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# **SYMPOSIUM: ESSAYS ON THE INTERSECTION OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS AND THE CRIMINAL LAW**

## **FOREWORD**

The *Journal* is pleased to present this collection of Essays on the intersection of professional sports and the criminal law. In the first Essay, Professors Kim and Parlow explore the ways in which professional sports leagues address criminal activity by their players, situating their analysis within a larger framework of criminal punishment theory. In the next Essay, Professor Rapp addresses the problem of performance-enhancing substance use by professional athletes, and argues that the policies governing such conduct should be modeled after federal and state securities regulation laws. Finally, Professor Standen's Essay discusses the role of criminal law in regulating the play of inherently violent sports, and proposes a new standard to reconcile the rules of those sports with the goals of the criminal law.

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