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Folger Levin & Kahn LLP has considerable experience representing business entities and individuals in litigation and transactional matters relating to the sports industry. Our attorneys practice in all the substantive areas of law that are important to clients involved in the sports industry: antitrust, labor/employment, complex business litigation, intellectual property, patent litigation, estate planning, taxation, bankruptcy, bond financing for facilities construction, general business transactions, and family law.

Notable Matters

- Defending an investor and board member of a failed minor league baseball venture in a lawsuit brought by a group of investors seeking to recover their investment losses and alleged lost profits.
- Representing a prominent NBA player in a litigation matter relating to government records.
- Representing a former NFL player, coach, and team owner in real estate litigation.
- Ongoing representation in contract disputes for Foot Locker, one of the world's largest retailers of athletic footwear and apparel.
- Representing a venture capital company in a lawsuit against a sports agent who defaulted on promissory notes and loan agreements.
- Representing fitness clubs in employment matters, lease disputes and tort litigation.
- Advising Yahoo! in connection with threatened litigation by a major professional sports league over posting real-time game statistics on its sports web site.
- Representing individuals with respect to potential acquisitions of professional sports franchises.

- Collective bargaining negotiations, including labor negotiations with respect to a professional sports complex, for SMG, a leading sports facility and convention center management company.
- Estate planning and administration for professional athletes.
- Advising client with respect to “tourist taxes” imposed on hospitality industry businesses to fund construction of sports facilities.
- Corporate governance work for a nonprofit youth sports organization.
- Representation of a sports merchandise collector with respect to a potential joint venture for a traveling show.
- Contract preparation for one of the world’s leading resort-based dive and water sports operators.

Representative Clients: Foot Locker; Champs Sports; SMG.

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