

"General Counsel Roundtable"

2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Friday, January 26, 2024

Santa Clara University School of Law

- Moderator: Donald Polden - Dean Emeritus & Professor of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law
- Panelists:
 - Robert Hostetter - General Counsel, Altius Sports Partners
 - David Kelly - Chief Legal Officer, Golden State Warriors
 - Amy Tovar - SVP & General Counsel, San Francisco Giants

For Information on the symposium: <https://law.scu.edu/event/sports-law-conference-2024/>

Panel Biographical Information

Rob Hostetter is General Counsel of Altius Sports Partners, the leading advisor to elite collegiate athletics programs, overseeing all legal matters and assisting in managing external relationships, negotiating agreements, and developing strategies for ASP's rapid growth in the NIL space and beyond. Rob joined ASP from Fiserv where he served as an in-house attorney for the Fortune 500 global fintech and payments company. Before that, Rob was Counsel at college sports media boutique Appel & Long LLP and General Counsel at Helios Partners, an Olympic and FIFA World Cup marketing consultancy. Rob began his career at Alston & Bird LLP in Atlanta, handling white collar criminal matters as part of the firm's Litigation and Trial Practice Group. Rob graduated from Duke University and the University of Virginia School of Law, and lives in Atlanta.

David Kelly is the Golden State Warrior's Chief Legal Officer. A graduate of Morehouse College and the University of Illinois College of Law, Kelly is the Chief Legal Officer of the Golden State Warriors and Chase Center, where he oversees all legal matters. Prior to joining the Warriors, Kelly was a partner at the law firm Katten Muchin Rosenman, an Assistant Editor at Third World Press and half of Chicago's legendary hip-hop duo, All Natural. David is also Chief Business Officer for Golden State Entertainment and has spent a lifetime in the worlds of entertainment and sports.

Amy Tovar is Senior Vice President & General Counsel for the San Francisco Giants. She works on a wide range of matters involving baseball operations, league relations, business transactions, corporate governance, government affairs, litigation, intellectual property, real estate, and strategic planning. She is a member of the Giants DE&I Council and is the executive sponsor of the Giants' women's network.

Prior to joining the Giants, Amy served in the Obama Administration at the U.S. Department of Transportation as Associate General Counsel. Before that, she worked as a litigator at Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP and clerked for the Hon. Joel Flaum on the United States Court of Appeals

for the Seventh Circuit. She sits on the board of directors of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area. She is a founder of Bay FC, the Bay Area's professional women's soccer team.

Amy received her J.D. from Stanford Law School and her A.B. in Political Science and American Studies from Stanford University.

Donald J. Polden (moderator) is Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus at Santa Clara University Law School. He has taught sports law and policy courses at Santa Clara for many years and serves as an adviser to the Sports & Entertainment Law student organization. He is an expert in federal antitrust law and writes in the areas of antitrust law, employment law, and leadership skills for lawyers. Previously, he tried a dozen federal antitrust cases.

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