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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

# Programme

## 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 Schnyder*
- 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 Schnyder**, 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](http://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.