

**PANEL #4: HOT TOPICS IN SPORTS – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND PRIVACY**  
**SPEAKER BIOS**

**LINSEY KROLIK, ASSISTANT CLINICAL PROFESSOR – SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Linsey Krolik is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Entrepreneurs' Law Clinic where she helps oversee law students as they advise entrepreneurs. She is also Law Faculty Director of the interdisciplinary Bronco Entrepreneurs Advisory Clinic Hours (BEACH), where she trains volunteer attorneys and students to counsel clients seeking legal advice for startups and Assistant Director in the Tech Edge JD program, an experiential certificate program for law students interested in working in technology law.

Professor Krolik has been an attorney advising companies of all stages – from startups to medium to large global companies – for over twenty years. She has worked in-house for PayPal, ARM, BILL, and Palm in a variety of leadership and transactional legal roles, including leading the product legal team at PayPal, starting BILL's privacy program, and being a leader of the award-winning legal team separating PayPal from eBay. Today, in addition to teaching, Professor Krolik operates a law practice focused mainly on privacy compliance, responsible AI, product counseling, and contracts.

Professor Krolik was appointed in November 2022 to the Consulting Group on the Establishment of a Legal Specialization in Privacy Law ("Privacy Law Group"). The group will provide recommendations to the California Board of Legal Specialization about whether to add privacy law as an area where lawyers can publicly identify themselves as specialists.

**MARIANNE MCCARTHY, DIRECTOR, BUSINESS & LEGAL AFFAIRS – GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS**

Marianne McCarthy is Director, Business & Legal Affairs for the Golden State Warriors where she is responsible for providing a wide range of legal guidance with an emphasis on privacy, data protection, artificial intelligence, and intellectual property. Prior to joining Golden State, Marianne was in-house counsel for a number of technology companies, including TaskRabbit and ShiftKey. Her experience in technology and her focus on areas like privacy, data protection, artificial intelligence, and compliance align with the evolving needs of the sports industry.

**ZAHIR RAHMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL – LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

Zahir Rahman serves as Vice President & Deputy General Counsel for the Las Vegas Raiders. Zahir oversees and advises on day-to-day business operations for the team and Allegiant Stadium. Zahir served as the Co-Chair for the Administrative Committee for the Super Bowl 58 Host Committee. Prior to joining the Raiders, Zahir was an Associate in Covington & Burling's Corporate Sports Practice (2018-2020) and in Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom's Project Finance Group (2015-2018).

Zahir was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. He received a BA, *summa cum laude* in Political Science and Government from Wake Forest University (2010) where he was named a finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship and was awarded a Fulbright Research Scholarship (Morocco). He received his JD, *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School (2015). He currently lives in Henderson with his wife Maggie and their three young children. Zahir is a strong believer in the power of representation and the ability of sports to bring people together and push society forward.

**MATT COLEMAN, SENIOR ASSOCIATE – CYBER, PRIVACY AND DATA INNOVATION – ORRICK  
HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE, LLP**

Matthew Coleman advises on complex, multi-jurisdictional privacy, cybersecurity, AI, and information governance issues. Matthew takes a pragmatic approach to developing global privacy, cybersecurity, and AI risk management programs to meet state, federal, and international laws and self-regulatory regimes, and identifies and mitigates risks during mergers and acquisitions and complex technology transactions. He also counsels on cybersecurity breach preparedness and leads the immediate response after an incident, and helps guides clients through the processing of sensitive and regulated data, including biometrics, health data, advertising profiles, and HR information.

**DAVID FOSTER, GENERAL COUNSEL – SPORTS SOLIDARITY PBLLC**

David Foster currently serves and the General Counsel of Sports Solidarity PBLLC, a consulting company focused on helping members of the sports economy improve their lives through collective action. As General Counsel, David is responsible for the company's legal strategy, client development and all aspects of collective bargaining. Simultaneously, David is Co-Chair of the Sports and Entertainment Group at Ivie, McNeil, Wyatt, Purcell & Diggs where represents professional athletes and their families tackling an array of legal issues.

Previously, David served as the National Basketball Players Association's Deputy General Counsel with the added responsibility of helping create and implement long-term strategic business plans designed to drive growth for the union. Foster worked alongside the General Counsel on all issues related to collective bargaining, agent regulations and served as the NBPA's lead attorney on matters related to technology, public policy, player health, crisis management and discipline. David most recently served as the Interim Executive Director for the NextGen Basketball Players Association, the union for NBA G League players. Under David's leadership, the union's members enjoyed increased wages and benefits as well as improved working conditions.

Prior to joining the NBPA David was prosecutor for over a decade serving first as an Assistant District Attorney in Queens County, New York and then an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey during which time he was responsible for cases involving white collar fraud, political corruption and organized crime.

David graduated from Princeton University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and then went on to receive his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. In 2019, David became the first person from the NBPA to earn a Sports Business Journal 40 under 40 award.