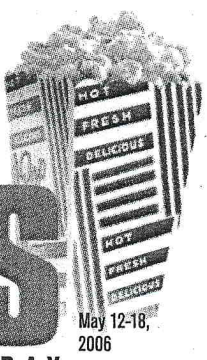


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## Niners lawyer going solo

The San Francisco 49ers' top lawyer is going to go it alone.

**Ed Goines** was with the team for five years, overseeing the team's litigation, contracts, human resources and compliance. Goines said he has long wanted to start his own firm. He said his practice will have sports-related work and will be based in San Francisco.



**Goines**

Prior to joining the Niners, Goines worked with **Ticketmaster**, toy maker **Mattel Inc.** and **Major League Soccer**.

The team is looking for his replacement.