

ABA Antitrust Section  
Trade, Sports and Professional Associations Committee  
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A Brown Bag Teleconference

When Must Competitors Compete?  
Antitrust, Sports and the “Trade or Commerce” Requirement

Teams in sports leagues obviously compete on the field of play. Just as obviously, they do and must cooperate for the leagues to properly function. Where is the dividing line? One case that raises this question is the recent lawsuit filed by the owners of the New York Rangers against the National Hockey League over the League’s website policy. Many courts look to the “trade or commerce” requirement to help determine what types of cooperation by these entities are appropriate under the federal antitrust laws. The speakers, counselors to the NCAA and other sports organizations, will explore these concepts and apply them in both the sports and traditional trade association contexts.

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