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# Kanika Corley Explores Free Speech and Sporting Events in *Sports Business Journal* Article

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Navigating the complexities of speech regulation at live events is a delicate balancing act for organizers. Akerman Sports and Entertainment Sector Team Leader Kanika Corley explores the intersection of First Amendment rights, public funding, and event policies in this *Sports Business Journal* article. Corley delves into the concept of “state action” and how it can transform private entities into potential defendants in free speech lawsuits. The article offers valuable guidance for event organizers seeking to maximize revenue while minimizing liability.

“Is the capability to regulate speech during live events still an open question,” Corley poses. “The answer may hinge on the amount of public financing used to support the event’s location.”

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