The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and the Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA) are organizing the seminar

**International Sport Arbitration**

*7th Conference CAS & SAV/FSA, Lausanne 2018*

Friday 21 and Saturday 22 September 2018
Hotel Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne
Friday 21 September 2018

08.30 Welcome

09.00 Conference Opening
SAV/FSA & CAS Representatives

09.15 General aspects
Chair: William Sternheimer

09.15 Latest developments and future challenges for CAS
Matthieu Reeb

09.45 The International Testing Agency: an introduction
Valérie Fourneyron

10.15 Pause

10.45 How can the proceedings before CAS be organized as efficiently as possible?
The role of the legal counsel
Laurence Boisson de Chazournes

11.15 Challenge of Arbitrators: IBA und CAS guidelines
Otto de Witt Wijnen

11.45 Questions

12.15 Lunch

14.00 The legality of regulations adopted by sports federations
Chair: Brent Nowicki

14.00 Third Party Ownership (TPO) and Financial Fairplay (FFP)
Alasdair Bell

14.40 Gender discrimination
Annabelle Bennett

15.10 Questions

15.30 Pause

16.00 Doping sanctions, retroactive suspensions and disqualification of the results:
Where are the limits?
Markus Manninen

16.30 Use of FIFA TMS-based Evidence in CAS cases: Functionalities and Practicalities
Kimberly Morris

17.00 Questions

17.20 End of Day 1

18.30 Aperitif

20.00 Gala Dinner
Saturday 22 September 2018

09.00 Opening of Day 2
  Case Law Review and legislative challenges
  Chair: Raphaëlle Favre Schynyder

09.00 Recent CAS Jurisprudence on Doping Matters
  Louise Reilly

09.40 Questions

10.00 Pause

10.30 FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players:
  The latest developments
  Omar Ongaro

11.10 Jurisprudence on Football Matters
  Michele Bernasconi

11.50 Questions

12.20 Closing Remarks

12.30 End of the Conference

Speakers & Moderators

Alasdair Bell, Deputy Secretary General, FIFA, Zurich
Annabelle Bennett, Former Judge of the Federal Court of Australia, CAS Member, Sydney
Michele Bernasconi, Chair Sports Law Committee FSA/SAV, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Zurich
Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Professor, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Geneva
Raphaëlle Favre Schynyder, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Zurich
Valérie Fourneyron, President of the International Testing Agency (ITA), Lausanne
Markus Manninen, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Helsinki
Kimberly Morris, Head of TMS Global Transfers & Compliance, FIFA, Zurich
Brent Nowicki, CAS Counsel, Attorney-at-law, Lausanne
Omar Ongaro, Football Regulatory Director, Legal & Integrity Division, FIFA, Zurich
Matthieu Reeb, CAS Secretary General, Lausanne
Louise Reilly, Attorney-at-law, Dublin
William Sternheimer, CAS Deputy Secretary General, Attorney-at-law, Lausanne
Otto de Witt Wijnen, CAS Member, arbitrator and mediator, Bergambacht

Organising Committee

Michele Bernasconi, Chair Sports Law Committee FSA/SAV, CAS Member, Attorney-at-law, Zurich
Jean-Philippe Dubey, Head of the Scientific Department of CAS, Lausanne
René Rall, FSA/SAV Secretary General, Berne
Matthieu Reeb, CAS Secretary General, Lausanne
Information/Registration

**Intended audience:**
CAS arbitrators, counsel and lawyers who operate in the areas of arbitration and sports law, representatives of associations or federations, in-house counsel to companies in the «sport business» whose contracts or bylaws provide for the resolution of any disputes by arbitration before the CAS.

**Purpose of the seminar:**
The first part of the first day will cover topics of great practical importance, such as the role to be taken by legal counsel in order to make CAS proceedings as efficient as possible, the challenge of arbitrators and the different possibilities of alternative dispute resolution. During the second part of the first day, the speakers will focus from different perspectives on the question of legislative activities of sports associations and the increasing tendency to contest certain provisions, enacted to regulate sports competitions, in front of CAS or other judicial bodies.

Traditionally, the second day will be dedicated to an overview of the disputes in doping cases and international football, with a review of CAS jurisprudence. In the field of international football, there will not only be a review of the case-law, but there will also be a presentation of the latest developments relating to the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players.

**Place:**
The conference will take place at the Hotel Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne.

**Language:**
The lectures will be held in French or English with simultaneous translation in the other language of the seminar.

**Conditions of registration:**
The registration fee for the seminar is CHF 660.00 for members of the FSA/SAV and the CAS and CHF 760.00 for all other participants. Included in this price are lunch and gala dinner on 21 September 2018 at the Hotel Beau-Rivage Palace.

**Registration:**
You can register until the 29th of June 2018 only online under www.sav-fsa-events.ch. Please note: places are limited. Cancellations made beyond the 29th of June 2018 will not be considered. Registration fees are definitively due from that date. For cancellations before this date an amount of CHF 50.00 will be charged. Before the seminar you will receive an electronic ticket. Please make sure that you have the electronic ticket available by the entrance (on the smartphone or printed out).

**Hotel Reservation:**
The hotel reservation is the responsibility of the participant. A sizable number of rooms have been reserved at the Beau-Rivage Palace Hotel and Angleterre & Residence. Rooms can be booked until the 29th of June 2018 online together with your registration. Once the booking is made you will receive the confirmation directly from the hotel. For further information, cancellation, change of reservation and so on please contact the hotel.

**Means of transport:**
We recommend making use of public transport. The Beau-Rivage Palace Hotel and Angleterre & Residence are reachable by foot in about 10 minutes from the train station. The programme was designed so that, throughout the seminar, a private vehicle is not necessary.