



**DeMaurice F. Smith, FACTL  
Executive Director, National Football Players Association**

**DeMaurice Fitzgerald Smith** is the Executive Director of the National Football Players Association (NFLPA), the Labor Union for Players of the National Football League (NFL). He was reappointed to his fourth term as Executive Director by the NFLPA's Executive Committee in spring 2018.

On August 4, 2011, Smith signed a 10-year Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) with NFL management, leading the Players through the owners' 132-day lockout. In March 2020, the NFLPA and the NFL owners agreed on a new 11-year collective bargaining agreement that included substantial economic gains for the players and improved pension pay and health care for retired players.

Prior to his post at the NFLPA, Smith was an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia and was Counsel to then-Deputy Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. Smith served as a Partner in the law firms of Latham & Watkins, LLP and Squire Patton Boggs, LLP, in Washington, D.C. where he represented corporations, boards of directors and senior executives in civil and criminal matters.

Mr. Smith has helped raise several million dollars for cancer research as the Honorary Chairman of the Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center's annual Gala, a position he has held since 2011. He is a sought-after motivational speaker for corporations, labor unions, and charities, and a guest lecturer and distinguished speaker on college campuses around the country on the topics of leadership, ethics, sports law, and high-stakes negotiation.

Smith, a native Washingtonian, resides in the Washington, DC metropolitan area with his family.