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Garvey Schubert Barer mourns the passing of Keven Davis. His contributions to the legal community, his clients, and to his friends and colleagues will be missed.

Keven Davis represents athletes in all facets of their business dealings, including negotiation of employment and endorsement contracts. In 2001, Mr. Davis negotiated a historic \$40 million endorsement contract for one of his clients, Venus Williams. He also counsels clients in the entertainment industry, with particular emphasis on the music and literary practice areas. His entertainment clients include recording artists, authors, composers, producers and record companies.

Mr. Davis' business practice concentrates on advising corporate clients on governance issues and structuring international and domestic business transactions, including acquisitions, licensing arrangements, product distribution, product endorsements and leasing arrangements.

Washington Law & Politics magazine profiled Mr. Davis, among other Seattle lawyers, in its April/May 2000 issue. The article, "Lockerroom Lawyers," characterized him as "[p]erhaps the most successful [sports] agent in town."

Services

- ▶ International Business
- ▶ Intellectual Property
- ▶ Intellectual Property Transactions

Industries

- ▶ Sports, Arts and Entertainment

Education

- ▶ University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, J.D., 1982
 - ▶ Member, *California Law Review*

- ▶ Loyola Marymount University, B.S., Political Science, 1979
 - ▶ President's Citation Award
 - ▶ Outstanding Black Student Award
 - ▶ W.E.B. DuBois Academic Award
 - ▶ Afro-American Studies Academic Award
 - ▶ Alpha Sigma Nu
 - ▶ Pi Gamma Mu

Admissions

- ▶ New York, 2001
- ▶ Washington, 1983
- ▶ U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 1983

Professional Recognition

- ▶ Named one of the 101 most influential minorities in sports by *Sports Illustrated* magazine, May 2003
- ▶ Martindale-Hubbell AV/5.0 Peer Review Rated

Professional Activities

- ▶ Member, Board of Directors, Sports Lawyers Association, 2006-2009
- ▶ Member, American Bar Association, Patent Trademark and Copyright Section; Forum on Entertainment and Sports

Community Activities

- ▶ President, Gary Payton Foundation, 1996-2001
- ▶ Member, Board of Directors, Central Area Youth Association, 1990-1995
- ▶ Member, Board of Directors, Bumbershoot Festival, 1993-present
- ▶ Member, Board of Trustees, Capitol Hill Housing Improvement Program, 1991-1994
- ▶ Member, Board of Directors, Big Brothers of King County, 1993-1995
- ▶ Member, Seattle School District Citizen's Advisory Committee for Minority and Women Business Enterprises, 1984-1988
- ▶ Member, Seattle Joint Advisory Committee on Education, 1982-1987
- ▶ Member, Board of Trustees, Citizen Education Center Northwest, 1984-1986
- ▶ Member, Board of Directors, Family Services of Berkeley, 1979-1982
- ▶ Member, National Board of Directors, N.A.A.C.P., 1976-1981
- ▶ Member, Board of Adjustments, Berkeley City Commissioner, 1979-1981

Events

- ▶ Third Annual National Sports and Entertainment Law Symposium, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria,

VA, April 28, 2009

- ▶ New York County Lawyers Association Sports Law Forum, New York, NY, March 11, 2009
- ▶ "Hot Topics in Sports Law," Washington State Bar Association, Audio Conference, April 15, 2008
- ▶ "When You've Been Ripped Off, What Can You Do?," Sports Lawyers Association 33rd Annual Conference , Cambridge, MA, May 17, 2007
- ▶ Entertainment, Arts, and Sports Law, American Law Institute and American Bar Association, Beverly Hilton, Los Angeles, CA, January 25-27, 2007