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Leslie F. DeGonia focuses her practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions and general corporate matters. She regularly advises sports clients in connection with a variety of M&A and commercial matters, including reviewing sponsorship agreements and player contracts. She also regularly counsels female leagues, teams, and athletes. She is based in the Dallas office where she is a member of the firm's Transaction Practice Group.

Representative Experience

- Represented an ownership group in their acquisition of a minority stake in English Football (soccer) Club [Norwich City Football Club](#).
- Represented an investment entity in its bid to purchase an international tennis tournament.
- Represented multiple ownership groups in their bids to purchase baseball franchises in the MLB.
- Drafted all investment documents, including the private placement memorandum, to be distributed to potential investors of a sports franchise.
- Served as lead associate overseeing the sale of a (i) transportation and tolling system provider for \$120,000,000 and (ii) manufacturer of water filtration and clean air technologies for \$255,000,00.
- Advised a leading sports agency in the sale of its minority interest in a lifestyle brand.

**Matters handled prior to joining Foley.*

Affiliations

- Vice President, Women in Sports and Events (WISE) Dallas Chapter
- SPCA of Texas Young Professionals

Sectors

- [Sports & Entertainment](#)

Practice Areas

- [Corporate](#)
- [Mergers & Acquisitions](#)
- [Transactions](#)

Education

- Washington University School of Law (J.D., 2017)
 - Executive Notes Editor, *Washington University Jurisprudence Review*
 - Dean's List
 - Recording Academy's Entertainment Law Initiative Writing Competition – Runner-Up (2017)
- University of Missouri (B.A., summa cum laude, 2014)
 - Member, Griffiths Leadership Society for Women
 - Member, Zeta Tau Alpha
 - Dean's List

Admissions

- Missouri
- Texas