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Jodi writes and speaks on sports law topics, including as co-author of Weiler Roberts' *Sports and the Law*, a leading law school casebook in the field. She is on the editorial boards of *Law360-Sports & Betting*, the *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*, and the international sports law blog *LawInSport*. She is a past-chair and current executive committee member of the Association of American Law Schools' Section on Law and Sports, and serves on the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Independent Resolution Panel, which hears complex infractions cases that implicate college athletics' core values. She also serves as the Legal Analyst for NBC Sports/The Golf Channel, and frequently appears in the media on legal issues in sports, including ESPN, MSNBC, the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

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