



The Toughest Job in Sports Representing NFL Football Players

A talk by

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Mr. De Smith will provide insights into the complex world of sports, the challenges of collective bargaining and defending players’ interests on and off the field, and reducing the health and safety risks they face. The NFLPA has shown that it will do whatever is necessary to assure that player rights are protected – including ceasing to be a union as it did in 1989. In 1993, the NFLPA was again officially recognized and negotiated a landmark CBA. Its most recent iteration was signed after the 2011 lockout. De Smith is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law and Cedarville University.



Co-sponsored by the George Washington University Business School’s Sport Management Program.

We urge you to pre-register for this event! Everyone welcome!

- **Time:** Sign-in begins: **11:30**. Lunch: **Noon**. Talk **12:30**
- **Price:** **\$23 Members and Students, \$25 Non-members** Please **register** and pay online with debit or credit card or PayPal account at www.dclera.org. **Become a new member at luncheon check-in and get a \$10 luncheon discount...but let Jackie Brown know you will be attending. See below.**
- **Walk-ins OK:** But please **register in advance** by **emailing your name and affiliation** to **Jackie Brown** at jbrown@teamster.org so we can order enough food.
- **Venue:** Woman's National Democratic Club, located in the historic **Whittemore House** at 1526 New Hampshire Ave. NW Washington, D.C. 20036, just one block from Dupont Circle and its Red Line Metro station.