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**“The Best Defense: Officiating Safely 2016” for Texas Officials
and “The Lawsuit and Liability Live!” at Sports Officiating
Summit Coming to San Antonio**

*Legal Issues for Game Officials of All Sports to be Discussed as Hyatt Regency
St. Louis at the Arch will host the National Association of Sports Officials*



Alan Goldberger, the author of "Sports Officiating: A Legal Guide," will present several programs on legal issues at the National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) Sports Officiating Summit, and "Officiate Texas Day" to be held July 30-August 2 in San Antonio, Texas. NASO Summit attendees include leaders of state high school officiating programs, local association officers, supervisors and coordinators, assigners, conference administrators and sports officials at all levels - from around the country and the world.

Goldberger, a New Jersey attorney who officiated basketball, baseball, and football for more than three decades, counsels clients nationwide in sports industry and athletic risk management, will deliver the "Officiate Texas Day" afternoon keynote address, "The Best Defense: Officiating Safely 2016" to the Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO). He will also address TASO local officiating leaders on Sunday, following "Officiate Texas Day," a special pre-Summit program sponsored by the Texas University Interscholastic League, in cooperation with TASO.

At the NASO Summit, Goldberger will be a featured speaker and panelist at "The Lawsuit and Liability Landscape Live!" where he will join Drew Smith and Don Collins in an open forum for the officiating leaders gathered, and the online community.

The legal discussion will conclude with "When to Fight: Local Association Leadership on the Line," a lunch workshop following the program. Smith is President of American Specialty Insurance Services. Collins is an attorney and Commissioner of the California Interscholastic Federation, San Francisco Section.

A frequent speaker to groups of sports officials, coaches, athletic administrators, and attorneys nationwide, Alan Goldberger provides commentary on officiating and legal issues in the national

media. He serves as counsel to officiating and sports organizations and insurance carriers in the sports industry.

About Alan Goldberger

Alan Goldberger is a New Jersey attorney whose practice focuses on sports, business and administrative law, sports and athletic risk management, and related litigation. Based in Florham Park, Morris County, New Jersey, Goldberger is a member of the NJ, NY and MD bars. He counsels clients nationwide in sports industry risk management and liability defense, business-related disputes, administrative hearings and contractual relations. He is the author of "Sports Officiating: A Legal Guide," the recognized authority on the "law" for referees, umpires and other officials. He officiated college and high school basketball and baseball; and high school football for more than 30 years.

Al is a frequent speaker to groups of officials, assigners and conference coordinators, coaches, sports program administrators, attorneys and others involved in sports. His work has been featured in numerous national publications and media appearances, including Referee Magazine, Athletic Business Magazine, Sports Business Daily, NJBIZ, CBS This Morning, The New York Times, USA Today, The New Jersey Law Journal, the New York Times' feature "Room For Debate," Fox News' "Fox & Friends," ESPN "Outside the Lines," ABC News' "Good Morning America," MS-NBC "Weekend with Alex Witt," CNN's "New Day," NBC News' "Today Show," and the A.M. Best Insurance Law Podcast Series.