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Joey Blake Discusses House Settlement and the Future of College Athletics on NIL Edge Podcast

Spencer Fane attorney [Joey Blake](#) was featured in a recent episode of the *NIL Edge* podcast, a collaborative interview series from [NILNewsstand](#) and [Digital Sport by Hot Paper Lantern](#) focused on the evolving landscape of college athletics.

During the special AthleteCon edition of the podcast, the top convention connecting athletes with brands for NIL deals, workshops and brand building, Joey joined Will Hall of Jones Walker and Steve Simmons of NILENT to discuss the implications of the landmark House settlement and its impact on schools, student-athletes, and the future of collegiate sports. Joey, who was a member of the legal team involved in the settlement, provided a behind-the-scenes perspective on the case, explaining what the agreement means for athletic departments and athletes as the industry enters a new era of revenue sharing.

In conversation with the hosts, Joey explored how institutions are preparing for changes brought about by the settlement, the growing role of athlete contracts, and the legal and operational questions that remain unresolved. The discussion also examined key takeaways from AthleteCon and the issues likely to shape the next chapter of college athletics as schools adapt to an increasingly complex regulatory environment.

NIL Edge highlights the perspectives of professionals helping shape the future of college sports, including athletics administrators, NIL leaders, legal advisors, and industry executives. The podcast explores developments across name, image, and likeness (NIL), revenue sharing, athlete support, and collegiate athletics governance.

At Spencer Fane, Joey represents clients in complex commercial litigation matters and is recognized for his work at the intersection of sports, business, and emerging

legal issues impacting intercollegiate athletics.

Listen to the full podcast episode [here](#).