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Sports Business Journal Honors Joe Leccese in Influence 125 Issue

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NEW YORK, December 8, 2025 – Proskauer is proud to announce that Chairman Emeritus Joe Leccese has been recognized in *Sports Business Journal's* Influence 125 issue, which honors the 125 most influential pioneers and thought leaders in sports business over the past 25 years.

Joe is co-chair of the Firm's Sports Group, and is a past, and the longest serving, Chairman of Proskauer. He has led many of the most significant deals in sports and media over the past three decades. His broad-based corporate practice emphasizes the representation of professional sports leagues, teams and owners; college conferences; media and marketing companies; and private equity firms, sovereign wealth funds and financial institutions that provide capital to the broad array of transactions that occur in the sports industry.

Joe's experience includes advising on numerous matters for major private equity firms and for the National Basketball Association, National Football League, National Hockey League, Major League Soccer, Big East Conference, Big Ten Conference, Big 12 Conference, ATP Tour, WTA Tour, USGA and various bodies in motor sports, as well as a number of teams, owners and media entities.

Sports Business Journal's Influence 125 honors individuals whose legacy and impact have influenced the sports economy across every major sector – from sponsorship and media to leagues, technology and venues. It's a celebration of change-makers whose careers have not only defined the past quarter-century but continue to shape the next 25 years.

Read more here: *Sports Business Journal* Influence 125

About Proskauer

The world’s leading organizations and global players choose Proskauer to represent them when they need it the most. With 800+ lawyers in key financial centers around the world, we are highly regarded for our expertise combined with our pragmatic and commercial approach. Proskauer is the place to turn when a matter is complex, innovative and game-changing. We work seamlessly across practices, industries and jurisdictions with asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms, Fortune 500 and FTSE companies, major sports leagues, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

For more than 60 years, Proskauer has advised the world’s premier sports organizations on their most critical and complex matters. Our lawyers play a pivotal role in the transactions, negotiations and litigations that are at the leading edge of the business of sports.

Related Professionals

- **Joseph M. Leccese**
  Chairman Emeritus of the Firm