



***Executive Programme in  
International Sports Law and Justice***

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## Introduction

Sports Law has become an established field of legal scholarship and practice.

On this basis the *Sports Law and Policy Centre* (SLPC) organizes the third edition of the Executive Programme in Sports Law and Justice in order to provide an in-depth analysis of the latest development in Football.

The Programme in International Sports Law and Justice is designed for qualified lawyers and for those who already work for Sports Associations, Leagues and Clubs.

In this perspective the lecturers will examine the current legal provisions as adopted by the Sports Associations as well as the latest case law delivered by the highest sports arbitration bodies and international ordinary tribunals.

Thanks to its practical approach the Programme will offer the opportunity to:

- Acquire a deep insight and understanding of crucial sports law issues;
- Analyze the most important case law through timely debates and workshops with experienced lawyers and arbitrators;
- Keep up to date with the latest cases and their practical impact on the sports stakeholders;
- Be in contact with the leading experts in the field, and
- Create and improve your own international network.



## Programme

The Executive Programme in International Sports Law and Justice offers an intensive study period on law as applied to sport.

The programme is English taught and structured in a three-days period in the beautiful Ravello (Amalfi Coast – Italy) according to the following agenda.

# Agenda

Tuesday 19 July 2016

*Morning*

## Welcome and Introduction to the Programme

**Michele Colucci** (Scientific Director of Sports Law and Policy Centre - Bruxelles)

**Salvatore Civile** (President of the Italian Sports Lawyers Association - Rome)

## FIFA Disciplinary Measures: regulatory framework and case law / Enforcement of decisions (art. 64 FDC).

**Marc Cavaliero** (Head of Disciplinary, FIFA)

## Art. 12 bis FIFA: Overdue payments (the latest CAS and FIFA case law).

**Paolo Lombardi** (Lombardi & Associates - Edinburgh – London)

**Visit to Villa Rufolo, Lunch (taste the real Mediterranean food), Espresso and relax in Piazzetta**



*Afternoon*

## Breaches of contracts: the latest CAS and FIFA jurisprudence.

**Dennis Koolard** (De Kempenaer Advocaten - Arnhem)

## The international Transfer of Minors: The Barcelona case and beyond.

**Lucas Ferrer** (Pinto, Ruiz & Del Valle – Barcelona)

*Evening*

**Aperitivo in Piazzetta  
Dinner under a beautiful pergola**



Morning

## CAS procedural rules and jurisdiction issues.

**Juan De Dios Crespo** (Ruiz-Huerta & Crespo Lawyers - Valencia)

## The Pechstein case: analysis Is the music over for a possible reform of CAS?

**Mario Vigna** (Coccia Law Firm - Rome)

Get lost in the beautiful Villa Cimbrone



Afternoon

## Olimpic games: CAS Ad Hoc e CAS Anti-Doping Division.

**Stefano Malvestio** (Bichara e Motta Advogados – Rio De Janeiro)

## Transfer of Players: New Challenges and opportunities beyond the MLS and FIFA systems.

**Ornella Desiree Bellia** (EPFL)



Evening

GALA DINNER



AFTER DINNER

Romantic or relaxing promenade on the beach (depending on the mood of the participants...)

Morning

## **FIFA Regulations on Intermediaries: A comparative overview.**

**Carlo Romano** (PwC Tax and Legal Services - TLS)

**Enrico Lubrano** (Lubrano Law Firm - Rome)

**Loizos Hadjidemetriou** (Lawyer - Cyprus)

**Pedro Garcia Correia** (CSA and Associates - Lisbon)

**Karol Machnikowski** (Bienak Law Firm - Poland)

## **Third-Party Ownership - Sponsorship and International Commercial Agreements in Sport.**

**Lonneke Zandberg** (PUMA – The Netherlands)

**Luca Tettamanti** (LT Sports Law - Lugano)

**Mario Gallavotti** (Gallavotti, Bernardini & Partners - Rome)

Afternoon

### **Coffee and relax in Piazzetta**

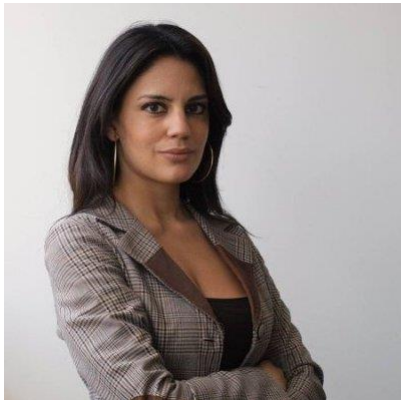


## Lecturers



### **Saleh Alobeidli**

Saleh is the managing partner of "Saleh Alobeidli Advocates & Legal Consultants" the first sports law firm in the Middle East. He is a UAE national with an LLM degree in International Commercial Law from Deakin University, Australia. He has another LLM in International Sports Law at ISDE, Madrid. Previously Saleh had the experience of working with the biggest two law firms in the region where he has gained his international experience. He is an advocate licensed to appear before all courts of the UAE including the High Court and before all sports dispute resolution bodies. He has experience in handling disputes in the areas of football and Horse Racing; he is representing National Sporting Bodies, Clubs and athletes. He provided assistance in drafting the Technical Regulations of the UAE Football Association and other sports laws in the country. Saleh has written several research papers and articles in relation to sports law. Recently, he has contributed the chapter about the sports Justice in the UAE as one of the author of the book "International & Comparative Sports Justice" published by the Sports Law & Policy Centre, Rome.



### **Ornella Desiree Bellia**

Attorney-at-Law, LL.M. International Sports Law  
Legal Affairs Manager at the Association of European Professional Football Leagues (EPFL).

Ornella is a lawyer specialized in Sports Law, having worked in the football industry as in-house lawyer for a football club in the Italian top division as well as in some of the most renowned law firms worldwide and sports institutions.

She has operated internationally in several countries, such as Spain, the UK, Brazil, Italy and Switzerland. She speaks Italian, English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Ornella is visiting lecturer at Sports Law Masters in Italy and Spain, she is author of several publications in sports law reviews as well as co-author of the book "Direito do Trabalho e Desporto Vol. II" (published in Brazil) and "The FIFA Régulations on Working with Intermediaries. Implementation at National Level". She has been guest speaker at conferences and seminars in Europe and the US.

She is currently Legal Affairs Manager at the EPFL, an association of 32 leagues, including the "top 5" leagues, i.e. the English Premier League, the Spanish LaLiga, the Italian Serie A, the German Bundesliga and the French Ligue1. As Legal Affairs Manager, she is in charge of all legal issues involving the common interests of the European leagues at international level.



### **Marc Cavaliero**

Marc has been working within the Legal Affairs Division of FIFA for the past 7 years and a half.

Marc is Head of Disciplinary & Regulatory focusing on all disciplinary-related aspects, regulatory and compliance issues as well as disciplinary and appeal proceedings. Marc is in charge of the defense of the decisions of FIFA judicial bodies (Disciplinary and Appeal Committee) challenged before CAS.

Marc became Head of Disciplinary & Governance, in charge of all disciplinary and ethics proceedings in April 2011. As such, Marc led, supervised and provided all the legal and administrative support to the three FIFA judicial bodies (in relation to investigations into breaches of all FIFA Regulations, compliance issues, Good Governance, elaboration of regulations), in particular in the fields of enforcement of FIFA decisions, TMS- and international transfer-related infringements, doping, match manipulation, international transfer of minor players, issues related to matches and competitions and TPO. Marc is in charge of the coordination of the regular guidance and advice provided to Member associations, confederations, clubs and other stakeholders. Marc is in charge of the defense of all decisions of FIFA judicial bodies challenged before CAS.

Prior to 2011, Marc was a member of the Players' Status and Governance Department, where he became Senior Group Leader in July 2010. As such, he obtained extensive knowledge in contractual dispute resolution by supervising the submission of all employment-related disputes, disputes related to solidarity contribution and training compensation to the Dispute Resolution Chamber.

Marc has a Master Degree (LL.M) in Sports Law - ISDE (Istituto Superior de Derecho y Economia) obtained in 2008 and was admitted to the Swiss Bar in December 2006.



### **Salvatore Civile**

Lawyer and naming Partner of Studio Civile Law Firm, Salvatore is the President of the Italian Sports Lawyers Association. He is member of the Editorial Board of the International Sports Law and Policy Bulletin and the Vice-Director of RDES – Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport. He is an arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration of the European Handball Federation (EHF) (Vienna, Austria), lecturer and author of publications on sports law. Salvatore has a Master Degree in Sports Law (SLPC) obtained in 2012.



### **Michele Colucci**

Scientific Director of the Sports Law and Policy Centre. Lawyer and former member of the FIFA Dispute Resolution Chamber and European Handball Federation Court of Sport.

Professor of International and Comparative Sports Law at European College of Parma (Italy), ISDE (Madrid). Director of the *Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport* and The European Sports Law and Policy Bulletin. He has extensively published in the field of International and Comparative Sports Law.

In 2010 he launched the idea of an "Erasmus Sports Programme" for all amateur athletes in the European Union ([www.erasmusandsport.eu](http://www.erasmusandsport.eu)).



### **Juan De Dios Crespo**

Sports Lawyer, Director of Ruiz-Huerta & Crespo Sports Lawyers in Valencia (Spain). He is professor and co-director of the Master on Sports Law of the Law Faculty of the University of Valencia., as well as partner and head of the Sports Law Department of the law firm Ruiz Huerta & Crespo. He is arbitrator of the Valencia Chamber of Commerce as well as in proceedings at the ICC of Paris. He is the president of the Sports Law Section of the Valencia Bar, speaker in seminars and masters of sport law. He is professor of International Contracts.



### **Lucas Ferrer**

He joined the Mercantile and Sports Department of Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle in 2004, where he worked for three years advising national and foreign companies and sports clubs, players and institutions. He began a new stage in his career in 2007 as Legal Counsel with the Tribunal Arbitral du Sport - Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS-CAS), based in Lausanne (Switzerland), where he stayed until 2011. During this time, he played an active part in over 400 sports arbitrations as advisor to the Court, drafting arbitration orders and rulings in all areas of sport (football, doping, swimming, tennis, etc.). In 2010, he took part as Counsel of the Ad Hoc Division of the TAS-CAS in Vancouver during the Winter Olympics held there. He returned to Pintó Ruiz del Valle in September 2011 as Partner and Head of the Sports Law Department, where he currently advises a number of operators in the sports market (clubs, players, leagues, associations, etc.) in contractual and statutory matters and where he acts in lawsuits and arbitrations with FIFA, TAS-CAS and other international and national institutions relating to sports or commercial sports matters. In 2012 he was appointed as arbitrator of the Spanish Sports Arbitration Court (TEAD) and in 2015 he was appointed as member of the Arbitration Panel for the 35th Edition of the America's Cup of sailing.



### **Mario Gallavotti**

Mario Gallavotti specialises in Media and Sport law and within the Sport Law he matured a large professional experience practising before all the Sport Courts and Arbitration Panels, both domestic and international, mainly dealing with professional football. He served as Director of an Italian professional club of Serie A and he also served as a member part of the Chamber of Arbitration of Italian Football League, and represented the Italian Professional League in several technical panels, both domestic and international. In 2001 he was part of the FIFA/UEFA task force who negotiated and drafted with European Commission the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players and since then he has been a member of the FIFA Dispute Resolution Chamber as Club's representative. Former member of FIFA Legal Committee, and former member of the Club Licensing panel of UEFA and of UEFA Legal Committee,



since 2011 he is a member of the Appeal Body of UEFA. Mr. Gallavotti is Legal Counsel to the Italian Football Association (FIGC) and he regularly advises other national associations, as well as national and international Leagues and professional clubs.



### **Dennis Koolard**

Qualified lawyer in the Netherlands at De Kempenaer Advocaten Law Firm in Arnhem, Dennis is Ad hoc clerk with the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, and the Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI).

He is an Arbitrator in the doping chamber of the Netherlands Institute of Sports Judicial Administration (Instituut Sportrechtspraak - ISR). He is guest lecturer at various sports law programs and seminars.



### **Wouter Lambrecht**

Legal Manager of the European Club Association (ECA) where he is the contact person for all ECA members clubs who seek legal advice on legal issues relating to FIFA, CAS and UEFA jurisprudence and procedural rules. Besides he is responsible for the ECA Mediation and the ECA Legal Advisory Panel. He is a speaker at seminars and has published several articles.



### **Paolo Lombardi**

Paolo Lombardi is Managing Director and founder of Lombardi Associates, a UK-based football advisory business as well as a consultant for London-based leading boutique sports law firm Couchmans LLP. Paolo offers advice on international football regulations to football stakeholders worldwide including clubs, players, intermediaries, associations, leagues, regulators and investors. Paolo previously worked for FIFA from 2002 to 2010, gaining significant experience in disputes arising from transfers of players and serving as Deputy Head of the FIFA Players' Status

department. Paolo then became Head of FIFA Disciplinary and Governance, holding responsibility for disciplinary, doping, football governance and ethics-related issues. He was actively involved in drafting FIFA regulations including the Statutes, the Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players, the Players' Agents Regulations, the Disciplinary Code, the Code of Ethics and the Anti-Doping Regulations, and sat in all FIFA Committee meetings relevant to his positions. Paolo has dealt with numerous high-profile international football disputes and disciplinary cases and regularly represents clients at FIFA, UEFA and the Court of Arbitration for Sport. Paolo is involved as a lecturer in a number of education and professional development programmes worldwide, and has contributed to various publications in his area of expertise.



### **Enrico Lubrano**

Lawyer in Administrative Law and in Sports Law. Partner in Studio Legale Lubrano & Associati. Professor in Sports Law in University LUISS Guido Carli of Rome. Speaker in various Master and Courses in Administrative Law and Sports Law. Member of the Governing Body of Società Italiana Avvocati Amministrativisti. Member of Governing Body of Istituto Superiore di Sanità. Author of various publications in Sports Law and in Administrative Law.



### **Stefano Malvestio**

International consultant for Bichara e Motta Advogados in Sports and Entertainment Law area, lawyer in Spain and member of the Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Madrid – ICAM. Stefano acts mainly for international clients, as his practice focuses on dispute resolution before the bodies of FIFA as well as arbitration before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), having particular expertise in doping, agency, transfer and employment-related disputes. He also advises on a broad range of sports legal issues, such as negotiation and drafting of contracts related to international transfer of players, players' agency, economic rights and image rights.



### **Ettore Mazzilli**

Qualified lawyer specialized in sports law registered by the Bar Association of Bari (Italy) as well as an European Lawyer registered by the SRA of England and Wales.

Among others, he has been working as Legal Advisor for the Qatar Football Association since 2005.



### **Carlo Romano**

Carlo joined PwC as Partner in 2012. He is a tax lawyer with 20 years of experience qualified to the Supreme Court cases and Doctor in International and Comparative Tax Law (PhD cum laude University of Groningen). He is Member of the Rome Bar, former treasurer of IFA Italy - International Fiscal Association, board member of the International Tax Committee of the Business Consultants Association and of the Tax Lawyers' Association; he is the worldwide co-founder of the Young IFA network (YIN) and of the IBFD Alumni Association. He is author of various publications in International Tax Law and speaker at

several post-graduate courses and conferences. His areas of specialization include domestic, European and international business taxation and transfer pricing. He has been involved in several national and international cases and has a broad experience in dealing with tax litigations and pre-litigation settlements. He writes for various Italian and international tax journals and he is author of various publications in International Tax Law. In addition, he regularly speaks at several national and international conferences. He has been professor of Tax Law in various Italian Universities and at the "Scuola Nazionale dell'Amministrazione" SNA where he was scientific director of the LLN in international law. He teaches in several courses for the officials of the Ministry of Economy and of the Revenue Agency as well as at LUISS and Bocconi Universities.



### **Luca Tettamanti**

Qualified lawyer in Italy and in Switzerland. After having worked for a leading sports law firm he founded LT Sports Law, an independent sports law boutique firm which represents international clients before national and international federations as well as CAS and provides a various range of services and consultancy in the sport world. He has also been General Director of Football Club Lugano dealing with licensing, management and daily "on the field" activities of the club. He is lecturer at various international sports law programs".



### **Jacopo Tognon**

Partner Law Firm Avvocati Tognon, Padova. Professor of European Union Sports Law and Policies, Action Jean Monnet, Faculty of Political Science, University of Padova. CAS Arbitrator with more of 50 proceedings held. President of the Federal Court of Italian Cycling Federation. President of the Panel of Arbitrators for resolving disputes between football players and clubs Italian Serie B. Director and Founder of "Rivista della Giustizia Sportiva". Consultant of CONI Unit

Progetti Speciali and UEFA Football Law Programme. Expert of EACEA in the framework of the Erasmus + sport programme. He has recently obtained a grant in the UEFA grant research programme on this topic: "FOOTBALL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: Embedding human rights promotion and protection through and within European football"



### **Mario Tonucci**

Founder and Managing Partner of the law firm "Tonucci & Partners". Mario is Chairman of the *Probi Viri* board of S.S. Lazio and member of the Sport Guarantee Board of the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI). He is a member of the International Bar Association, Rome, and Bucharest Bar Association. Appointed by the Minister of Civil Service as expert for the Committee for public agencies and authorities reorganization, Mario is also a member of the Arbitration panel of the Italian Anti Corruption

Authority. He has specific expertise in Sports Law, Corporate and Commercial, Law, Harmonization of National Legislation, Security Regulations, Privatization and Corporate Finance, Investment Funds, Banking & Finance, Insurance, Taxation, Labor and Environmental Law, both national and EU.



### **Mario Vigna**

Associate of the Law Firm Coccia De Angelis Pardo & Associati. His main areas of practice are sports law, corporate and commercial law, arbitration, copyright, patent & trademarks, domain protection and registration, both at Italian and international level. With regard to the anti-doping field, since 2009 he is member of the Anti-doping Prosecutor Office of the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI). In 2013 he took office of Deputy Chief Prosecutor of CONI. Moreover, he has been directly involved as legal counsel for CONI in most of the doping cases

before the Court of Arbitration for Sport of Lausanne (CAS). Since 2007 he is Expert of International law at Tuscia University of Viterbo. He is currently Member of the "Corporate and Industrial Law" Working Group of the BAR of Rome.



### **Julien Zylberstein**

Julien is a legal counsel at UEFA, the governing body for football in Europe. He has responsibility for EU legal matters and advises on a wide range of strategic, regulatory and commercial issues. He is the legal advisor of the adjudicatory chamber of the UEFA Club Financial Control Body, spearheaded by former European Court of Justice judge José Narciso da Cunha Rodrigues, which oversees the application of the financial fair play regulations. He represents UEFA before the Court of Arbitration for Sport in club licensing and financial fair play cases. A graduate from the University of Paris Panthéon –

Sorbonne, Julien also studied at the University of Bologna and the University of Rome II Tor Vergata. He holds a LLM in European law from the University of Brussels as well as a Master's degree in European Sport governance from Science-Po Paris. Julien is a guest lecturer at various universities where he teaches EU sports law and European football governance. He is the author of many academic papers and sits in the reading committees of Les Cahiers de Droit du Sport and of the Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport. He is also a scientific co-director of European think-tank Sport & Citizenship. Julien was a board member of French football clubs AS Beauvais-Oise (2008-10) and Evian Thonon Gaillard FC (2010-11). He advised Evreux FC 27 in 2011 and is currently a board member and the legal advisor of Paris Football Club. Julien sits as a judge in the Anti-Doping Tribunal of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). He is an arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration of the European Handball Federation (EHF) and a member of the legal committee of Rugby Europe, the European rugby federation. In addition to his mother tongue French, Julien speaks English and Italian.

## Social Programme

A Social Programme with excursions to some other beautiful places such as *Positano, Capri, Pompei, Sorrento, and Paestum* will be organized for the benefits of the participants and their partners who will require it.

## Information

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## Registration:

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This fees include lectures, study materials, excursions, water/ coffee breaks during working days, a reception, the opening and final dinner, domestic travel to and from the airport of Naples, the railway stations of Naples and Salerno.

The fee does not cover travel costs, hotel accommodation, insurance or other related expenses.

SLPC shall conclude special agreements with hotels for the benefits of the participants in order to minimize the accommodation costs.

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