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‘Game Changers: How Court Decisions are Reshaping College Sports’ Panel Discussion is May 15 at Rivers Club

CLE Program is ACBF’s Latest Zittrain Forum on Law and Public Policy

WHAT: “Game Changers: How Court Decisions are Reshaping College Sports” forum and panel discussion.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 15, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: Recent antitrust cases and the impact of Title IX have sparked transformative shifts in the traditional “amateur” model of college athletics. Ideas once unthinkable – such as direct payments to student-athletes, “Name, Image and Likeness” (NIL) rights, and the possibility of athletes becoming employees – are now central to discussions around college sports.

During the 2025 Zittrain Forum on Public Policy will feature a panel of experts, including attorney Darren Heitner and Kristi Dosh of SportsBizMiss Enterprises; Allen Greene, the Athletic Director of the University of Pittsburgh; and Darren Heitner. Prominent Pittsburgh attorney John Gismondi will moderate the discussion.

Expect a lively, engaging discussion that will captivate not just sports fans, but anyone interested in the evolving landscape of higher education. Athletic programs play a major role in public relations and financial planning for large institutions, making this program relevant to a wide audience.

For attorneys, attendance is approved for 2.5-Substantive Pa. continuing legal education credits. Non-attorneys are also welcome to attend. Breakfast will be provided.

ADMISSION: \$45 for Allegheny County Bar Association members; \$55 for all others.

REGISTER: For more information or to register, visit www.ACBA.org/Zittrain2025

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