

**15TH ANNUAL  
BASEBALL & THE LAW SEMINAR:****Breaking Down  
Clubhouse Doors  
and Glass Ceilings  
*Ludtke v. Kuhn*****Attend the CLE  
and stay for  
the Game!**

Add a ticket to the Reds vs. Brewers game at 7:10 p.m.  
Tickets are located in the Outer Mezzanine section and are available for \$18.

**June 2, 2025**

5 – 6 p.m.

1.0 Hour of General CLE Credit (pending)

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**PROGRAM**

In 1977, Melissa Ludtke successfully sued Bowie Kuhn, then the Commissioner of Major League Baseball, to gain access to the clubhouses in Yankee Stadium. Ms. Ludtke's suit was groundbreaking on several levels. Ms. Ludtke will join us for a discussion of the legal issues and the ramifications of this lawsuit at this year's Baseball and the Law Seminar.

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Free	CBA Members
\$60	Non-Members
\$30	Non-Attorney Non-Members

**Non-Attorney: 50% off applicable attorney registration fee**

*Cancellations received by noon the business day prior to the seminar will be refunded in full minus a \$25 processing fee.*

**PRESENTERS****John C. "Jack" Greiner, Esq., Faruki PLL**

Jack is the area's leading authority on media law and First Amendment matters. He has represented clients in public records disputes, access to courts, open meeting cases and a variety of defamation cases. Jack is also an experienced commercial litigator, handling contract disputes for clients in state and federal courts in Ohio and elsewhere. Jack earned his BS in political science/economics from Miami University and his JD from the University of Notre Dame Law School.

**James C. Crowley, IV, Esq.,  
Crowley Ahlers & Roth Co. LPA.**

Jim is retired from the firm of Crowley, Ahlers & Roth Co. L.P.A. Jim focused his illustrious legal career on protecting Ohio workers and their families. Jim also represented clients in Social Security disability cases. Jim is an avid baseball fan and taught a course in Sports Law at the University of Cincinnati.

**Melissa Ludtke**

Award-winning journalist Melissa Ludtke reported and wrote for Sports Illustrated and Time and was the editor of Nieman Reports at Harvard University's Nieman Foundation. Locker Room Talk: A Woman's Struggle to Get Inside chronicles her groundbreaking 1978 federal legal case in which the judge ordered baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn to provide equal access for women so they could work alongside their male peers in Major League Baseball locker rooms. With her ruling in Ludtke v. Kuhn, Judge Constance Baker Motley opened doors that several generations of young women have walked through in filling jobs in sports media that previously were only held by men.