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# **Division III ADR Webinar**

**NCAA Legal Update**

**ADR Best Practices – Emphasizing the Triad**

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# ADR Best Practices



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# Agenda

- NCAA legal updates.
- The Eight Best Practices for the ADR.
- Practical Applications of the President-AD-ADR Triad.
- Q & A.



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# The 8 Best Practices for ADRs

- ✓ Report Directly to the President.
- ✓ Ongoing Communication with the AD.
- ✓ Utilize the Triad of the President-AD-ADR.
- ✓ Engage at the Campus Level.
- ✓ Engage the FAR.
- ✓ Engage at the Conference Level.
- ✓ Engage at the National Level.
- ✓ Share Best Practices and Network.



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# Applying the Triad to Legal/Risk Issues

- Monthly Athletics Strategy Meeting – President, VP of Alumni & Development, CFO, Athletic Director and VPSL/Dean of Students (ADR).
- Athletics Strategic Plan – process, document and outcomes.
- Navigating Federal Guidance on Transgender Students and Student-Athletes – assembling state and federal law, NCAA legislation, and institutional and conference policy to inform strategy and actions.



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# Questions?



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