



## Sports Law

Foster Swift provides an innovative approach to the complexity of representing the modern day professional athlete. Our lawyers work closely with professional athletes to help them pursue and manage their careers and related business endeavors successfully.

Our management team includes attorneys with over twenty years' experience in representing professional athletes domestically and abroad, including NBA Hall of Fame members Magic Johnson and Dominique Wilkins. As such, Foster Swift lawyers provide unparalleled full-service representation, including:

- Contract negotiations
- Business and marketing partnerships
- Endorsements
- Licensing
- Promotions
- Personal appearances
- Speaking engagements
- Charitable pursuits

At Foster Swift, we view the relationship with our prospective clients as a long-term partnership built on a foundation of trust, integrity and honesty. Long after the client's playing days are over, we fully anticipate continued joint success.

### **PUBLICATIONS & ALERTS**

Federal Judge Rules NCAA Can't Bar Student-Athletes from Negotiating NIL Money with Collectives & Sponsors, *Foster Swift Business & Tax Law News*, April 23, 2024

NIL Timeline: The Events That Transformed College Sports, April 21, 2023

NCAA vs. Alston: The Case That Changed College Athletics Forever, April 7, 2023

### **NEWS**

Attorney Russell Appointed as Litigation Practice Group Co-Leader, January 29, 2018

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#### **ATTORNEYS**

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#### **RELATED PRACTICES**

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Foster Swift Attorneys Named to Leadership Positions with State Bar of Michigan ACES Section, *Southfield Chamber of Commerce*, October 12, 2017

Kamins elected chairman of ACES section of the State Bar, October 18, 2010

**EVENTS**

Michigan State University Sports and Entertainment Law Seminar - Keynote Speaker:, 2006

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