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A Good Bet or A Longshot: Current Efforts to Legalize Sports Betting in California

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Aaron Swerdlow, one of the most active sports lawyers in the country, authored “A Good Bet or A Longshot: Current Efforts to Legalize Sports Betting in California,” for the *Daily Journal*. Published July 26, 2018, the article looks at the recent Supreme Court ruling on the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act – a federal law prohibiting states from legalizing betting on professional and collegiate sporting events – declaring it unconstitutional. Mr. Swerdlow discusses how some states are aggressively legalizing sports gambling to capture a new tax revenue stream and foster local business creation, and his expectations for the advancement of legislation to legalize sports gambling in California over the next year.

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