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Power 5 Grant of Rights Contracts: The Prisoner's Dilemma Revisited

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Mark Wilhelm, a corporate transactions attorney with Troutman Pepper, joined *The BigAmateurism Monologues* podcast to speak with host Richard Ford. This episode analyzes grant of rights contracts through a framework offered in a 2017 law journal article titled “[Irrevocable but Unenforceable? Collegiate Athletic Conferences' Grant of Rights](#)” written by Mark Wilhelm and published in the *Harvard Law School Journal of Sports and Entertainment Law*.

The article received national attention after Andy Staples of *The Athletic* [wrote](#) about it earlier this month. In the journal article, Mark discusses the factors schools may choose to weigh in decisions regarding a potential switch in conference affiliation. His analysis also addresses the enforceability of grant of rights contracts.

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