



FIA Ethics Committee - biographies

François BELLANGER – Chairman

François Bellanger obtained his PhD grade in Law in 1990 at the University of Geneva. Practicing as an independent Lawyer since 1995, he is a member of the Swiss Bar Association and of the Geneva Bar Association. Since 1994, François Bellanger also holds a Master's degree in EU law from *Collège d'Europe* in Bruges, Belgium (valedictorian Stephan Zweig, first class honours).

Since 2014, François Bellanger is Partner of PTAN, a law firm in Geneva. His main practice areas are Public law, Construction and planning law, Real estate law, Public works law, Contract law, and Arbitration.

François Bellanger is also Professor of the University of Geneva since 1998, Chairman of the board of directors of the *Ecole d'avocature* linked to the Law Faculty, Chairman of the Geneva Business Law association, Vice-chairman of the board of foundation of Institute for Real Estate Studies and Member of the publishing committee of the Legal Periodical *Semaine judiciaire*.

Gabriela BARRETO

Head of the Legal Department of the Automóvel Club de Portugal (ACP) since 2007, Gabriela Barreto is a graduate of the University of Lisbon and has been a member of the Portuguese Bar Association since 1994. Mrs Barreto holds a post-graduate degree in Financial and Tax Management. After working at Deloitte, she joined the largest Iberian law firm Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira, where she was senior associate in the Mergers & Acquisitions Department.

As Head of Legal Department, Mrs Barreto provides legal assistance, mainly in corporate matters, and manages and coordinates litigation proceedings. Typical tasks include negotiating and drafting contracts – including contracts for the organisation of motor sport events – and drafting Codes of Ethics and ensuring that they are complied with.

Mrs Barreto also represents ACP on the Fuels National Counsel, on the board of the main Automobile Conflicts Arbitration Center in Portugal (CIMPAS), is Vice-President of the General Counsel of EMEL (Public Parking Company) and a member of the Portuguese Association of Corporate Ethics.

Robert L. DARBELNET

Robert L. Darbelnet is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the American Automobile Association (AAA), a not-for-profit federation of 44 motor clubs that serves more than 54 million members in the United States and Canada.

Robert L. Darbelnet served AAA president and CEO since November 1994, after serving 11 years as CEO of CAA-Quebec. He began his AAA career as an emergency road service driver for the Quebec Automobile Club in 1973. He is a past Chairman of ITS America and the Alliance Internationale de Tourisme (AIT). He served as Deputy President for Mobility of the FIA from 2001 to 2005, as an elected member of the FIA Senate from 1997 to 2005, as President of FIA Region III from 2005 to 2009 and as Trustee of the FIA Foundation from 2003 to 2011. Robert L. Darbelnet currently serves as Chairman of the Global Mobility Alliance and trustee of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

Robert L. Darbelnet is a graduate of Sainte-Foy College and Laval University Law School in Quebec City and has taken a particular interest in corporate ethics.



Ajmalul HOSSAIN

President of the Automobile Association of Bangladesh (AAB), Ajmalul Hossain obtained graduate and postgraduate degrees in Law from King's College, London University. He was called to the Bar of England & Wales by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, where he was awarded the Buchanan Prize.

Ajmalul Hossain is a Queen's Counsel (England & Wales), a Senior Advocate (Bangladesh) and an International Arbitrator. He is currently a member of the Code of Conduct Commission of the International Cricket Council and a member of the Commission on Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris. He has been elected a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn.

He held the position of Chairman of Employment Tribunals in England for over 10 years, judging cases of discrimination and of unfair and wrongful dismissal. He was also a member of the Standards Panel of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and a member of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Viviane MONTEIRO

Lead prosecutor of the Superior Sports Court of the Confederação Brasileira de Automobilismo since 2009, she began her role as Prosecutor in 1992 and acted as Judge at the same Court from 1996 to 2008, while also partner of Zeraik Advogados Associados in Rio de Janeiro.

Viviane Monteiro is a graduate in Law of the Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro and has been a member of the Brazilian Bar Association since 1983. Holding a post-graduate degree in Civil and Business Law, she was a Professor for the MBA of the Getulio Vargas Foundation, lecturing on Bank Contracts.

Attorney at the Bank of Brazil since 1983, alongside her other functions in this institution, she heads the Strategic Processes Department and acts as a Corporate Business Counsellor. She also serves on the Ethics Committee that analyses the ethical behaviour of the lawyers under her jurisdiction.

Henry PETER

Henry Peter is professor and head of the commercial law department of the Geneva University Law School. He obtained his PhD grade in Geneva in 1988 after having been visiting scholar at the University of California at Berkeley between 1983 and 1984.

Henry Peter is author/editor of more than 100 papers and of several books. Besides his teaching and research activities, Henry Peter is partner of a law firm based in Lugano (PSM Law). Since 2004, he is a member of the Swiss Takeover Board and since also 2007 member of the Sanction Commission of the SIX Swiss Exchange. Since 2001, Henry Peter is vice-Chairman of the disciplinary chamber of the Swiss Olympic Association. He is a member of the Board of the Swiss Arbitration Association.

Henry Peter is chairman or member of the board of directors and audit committee of several companies. He frequently acts as chairman, sole arbitrator or member of arbitral tribunals in commercial or sport matters.