

Press Coverage | September 21, 2026

“DraftKings Has to Come Down Like a Piñata, and We’ll Be Waiting With Baseball Bats,” IGA’s Victor Rocha on the End for Sports Event Contracts

RELATED PROFESSIONALS

[Stephen C. Piepgrass](#)

[Stephen C. Piepgrass](#), a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke’s [Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement Practice Group](#), was quoted in the September 21, 2026, *Gaming America* article, “[“DraftKings Has to Come Down Like a Pinata, and We’ll Be Waiting With Baseball Bats,” IGA’s Victor Rocha on the End for Sports Event Contracts.](#)”

“In recent years, the Supreme Court has shown a willingness to reverse decisions from the Ninth Circuit,” said lawyer Stephen Piepgrass. “If you are a platform operator looking at the odds, you would prefer to be appealing an adverse decision out of the Ninth Circuit to this Supreme Court, more than just about any other.”

RELATED INDUSTRIES + PRACTICES

- [Gaming](#)
- [Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement](#)