



Often referred to as the "real-life Jerry Maguire", **Leigh Steinberg** is the pre-eminent sports agent and sports attorney in the nation. Leigh has represented the Number 1 pick in the NFL draft a record eight times, in addition to representing over 60 other first round draft picks in the NFL. During his extensive career, his esteemed client list has included hundreds of premier professional athletes in football, baseball, basketball, golf, boxing, volleyball, and Olympic sports including Troy Aikman, Warren Moon, Kordell Stewart, Ben Roethlisberger, Ricky Williams, Howie Long, Eric Karros, Dusty Baker, Lennox Lewis, Oscar de la Hoya and John Starks.

Steinberg pioneered the convergence of the sports and entertainment industries, and is credited as the real life inspiration of the sports agent "Jerry Maguire" from the Cameron Crowe film of the same name. He is frequently sought out as a consultant on tv and film projects, most notably "For Love of the Game," "Any Given Sunday" as well as the HBO series "Arli\$\$". His new endeavor, Steinberg Sports and Entertainment, is poised to become a premier full service boutique agency spanning the vast market of athlete representation as well as promoting several platforms such as sustainability, league and team development, concussion research, youth sports and family development, and philanthropy. Steinberg has distinguished himself within his profession by encouraging athletes to make a positive contribution to society and his holistic approach to representation makes him one of the most sought after industry figures. Steinberg insists every player negotiated contract include "give-back" clauses that require the athlete to retrace their roots and contribute to their hometown, high school, universi...

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