

Adam R. Klein

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Practices

Capital Markets
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

FOCUS: Sports and Sports Facilities
Private Client Services

Education

JD, Harvard Law School
BS, Cornell University

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Community Involvements

American Bar Association

"He is a go-to lawyer who has one of the best practices in the country." "Adam is a superb lawyer."

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Adam Klein counsels a wide range of clients nationwide on matters related to the business of professional sports, including various Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League and Major League Soccer teams, arenas and stadiums, lenders, investors, sponsors and regional sports networks.

Major league clients

Adam's sports clients have included the Chicago White Sox, Chicago Bulls, Oakland Athletics, Philadelphia Phillies, St. Louis Blues, New York Islanders, Seattle Kraken, Golden State Warriors, Sacramento Kings, Milwaukee Bucks, Boston Celtics, Detroit Pistons, Atlanta Hawks, Miami Heat, Memphis Grizzlies, Charlotte Hornets, Oklahoma City Thunder, San Antonio Spurs, Chicago Fire, D.C. United, Philadelphia Union, San Jose Earthquakes, United Center, Chase Center, Golden 1 Center, Fiserv Forum, Intuit Dome and 120 Sports (Stadium), as well as investors in the New York Mets, Denver Broncos, Pittsburgh Penguins and Swansea City AFC.

In the highly self-regulated field of professional sports, Adam has the experience to handle a variety of transactions with maximum efficiency. That is attributable in part to his detailed knowledge of applicable league rules and the issues related to operating a team and its home venue. Equally important are the strong relationships that Adam has established across leagues, teams, venues and their advisors. His clients understand and appreciate the vested interest he takes in helping them make informed decisions in connection with significant transactions.

Representative Experience

- Represented purchaser in acquiring the Dallas Mavericks. Negotiated and documented the acquisition, equity structure, bank financing and NBA's approval of the transaction.
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- Represent the Los Angeles Clippers in various agreements related to the

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