



Sports, Stadiums & Arenas

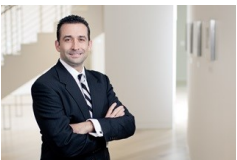
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Overview

O'Melveny's Sports Group has more than a half-century's experience devising innovative strategies that help the biggest names in sports achieve critical legal and business objectives.

With a history dating back to the 1950s, our practice was integral in bringing professional sports to California, handling the relocation of the then-Brooklyn-based Dodgers baseball franchise to Los Angeles, advising Jack Kent Cooke on his acquisition of the Lakers basketball team, and structuring the deal that brought superstar Wilt Chamberlain to the Lakers from the 76ers.

Today, we continue to handle many of the legal matters that draw coverage in sports pages everywhere—billion-dollar acquisitions and dispositions of professional sports teams; cutting-edge media and licensing arrangements; stadium development, financings and naming rights; sponsorships and endorsements; strategic joint ventures; and high profile litigation and other disputes.

Accolades

"With its national coverage and depth of expertise, the firm's bet-the-company labor and employment

litigation practice is
very well known."

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▶ **Stadium and Arena Financing and Development**

We have a strong track record of advising clients on all stages of stadium and arena financing and development, including transactions related to facilities in Los Angeles (L.A. LIVE, Home Depot Center), San Francisco (AT&T Park), San Diego (Petco Park), Portland (Rose Garden Arena) and others.

▶ **Broadcast and New Media Licensing**

Our vast experience in content licensing, coupled with the resources of our award-winning Entertainment and Media practice, puts O'Melveny in a unique position to advise our clients on challenges and opportunities in the ever-changing media rights arena.

▶ **Sponsorship and Endorsements**

O'Melveny helps corporate sponsors, organizations, and facility owners create value through sponsorships and endorsements.

▶ **Cross-Border Trade and Investment**

Our sports clients rely on our experience navigating through a complex maze of regulations to help them develop international opportunities while managing regulatory risks.

▶ **Disputes**

Our award-winning litigation team is known for developing effective approaches for franchises, athletes and executives facing complex, high-profile disputes.

Clients

- Anschutz Entertainment Group
- Brees Dream Foundation
- City of Atlanta and Fulton County Recreation Authority
- HBO
- Hillsborough County
- Kansas City Royals
- LaLiga
- Madison Square Garden
- Manny Pacquiao
- NCAA
- Top Rank, Inc.

Related Industries

- Entertainment & Media
- Sports Gambling

Related Practices

- Corporate & Transactional
- Litigation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Project Finance & Development
- Real Estate & Land Use Litigation