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David Andrew Slutsker is Of Counsel in the Firm's Boca Raton office. He represents clients in civil litigation in federal and state courts across the country. In addition, with a particular focus on sports law, Mr. Slutsker frequently represents professional athletes in both contractual and transactional matters as well as civil litigation.

Mr. Slutsker has over 18 years of experience representing world class athletes in a variety of sports including football, basketball, boxing, tennis and the Olympics. Mr. Slutsker headed the Sports Law Division at the Florida state-wide law firm of Ruden McClosky prior to joining Adorno & Yoss LLP. An experienced and respected attorney in the field of Sports Law, Mr. Slutsker represented many well-known athletes including professional boxers, Razor Ruddock, Tracy Patterson, Jesse James Leija, Ray Mercer, Richard Hall, Robert Daniels, Floyd Patterson, and 2004 Olympic Heavyweight Jason Estrada. Mr. Slutsker has negotiated deals for his Boxing clients that included fights with Mike Tyson, Lennox Lewis, Roy Jones and Azumah Nelson and during the 1990s negotiated over \$35 million dollars in deals with Don King. In 1991 Mr. Slutsker negotiated a 2 fight deal with Don King Productions making boxer Razor Ruddock the sixth highest grossing athlete in the world according to Forbes magazine. He also represented former Miami Hurricane football players Jammi German, James Burgess, Rohan Marley, Malcolm Pearson, Jermaine Chambers, Al Shipman, Chad Wilson, Ryan Collins and Frank Costa in their NFL careers.

In addition, Mr. Slutsker has litigated numerous federal and state court cases involving the sport of boxing and tennis, including the high-profile cases Don King Productions v. Ruddock, Morton v. Ruddock and CCKR v. Venus Williams, Serena Williams and Richard Williams. In 2006, he tried a six week long breach of contract law suit to a favorable jury verdict on behalf of Richard Williams and his tennis company RWTA. Mr. Slutsker has had two high profile trials televised in their entirety by Court TV.

Mr. Slutsker has represented in litigation matters corporate entities such as Lora Studios, on line casino Goldenpalace.com, Don King Productions and the tennis company RWTA.

In 2002, Mr. Slutsker was profiled for his work as a sports attorney in Appeal magazine. He has appeared on Court TV as a Sports Law Analyst and has served as a visiting lecturer at the University of Miami School of Law in the Economic Regulation of Sports law class and the Entertainment & Sports Law Society.

EXPERIENCE

- Sports Law
- Litigation
- Negotiation

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Miami
- B.A., Lehigh University

INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Florida Bar
- Member, New Jersey Bar
- Member, Sports Lawyers Association
- Member, Entertainment and Sports Law Section of Florida Bar