



Ramogi Huma

*College
Athletes' Rights
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Bio

Ramogi Huma is a college athletes' rights advocate with over two decades of service as Executive Director for the National College Players Association (NCPA). In this role, Huma has testified multiple times in support of broad protections and freedoms for college athletes in the US Senate and US House of Representatives. Huma's testimony and advocacy has been pivotal in the adoption of college athlete name, image and likeness laws in dozens of states. He also helped arrange and support several antitrust lawsuits in pursuit of college athletes' rights including *Alston v. NCAA*, which resulted in a 9-0 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in favor of college athletes. Huma designed and helped implement dynamic campaigns among college athletes including #NotNCAAProperty, #WeAreUnited, and #AllPlayersUnited. He co-authored several groundbreaking studies focusing on economic harm caused by the NCAA's price-fixing of college athlete compensation such as "How the NCAA's Empire Robs Predominantly Black College Athletes of Billions in Generational Wealth".

Huma also served as the President of the College Athletes Players Association (CAPA), a labor organization that attempted to unionize Northwestern football players. The unionization effort was the foundation of the National Labor Relations Board General Counsel's September 2021 memo declaring that college athletes are employees. Huma is currently overseeing charges that the NCPA filed with the National Labor Relations Board against USC, the Pac-12 Conference, and the NCAA as joint employers as well as a charge with the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to affirm employee status for FBS college football players and Division I basketball players.

Huma's advocacy has been covered in many media outlets such as "60 Minutes", ABC, CBS, CNN, ESPN, Fox Sports, "Good Morning America", MSNBC, NBC, and NPR. Huma was recognized by Time Magazine as one of 18 Black leaders who are "Closers" working to end the racial wealth gap (2024), by Sports Illustrated as one of "The 20 Most Influential Black Figures in College Football" (2023), by ESPN as one of "The 11 biggest power brokers and advocates shaping the future of college football" (2022), one of the "12 New Faces of Black Leadership" by Time Magazine (2015), and was included in Yahoo! Sports list of College Football's Top 25 Most Intriguing People in Suits" (2014). Huma earned his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Master of Public Health at UCLA.

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