

*The Intersection of White Collar Crime and Sports: The College Basketball “Pay to Play” Scandal*

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I.     Introduction to Program (10 minutes)

II.    Panel One (Mock Panel Discussion) (30 minutes)

- Overview of the NCAA’s Amateurism Rules
- Overview of the DOJ’s Criminal Allegations
- Overview of the Legal Elements underlying the Federal Bribery and Wire Fraud Statutes

III.   Segment Two (Mock Panel Discussion) (20 minutes)

- Should Colleges and Universities Permit Payments to Student Athletes in Order to Eliminate Corruption in College Sports?
- Should Violations of the NCAA’s Amateurism Rules be Subject to Federal Criminal Prosecution?
- Overview of the *Commission on College Basketball Report*

IV.    Audience Debate (15 minutes)

- Should Corruption in College Sports be Criminalized?
- Should the DOJ Allocate Resources Investigating Corruption in College Sports?
- Is Paying Athletes a Viable Solution to the Corruption Problem that Exists in College Sports?