

Shropshire, Kenneth L. The business of sports agents, by Kenneth L. Shropshire, Timothy Davis, and N. Jeremi Duru. 3rd ed. Pennsylvania, 2016. 258p index afp ISBN 9780812248159, \$29.95; ISBN 9780812292794 ebook, contact publisher for price.

In addition to Shropshire (Univ. of Pennsylvania) and Davis (Wake Forest Univ. School of Law), Duru (law, Washington College of Law, American Univ.) contributed to this 2016 “expanded and revised” third edition. The basic format from earlier editions (CH, May'03, 40-5293) remains the same—a historical review of the legal, business, and evolutionary background of the industry, followed by coverage of contemporary conflict-of-interest, ethical, and competitive-pressure issues, including college athletics, which is the subject of Shropshire’s *Agents of Opportunity* (CH, May'91, 28-5130). A section of the work, “Solutions,” is largely devoted to the current legal terrain and regulation of sports agents. New to the third edition is a concluding chapter on expanding international sports markets. Throughout the book, there are updates on new actors (high-profile agencies, agents, and legal cases) that have emerged in the last decade. This thin but comprehensive and factual volume will be of considerable value to a rather narrow audience—mainly those in the legal profession serving as, or aspiring to become, sports agents. To capture a large, general readership, the fourth edition should include material about agents for figures on the lecture circuit and individuals in the film industry. Summing Up: Optional. Professionals only.