

Segarra & Associates, P.A. Addresses the Growing Complexity of Athlete Divorces in Miami

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In South Florida, where professional sports, high-value contracts, and public visibility intersect, divorce is rarely simple. For professional athletes and their families, it is often a collision of legal, financial, and personal realities that require more than a standard approach.

Segarra & Associates, P.A., a Coral Gables?based family law firm focused exclusively on divorce and family law, is expanding its focus on representing professional athletes and high-net-worth individuals navigating these complex cases.

With over 25 years of litigation experience, the firm handles matters where traditional divorce issues?equitable distribution, alimony, and parenting?are complicated by factors unique to athletic careers, including fluctuating income, endorsement deals, agent structures, and short earning windows.

?Athlete divorces are not just about dividing assets?they?re about understanding the structure of a career that most people never see behind the scenes,? said Attorney Manuel A. Segarra, III. ?Contracts, bonuses, endorsements, and future earning capacity all require careful analysis, and getting it wrong can be very

expensive.?

In many cases, the marital estate includes not only real estate and investment portfolios, but also income streams tied to contracts, signing bonuses, performance incentives, and third-party endorsements. Determining what is marital versus non-marital property?and how those assets should be valued?often requires coordination with financial experts, accountants, and valuation professionals.

Parenting issues can present an additional layer of complexity. Professional athletes frequently travel during the season, which can impact time-sharing arrangements and require thoughtful, customized parenting plans that prioritize the child?s stability while accommodating the realities of the athlete?s schedule.

At the same time, privacy remains a central concern.

?Public exposure can create unnecessary pressure in already difficult situations,? Segarra added. ?Where appropriate, we focus on resolving matters efficiently and discreetly?through negotiation, mediation, and strategic litigation?while protecting our clients? reputations and long-term interests.?

The firm?s approach is particularly suited for cases involving high-value asset division and complex financial structures, income variability due to contracts, bonuses, and endorsements, long-distance parenting plans tied to travel schedules, and public-facing clients concerned with privacy and reputation.

Segarra & Associates, P.A. represents clients throughout the Miami area and across Florida in high-asset divorce and family law matters, including equitable distribution disputes, alimony, child support, relocation, paternity, and enforcement actions.

As athlete careers continue to evolve?and as financial structures become more complex?the firm remains focused on providing clear, strategic guidance tailored to clients whose personal and professional lives are deeply intertwined.

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