

FIA Jurisdictions Candidate Biographies

Laurent Anselmi

(Monaco)

Laurent Anselmi is an experienced lawyer who has occupied the post of Counsel to the Cabinet of His Serene Highness the Sovereign Prince of Monaco. He is presently Delegate for Legal affairs before the Princely Government. He has been a deputy member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2004. He is also an adjunct professor at the International University of Monaco and a representative of the Principality at the Committee for International Law of the U.N.O.

Michael Beloff

(United Kingdom)

Michael J. Beloff QC has been a barrister since 1967 and became a Queen's Counsel in 1981. His judicial experience includes time as a Deputy High Court Judge in England and an Appeal Judge in the Channel Islands. He has been a member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport and has sat on over 100 cases since 1996. He has been Chairman of the International Cricket Council's Code of Conduct Commission since 2002 and President of the British Association for Sport and Law since 2006.

Didier Bollecker

(France)

Didier Louis Bollecker was admitted to practice as an advocate in France in 1970 and since then has held a wide variety of judicial and arbitral positions. He is currently President of the French Federation of Automobile Clubs and the Automobile Club Council for Emergency Services. He is also a member of the Automobile Club Board of Directors for Road Safety Prevention.

Javier Bone Matheu

(Spain)

Javier Bone Matheu has a wide variety of both judicial and legal experience in the field of motorsports. He has been a member of the Spanish Motorsports Federation Appeal Tribunal since 2001 and has been a judge of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2009. He has also acted as legal counsel to the Catalan Automobile Federation for 14 years.

Rui Botica Santos

(Portugal)

Rui Botica Santos has been an advocate in Portugal since 1994 and an advocate in Brazil since 2006. He has been an arbitrator and Panel President in several proceedings before the Court of Arbitration for Sport since 2004. Earlier this year he was appointed member of the Commission for Sport Justice by the Portuguese Government.

Francesco de Beaumont

(Italy)

Francesco de Beaumont is a barrister qualified to practise in Italy and Belgium and a consultant for primary European manufacturing groups. His particular expertise is in negotiations and Italian administrative law. He is a former Secretary General of European Lawyer's Union and his legal work includes EU funded studies on the Rome Convention and the drafting of some of the most important legislations of Campania's Region. He has been a member of the National Tribunal of Appeal of the Italian motor racing sport committee (CSAI) since September 2004 and a member of FIA's International Court of Appeal from 2006 to 2009. Francesco is an expert in motorsport law and a sports car driver.

Hervé de Liedekerke

(Belgium)

Hervé de Liedekerke is a leading advocate with significant judicial experience as well as sports law expertise. He acted as legal counsel before the Court of Appeal in Brussels for over 20 years and since 1998 he has been a judge of the Court of Appeal in Mons. He has also acted as President of the Belgian National Sports Tribunal since 1995. He has been a deputy member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 1983.

Harry Duijm

(Netherlands)

Harry Duijm is a lawyer specializing in sports law. He has been a member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 1999. He has also acted as Chairman of the National Court of Appeal for Autosport in the Netherlands since 1994 and has held the position of Chairman at the Dutch College for Sport Jurisdiction.

Jean Gay

(Switzerland)

Jean Gay has been working as a lawyer and notary in Switzerland since 1977. He is also an arbitrator at the ICC and an accredited mediator within numerous institutions such as the CMAP (*Centre de Médiation et d'Arbitrage* in Paris), the CSMC, (*Chambre Suisse de Médiation Commerciale*) and various cantonal tribunals (Geneva, Vaud and Valais). He lectures in mediation and negotiation, in particular at the University of Geneva and the Kurt Bosch University Institute. In his capacity as a sports law expert, Jean Gay has served as an arbitrator on the CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport) since 1988. Jean Gay has been heavily involved in motor sport, previously serving as a Judge on the FIA Court of Appeal and on the National Appeals Tribunal. He is currently President of the National Discipline Commission (Switzerland). He has served as Vice-President of the *Automobile Club de Suisse* and has presided over the destiny of a major Swiss racing team (the *Ecurie des 13 Etoiles*). He raced for nearly 30 years, first in rallies and then on circuits, at the wheel of GT cars at the Swiss and European levels.

Edwin Glasgow

(United Kingdom)

Edwin Glasgow has been a member of the Bar in England for over 40 years and a QC for over 20 years and throughout that time has conducted numerous sports cases. In 2005 he became a judge of the FIA's International Court of Appeal and has since then been elected as Vice-President of the ICA Congress. He sits as a judge on the FA Premier League's Panel and is a member of the Sports Dispute Resolution Panel.

Michael Grech

(Malta)

Dr Michael Grech is a Maltese lawyer and senior partner of a leading law firm servicing a diverse portfolio of clients ranging from private individuals to national and international corporate clients and the Maltese Government. His practice is mainly focused on civil and commercial law and he is legal advisor to Touring Club Malta and Marsaslokk Sports Club. He has held a position as deputy member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2008.

Chris Harris

(United States of America)

Chris Harris became a lawyer in 1970 and since then has served as a Special Courts Martial Military Judge and Court Appointed Special Master. He has litigated in Criminal and Civil Courts for over 40 years. He is also one of the founding members of the Grand American Road Racing Association and is a Director of ACCUS, a Director of International Speedway Corporation since 1984 and serves on the Managing Board of AMA Pro Racing, the professional motorcycle racing sanctioning body in the US.

Tiffany Hemmer

(United States of America)

Tiffany Hemmer was admitted to practice as a lawyer in 1994. Since 1995, she has worked for INDYCAR, the sanctioning body for the Indianapolis 500® Mile Race and other open-wheel races. As INDYCAR's Vice President of Legal, she administers reviews/appeals processes and prepares competition-related agreements and policies. She serves as a Director of ACCUS, is a steering committee member/panelist for The Racing Attorney Conference, and is a panelist for the Sports Lawyers Association.

Thierry Julliard

(Switzerland)

Thierry Julliard has been an advocate since 1976. He has been a judge at the National Tribunal of the Swiss Automobile Club since 1986 and became President of their Tribunal in 1994. He has significant experience in the Swiss civil and penal jurisdictions and has been a member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2007.

Riccardo La Cognata

(Italy)

Riccardo La Cognata is an experienced attorney who has represented a wide variety of clients with an interest in motor sports before the Italian Courts, including the Alfa Romeo Racing Team and the Ferrari Team. He has been appointed as arbitrator of the Italian Rugby Federation, the Italian Basketball Federation and the Italian Football Federation.

Jean-Christophe Leroy

(France)

Jean-Christophe Leroy was admitted to practice as a lawyer in France in 1979 and one of his specializations during that time has been automobile sports law. He has been a member of the International Sports Commission since 1993. He is also currently a member of the French Automobile Association's Appeal Tribunal and Anti-Doping Commission.

Jean Luisi

(France)

Jean Luisi has been an advocate in France since 1991. He is a former organizer of the Rally of France and has advised the French Automobile Association on matters regarding sports organisations. He was elected as a member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal in 2008.

Dirk Reiner Martens

(Germany)

Dirk Reiner Martens is a highly qualified litigator with experience in more than 100 cases before the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Switzerland. He is responsible for the creation and implementation of a new court of arbitration for the resolution of basketball disputes. He also acts as legal advisor to the International Basketball Federation as well as other national and international sports federations.

G rard Martin

(Belgium)

G rard Martin has been an advocate of the Brussels bar since 1976. He has represented the Royal Automobile Club of Belgium since 1985 and he became a judge on their dispute resolution panel in 2000. He has been an Associate of the Belgian Cabinet with responsibility for sports affairs since 1990.

Fabio Mattei

(Italy)

Fabio Mattei has been a lawyer since 1997 specialised in civil and administrative law disputes; since 2001 he is the administrative judge at the Regional Administrative Court of Lazio in Rome. He is also a member of the National Court of Appeals at the Italian Motor Sport Commission. He was involved in sports issues in other associations and currently holds the position of member of the National Commission of guarantee of the Italian National Federation of Hockey that appoints the judges of the national sport.

Richard McLaren

(Canada)

Richard McLaren is a Professor of Law at Western University Canada and Counsel to the London firm of McKenzie Lake Lawyers LLP specializing in dispute resolution and sports law. He is a member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport since 1994 and attended as an arbitrator for CAS at 5 Olympic Games and sat on over 100 CAS cases. President of the Basketball Arbitration Tribunal based in Geneva. Assisted Senator Mitchel in the Major League Baseball investigation of steroid use in the sport. Founder the Canadian Sport Dispute Resolution Centre.

David Miles

(Australia)

David Miles has practiced law for over 40 years. He has been active in community affairs and is currently Chairman of the Australian Motor Sport Appeal Court. He holds numerous other positions in the academic and business spheres. In 2007 David Miles was made a member of the Order of Australia. He has been a member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal in 2000.

Philippe Narmino

(Monaco)

Philippe Narmino qualified as a lawyer in Monaco since 1982 and has practiced in a wide variety of fields. After being the head of Monaco's Courts, he is now in charge of the Justice Department of the Principality (Director of judicial services and President of the Monaco's Council of State). He has served as a judge of the national court of appeal of the Automobile Club of Monaco since 1982 and as its President since 1995. He has been a judge in the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2004.

Arnas Paliukenas

(Lithuania)

Arnas Paliukenas is a practicing attorney, and one of the fields of his specialization is sports law. As an attorney he participates in both, civil and criminal cases dealing with issues pertaining to the sports law, including auto sports law. He is an arbitrator of the Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration and hears sports disputes; also a lecturer at the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University, as well as a member of the Alumni Association, member of the Honor Court of the Lithuanian Jurists' Association and Vilnius Division Board. Besides, for a number of years he has been a licensed auto sports referee, clerk of the course, steward, and chairman of the stewards meeting. In addition, he has held office at the Lithuanian Automobile Sports Federation: member of the Council, member and chairman of the rally committee; arbitrator and chairman of the Court of Appeal.

Patrick Raedersdorf

(Switzerland)

Patrick Raedersdorf has been an advocate and litigator since 1996. He is legal advisor to Auto Sport Suisse and has been an international steward since 2004. He was appointed as a Deputy member of the International Court of Appeal in 2007. Patrick Raedersdorf has also served as a judge and lawyer in military cases and arbitrations for 10 years.

David W. Rivkin

(United States of America)

David W. Rivkin is an experienced litigator and a highly qualified international arbitrator, who also has served in high level positions in a variety of governmental, NGO and arbitral institution roles. Among other positions, he is a partner in a major international law firm and has recently been elected to be the next Secretary General of the International Bar Association. He has been an arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport since 1998 and he served as an arbitrator at the Olympics in 2002, 2004 and 2008. He is the author of a wide variety of publications on the topic of arbitration.

Philippe Roberti de Winghe

(Belgium)

Philippe Roberti de Winghe was admitted to the Brussels Bar in 1971. He has been the President of the Belgian ASN Court of Appeal for many years. He has extensive experience working within the International Court of Appeal as he was first elected as judge in 1975. He is the former President of the Royal Automobile Club of Belgium. He is also the President of the ICA Congress.

Dieter Roskopf

(Germany)

Dieter Walter Roskopf was admitted to practice as a lawyer in Germany in 1978. He became an international Race Steward in 1994 and a Steward of the FIA in 2004. He is a member of the German Motor Sports Association's Court of Appeal and their Automobile Tribunal. He has been a member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2004.

Anthony Scott-Andrews

(United Kingdom)

Tony Scott Andrews is an experienced litigator and has significant judicial experience within the motor sport domain. He is Chairman of the UK's Motor Sports Council and Chairman of the Motor Sport Association's National Court. Since obtaining his Steward's Licence in 1993, he has stewarded at a variety of events in both the United Kingdom and abroad.

Erich Sedelmayer

(Austria)

Erich Sedelmayer has been a member of the FIA International Court of Appeal since 1997. For fifteen years he acted as head of the legal department at the Austrian Motoring Organisation, and is legal adviser to the Austrian National Sporting Commission.

Nish Kumar Shetty

(Singapore)

Nish Kumar Shetty is the head of the South East Asian International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution practice of a well-known international law firm and has extensive experience as an arbitrator. He has acted as legal advisor to the Singapore Motorsports Association for many years and has acted in a quasi-judicial capacity as a Steward in the Singapore Grand Prix and Karting Championships.

Jan Stovicek

(Czech Republic)

Jan Stovicek acts as legal advisor to the Czech National Olympic Committee as well as the Czech Sports Ministry. In the judicial sphere he has been President of the European Motorcycling Union Judicial Panel and member of the FIM Judicial Panel since 2006. He has been a member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2003.

Pierre Tourigny

(Canada)

Pierre Tourigny became a member of the Québec bar in 1969. He is a mediator for the Court of Appeal in Québec. In the sports sphere he held a seat on the Administrative Council of the Canadian Automobile Sports Federation and he became a member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal in 2004.

Ladislav Vostárek

(Czech Republic)

Ladislav Vostarek is an advocate with extensive experience in the field of arbitration. He has been an arbitrator for the International Chamber of Commerce since 2005 and the Czech Arbitration Court since 2004. In the legal sphere he has acted in both football and motor sports related matters. He is a board member of the Czech Golf Federation and President of Golf Club Prague.

Waltraud Wünsch

(Germany)

Waltraud Wünsch has extensive experience in the motor sports field in a wide variety of roles, including driver, team manager and steward. Since 1994 she has been a member of the German Motor Sports Association Disciplinary Tribunal. She has also been a deputy member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2001.

Felippe Zeraik

(Brazil)

Felippe Zeraik has practiced law in Brazil since 1978. He has acted as General Counsel to the Brazilian Automobile Federation and for six years he acted as Auditor of its Superior Sports Court. For two years he held a position as President of the Sports Court of the Rio de Janeiro Automobile Federation and he was a judge of the FIA's International Court of Appeal from 1991 to 1999.