

I did do OJ. I thought you only wanted ESPN.

### **ROGER COSSACK**

- He joined CNN as their legal analyst in 1994 and covered and commented on the OJ Simpson case from the arrest to the acquittal.
- In 1995 he began tenure as co-host of Burden of Proof, CNN's legal show which ran for 7 years and was award winning.
- After 8 years at CNN, he joined ESPN in 2003 as their chief legal analyst. ESPN understood that law and how it applied to sports and the players had to be talked about.
- He was sent to cover the Kobe Bryant trial in Vail, Colorado. While Bryant was first his first high profile sports case, it was not the last.
- Duke Lacrosse, Tom Brady, Plaxico Burris, Joe Paterno, Aron Hernandez are only a few of the many stories that intersected sports and law that he covered and commented upon during his 14 years at ESPN.
- By the time he retired, in 2017 sports and law was considered to be a necessary part of any sports story and will always be.
- From 2006-2017 he was a visiting professor at Pepperdine School of Law teaching Media and the Law. His class was named one of the top 20 classes that law students should take by the National Law Journal.