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THE FIRM represented Frank McCourt through his divorce and the sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2011-12. MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred, who was COO at the time, spent many hours with Shenker and Deutsch during the Dodgers negotiations and came away impressed. It's no wonder then that the firm has since represented the Office of the Commissioner in high-profile cases, including selling a stake of BAMTech to Disney. Hardiman represented MLB this year over challenges to the relocation of this summer's All-Star Game from Atlanta to Denver and is defending the league and some teams in lawsuits filed over MLB's restructuring of the minor leagues. Shenker and Deutsch also are working with the San Francisco Giants on their 28-acre, mixed-used development adjacent to Oracle Park. Payne, managing partner of the firm's Palo Alto office, represented Joe Tsai in his acquisition of the Nets and Barclays Center, as well as the purchase of the WNBA New York Liberty and his investments in LAFC and the Premier Lacrosse League.



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Also active in sports representation:

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▶ John Hardiman,

