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Ian Thomas Weighs in on Sports Gambling Regulation in SportsHandle Article

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Principal attorney Ian Thomas was recently quoted in SportsHandle on the need for stronger regulations in the sports gambling industry. The article, "Sports Betting Industry Mulls Safeguards After Ohtani's Ex-Interpreter Charged In Theft," explores a high-profile case involving Ippei Mizuhara, former interpreter of Los Angeles Dodgers player Shohei Ohtani, who allegedly transferred more than \$16 million from Ohtani's bank account to pay off gambling debts incurred with a California illegal bookmaking operation.

During a panel addressing the case at the International Masters of Gambling Law Spring Conference, Ian emphasized the importance of a regulated market to help combat issues like compulsive gambling. Ian's commentary contributes to a growing dialogue on the value of strong regulatory frameworks and the role of legal professionals in advising on proactive, ethical practices in sports gambling.

To read the complete article, click [here](#).

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