



## NOTICE OF CLE PROGRAM

**The NDNY-FCBA's CLE Committee**

*Presents*

*College Athletes Players Association v. Northwestern University:  
Implications of the NLRB Regional Director's Decision that  
Scholarship Football Players are "Employees" Under the National  
Labor Relations Act*

**Monday, August 11, 2014  
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
(Registration at 10:00 a.m.)  
(R.S.V.P. by August 4, 2014)**

**Colgate Inn  
The Green Room  
One Payne Street  
Hamilton, New York**

**The Regional Director for Region 13 of the National Labor Relations Board ("NLRB") recently ruled that Northwestern University football players are "employees" for purposes of the National Labor Relations Act. The Regional Director's Decision has potential implications for colleges and universities that extend far beyond the "four corners" of the decision. The Panel will discuss the arguments made by the union and the university, the Regional Director's Decision, the appeal, and the decision's potential impact for collegiate sports and beyond.**

**Presenters:**

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**Barnett L. Horowitz  
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### **Agenda**

- 10:30-10:35 a.m. Introduction and Welcome  
(Brian Butler, Esq.)
- 10:35-10:45 a.m. Introduction to National Labor Relations Act and Board  
proceedings  
(Peter A. Jones, Esq. and Brian J. LaClair, Esq.)
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. Discussion of Regional Director's Decision and its Implications  
(Peter A. Jones, Esq., Brian J. LaClair, Esq. and Barnett L.  
Horowitz)

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