Writing

University of Miami School of Education, Coral Gables, Florida
Adjunct Professor, August 2013 – June 2018
Courses: Globalization of Sport, Legal Aspects of Sport

Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE)/Columbia University, New York City, New York
Adjunct Professor, August 2014 – June 2016
Course: Globalization of Sport

Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE)/St. John's University School of Law, New York City,
New York
Adjunct Professor, August 2014 – June 2016
Course: International and Comparative Sports Law

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida and London, England
Adjunct Instructor, January 2012 – December 2013
Course: Olympic Games and the Law
Taught course in London during the 2012 London Olympic Games.

Stetson University College of Law Summer Abroad, Lausanne, Switzerland
International Sports Law Teaching Assistant, July 2011
Course: Introduction to International Sports Law

South Texas College of Law Summer Abroad, Florence, Italy
International Sports Law Teaching Assistant, Summer 2010 and 2011
Courses: International Professional Sports Law, International Professional Amateur Sports Law

Center for Ethics and Public Service, Coral Gables, FL
Law, Public Policy, and Ethics Intern, August 2008 – May 2009
Workshop: Know Your Rights

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lighthouse Yoga & Wellness, Miami Lakes, FL
Owner, E-RYT 500, August 2016 – Current

Buckner Sports Law, Sunrise, FL
Of-Counsel, May 2013 – December 2015

Precise Advisory Group, Miami, FL
Consultant – Sports Industry Group, August 2010 – December 2015

Oklahoma City Thunder (formerly Seattle SuperSonics), Seattle, WA and Oklahoma City, OK
Legal/Basketball Operations, March 2008 – July 2010

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL
Post-Graduate Student Service Fellow, August 2009 – May 2010

ABA Entertainment and Sports Lawyer, Los Angeles, CA
Student Editor, August 2008 – May 2009
Reviewed and edited *The Entertainment and Sports Lawyer*, an award-winning quarterly newsletter offering advice and opinions in articles by experienced entertainment and sports law practitioners and legal scholars.

University of Miami Athletic Department, Coral Gables, FL
Compliance Intern, August 2007 – May 2008

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Global Sports Business Association Conference, *The 7 P's of Marketing Online Sport Management Programs*, February 28, 2019

Nova Southeastern University College of Law, *Breaking into the Sports Industry*, February 23, 2019

University of Miami School of Education and Human Development, *Mediation and Mindfulness at Work*, December 11, 2018

Jindal Global Law School (New Delhi, India), *Olympic Games and the Law*, April 8, 2016

Fordham School of Law, Judge, National Basketball Negotiation Competition, April 2016

Nova Southeastern University College of Law, *The Impact of Concussions on Athletes from High School to the Professional Levels*, February 2016

Brewer Sports Symposium Sports Law CLE, *Intellectual Property Issues in the Sports World* – March 5, 2015

American Bar Association 26th Annual North American Law Summit, *Sports Law Issues in 2014* – November 15, 2014

University of Georgia School of Law, *Breaking into the Sports Industry* – October 10, 2014

Jacksonville University, *Best Practices in Title IX and Student-Athlete Harassment Investigations* – July 21, 2014

Full Sail University, *International Sports Law & the Olympics* – July 7, 2014

Chicago Bar Association Sports Law Committee, *Legal Implications of Social Media in Sport* – May 15, 2014

Brewer Sports Symposium Sports Law CLE, *Women in Sports* – April 24, 2014

Penn State University School of Law, *Current Issues in the NCAA and Amateur Athletic Issues* – March 24, 2014

St. Thomas University School of Law, *Intellectual Property, NCAA v. O'Bannon* – March 22, 2014

University of Miami School of Law, *Social Media's Effect on Ethically Representing the Athlete* – March 15, 2014

University of Miami Career Symposium, *Examining the Advancement of Women in Sports* – February 12, 2014

Thomas Jefferson Center for Sports Law & Policy, *Breaking into Sports Law* – February 5, 2014

Florida A&M College of Law, *International Intellectual Property & the Olympics* – January 17, 2014

John Molson Sports Marketing Conference (Montreal, Quebec), *Growth of Sports Business* – November 8, 2013

Thomas Jefferson School of Law, *Solving the Title IX Conundrum in an Equitable Manner* – September 20, 2013

National Bar Association 88th Annual Conference, *International Professional Sports Arbitration* – July 28, 2013

Northwestern University, *International Sports Law* – July 25, 2013

Brewer Sports Symposium Sports Law CLE, *Sports, Law & the Media* – June 20, 2013

Northwestern University, *International Sports Law* – June 6, 2013

University of Miami School of Law, *Legal Implications of Concussions in Professional Sports* – April 6, 2013

St. Thomas University School of Law, *NCAA Compliance Issues* – March 9, 2013

Florida A&M College of Law, *International Intellectual Property & the Olympics* – January 17, 2013

Northwestern University, *Olympic & International Law* – December 10, 2012

University of Miami Department of Exercise & Sport Science, *Olympic & International Law* – October 30, 2012

Florida State University Sport Management Conference, *London Olympics & the Law* – October 11, 2012

University of Michigan, *Legal Issues in the Music Industry* – March 12, 2012

Florida State University, *Olympic Games and the Law* – November 29, and December 1, 2011

Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Judge, Sports Law Negotiation Competition, September 2011, 2012, and 2013

University of Miami School of Law, Chair, Intraschool Baseball Salary Arbitration Competition, Fall 2011 and 2012

PUBLICATIONS AND INDUSTRY ARTICLES

World Sports Update (Third quarter 2014), *International Dispute Resolution within FIBA* – July 2014

Precise Advisory Group, *International Basketball Arbitration: Dispute Structures within FIBA and the NBA*, October 12, 2012

Precise Advisory Group, *A Rookies Perspective from London 2012 (Parts 1-3)*, September 10, 2012

Precise Advisory Group, *A Primer to International Basketball Arbitration*, April 5, 2012

VOLUNTEER WORK

Sports Leadership, Spokane, WA
Board Member, November 2011 – Present

The Center for the Protection of Athletes' Rights, Inc., Miami, FL
Treasurer, Pro Bono Attorney, January 2011 – December 2013

AFFILIATIONS

The Florida Bar, Member, admitted April, 2010

Yoga Alliance, Registered Yoga Teacher and Registered Yoga School, September 2010 – Current

Sports Lawyers Association, Member, 2008 – 2016

Miami-Dade Sports Commission, Committee Member, 2009 – 2012

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI – School of Education and Human Development

Faculty Senate Alternate (2019-2022)

Lunch and Learn Program, Culture of Belonging Committee (2019-2020)

Participated in Commencement (Spring 2019)

Participated in Commencement (Fall 2018)