



## NFL Team Looks to Protect Franchise Player

An NFL team designated one of their top players as their “Franchise Player” under the terms and conditions of the NFL Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Due to the magnitude of the nearly eight (8) figure base salary guaranteed to the player by being tagged with the Franchise Player designation, the team contacted JSA to design a program to protect their financial exposure in the event that the player became disabled during the course of the season due to an injury or sickness. JSA negotiated a plan with their markets where the team would receive benefits if the player missed an excess of just two (2) consecutive regular season games.

The player was injured during the season and missed a series of regular season games. Luckily for the team, they were protected by the plan designed by JSA and recovered benefits to offset their loss.