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Featured in SB Nation's Outsports: John Drosick Discusses Lawsuit Against Soldier Field and LGBTQ+ Discrimination in Sports

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A Winston & Strawn team will represent LGBTQ+ soccer fans and allies in a lawsuit against ASM Global, the company that manages Soldier Field, over the repeated use of a homophobic chant during the 2019 CONCACAF Gold Cup at Soldier Field.

For Associate John Drosick, this case hits particularly close to home.

"As a former gay college athlete myself, I know firsthand the experiences of feeling scared to be myself in a sports setting—often due to the words being uttered around me," Drosick told Outsports.

"The potential impact of this litigation—to rid soccer stadiums from discriminatory LGBTQ+ chants—could continue to push the sports community to be more welcoming to LGBTQ+ folks and to emphasize that the words said at sporting events can impact so many LGBTQ+ folks who should be able to experience the trials, tribulations, joys, and disappointments that occur on sports fields and in sports arenas without being discriminated against."

Read the full article here.

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