

## Steve Argeris

Counsel

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### Biography

Steve Argeris knows the business of sports inside and out. He leverages his in-house experience and knowledge to benefit clients from all corners of the industry.

Steve's industry experience spans across the sports sector and includes serving most recently as Vice President and General Counsel with Tepper Sports & Entertainment (owner of the Carolina Panthers NFL franchise, Charlotte FC in MLS, and Bank of America Stadium, along with various real estate holdings) and working as a sports journalist for *The Washington Post* covering the NFL, college sports, and boxing.

During his time with the Carolina Panthers, Steve advised senior management on all legal matters, including government affairs, employment, intellectual property, digital media, crisis communications, sponsorship, licensing, and all other commercial matters. He led the expansion effort that secured the 30th franchise in MLS history and the successful passage of legislation that paved the way for the team's new headquarters in Rock Hill, S.C. and the surrounding mixed use development, one of the largest in the state's history. He helped the team transition from the ownership of founder Jerry Richardson to David Tepper in 2018, then the largest team sale in sports history, and played a leading role in the team's diversity and inclusion efforts as its then-chief human resources officer.



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### Practices

Crisis Leadership Team

Education

Government Relations and Public Affairs

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Corporate Governance and Public Company Representation

Joint Ventures

Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

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Steve currently serves on the board of directors of USA Rugby and has previously served on the boards of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, the North Carolina Travel & Tourism Coalition, and Loaves & Fishes, which provides food for families in need in the greater Charlotte area.

## Awards and rankings

- 40 Under 40, *Charlotte Business Journal*, 2019
- Honor Roll, *Capitol Pro Bono*, 2014
- Honor Roll, *Capitol Pro Bono*, 2013

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Major League Cricket in financing to drive American Cricket development
- News
  - Hogan Lovells represents USA Rugby in victorious effort to bring Rugby World Cup to United States
- News
  - Hogan Lovells advises Michele Kang on acquisition of controlling interest in Washington Spirit soccer franchise
- Hogan Lovells Events
  - You're invited | So, we're making a change ... Coaching contracts in the NCAA and the Pros
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises USA Cricket as it wins historic first T20 World Cup hosting bid
- Media Mention
  - Hogan Lovells advises USA Cricket as it wins historic first T20 World Cup hosting bid *Sports Law Expert*

## Industries

Consumer  
Education  
Private Capital  
Real Estate  
Sports, Media and Entertainment  
Technology and Telecoms

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## Areas of focus

Advertising and Promotion  
Compliance  
Content Licensing, Distribution, and Carriage  
Consumer Protection and Privacy  
Crisis Communications  
Emerging Companies  
Esports and Gaming  
Governance  
Health Privacy and Cybersecurity  
IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer  
Labor and Employment Matters in Education Institutions  
Media  
Media Relations  
Operation and Maintenance, Facilities Management, Services and Commercial  
Privacy and Cybersecurity Public Policy Counseling and Advocacy  
Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds  
Retail and Consumer Goods  
Sports

## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., New York University School of Law, 2010

M.B.A., New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, 2010

B.A., University of Virginia, 2001

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### Memberships

Member, Baltimore 2026 World Cup Host Committee (2020 – Present)

Board of Directors, USA Rugby (2020 – Present)

Member, Hellenic Lawyers Association (2017 – Present)

Member, Sports Lawyers Association (2011 – Present)

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

New York

New Jersey

District of Columbia

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