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Columbus City Attorney Teams Up with Bricker & Eckler to #SaveTheCrew

*Bricker & Eckler will work pro bono in the City's effort to keep the
Columbus Crew SC in Columbus*

COLUMBUS, OH— Today, Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein announced the official engagement of Bricker & Eckler in the City's legal battle to keep the Columbus Crew SC in Columbus. Bricker & Eckler will provide all legal counsel pro bono to the City of Columbus.

"As we continue to aggressively pursue our lawsuit against Anthony Precourt's attempts to move the Crew out of Columbus, we are excited to team up with a local Columbus firm in this community-wide effort," said Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein. "Bricker & Eckler's talented team of attorneys will be an incredible resource to us in this fight."

On March 5th, 2018, the City of Columbus joined forces with the Ohio Attorney General in filing a suit against Precourt Sports Ventures and Major League Soccer in their attempt to move the Columbus Crew SC to Austin.

"Even before the lawsuit was filed, people at Bricker & Eckler have been wanting to help with this effort," Bricker's Managing Partner, Jim Flynn, commented. "We understand the importance of professional sports in our city and of the significance of this soccer team as an inaugural member of the professional soccer league in the U.S. We look forward to partnering with the City of Columbus in this effort and to work collaboratively with the State of Ohio and the countless individuals and organizations who are championing this effort, to do all we can to save the Crew."

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