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Sports have the ability to transcend barriers, whether they be socio-economic, geographical or political. But what happens when sports, politics and social movements collide? The 2018 **Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Symposium—*Sports, Politics & Social Movements***—examines the hard-hitting legal and political issues dominating sports and the national news media.

The symposium takes place on [Friday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.](#), in the Arthur M. Goldberg '66 Commons at the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law (299 North Spring Mill Road, Villanova, PA). This program, which is open to the public, is approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for **3.5 CLE substantive credits**.

Panel 1— Christie v. NCAA: The Future of Sports Gambling

Discussing the pending Supreme Court decision regarding the constitutionality of the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA), and its implications for 10th Amendment jurisprudence and sports gambling in the United States.

Panelists include:

Gary Slaiman, Esq., Consultant, Morgan Lewis

Kate Lowenhar-Fisher, Esq., Gaming Attorney, Dickinson Wright

David Purdum, Gambling Staff Writer, ESPN

Ethan Wilson, Esq., Policy Director, Commerce and Financial Services, National Conference of State Legislatures

Moderated by [Jeffrey S. Moorad '81](#), Chairman, Morgan Lewis Global Sports Industry Practice and Chairman/CEO, Moorad Sports Partners and [Andrew Brandt](#), Director, The Jeffrey S. Moorad Center for Sports Law, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law



Panel 2—Athletes and Activism: Not Sticking to Sports

From “Take A Knee” to “Shut Up and Dribble,” exploring how politically and socially active our athletes are, can be or should be.

Panelists include:

Justin Tuck, former NFL player and two-time Super Bowl champion with the New York Giants

Glenn Bracey II, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology, Villanova University

Erin Elmore '04 CWSL, Contributor, *Fox News*

Toni Smith-Thompson, Organizer, New York Civil Liberties Union

Moderated by [Penny Lee](#), Chief Strategy Officer, 1776 and Former Communications Director for Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell and [Andrew Brandt](#), Director, The Jeffrey S. Moorad Center for Sports Law, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law



Panel 3—#MeToo: The Movement in Sports