

International Court of Appeal Candidate Biographies

1. Michael J. Beloff QC

(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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Hervé de Liedekerke

(Belgium)

Hervé de Liedekerke is a leading advocate with significant judicial experience as well as ports 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.

6. 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.

7. Jean Gay

(Switzerland)

Jean Gay est avocat et notaire en Suisse depuis 1977. Il est également arbitre auprès de la CCI et médiateur accrédité auprès de diverses institutions telles le CMAP (Centre de Médiation et d'Arbitrage de Paris), la CSMC, (Chambre Suisse de Médiation Commerciale) et divers tribunaux cantonaux (Genève, Vaud et Valais). Il est chargé d'enseignement auprès notamment de l'université de Genève et de l'institut universitaire Kurt Bosch dans les domaines de la médiation et de la négociation. S'agissant du droit du sport, Jean Gay fonctionne comme arbitre auprès du TAS (Tribunal Arbitral du Sport) depuis 1988. En ce qui concerne le sport automobile, Jean Gay a fonctionné antérieurement comme juge auprès du Tribunal d'Appel de la FIA et auprès du Tribunal National d'Appel. Il est actuellement président de la Commission Nationale de discipline (Suisse). Il a été vice-président de l'Automobile Club de Suisse et a présidé aux destinées d'une importante écurie suisse (Ecurie des 13 Etoiles). Il a couru pendant près de trente ans, d'abord en rallyes puis en circuits, au volant de voitures de Grand Tourisme au niveau suisse et européen.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Vassilis Koussis

(Greece)

Vassilis Koussis started his career in law in 1969 and since then has held a range of motor sport related positions. He became President of the Disciplinary Tribunal of the Greek Automobile Club in 1979 and in 1982 was elected to be President of its Court of Appeal. For six years he was a member of the Judicial Panel of the World and European Motor Sport Federations. He has been a member of the International Court of Appeal since 1993.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. David Miles AM

(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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. Dieter Walter 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.

17. Savvas Savopoulos

(United States)

Savvas P. Savopoulos is a prominent Washington, DC, businessman and member of the bar who graduated from both the University of Maryland and the American University. Mr. Savopoulos is the Chairman of the Board of Sigma Enterprises, Inc., and the CEO of AIW, Inc. (American Iron Works). Mr. Savopoulos wholly owns these, and other, entities. Mr. Savopoulos has a lifelong interest in, and participates in, motorsports.

18. Anthony Scott-Andrews

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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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. Felipe Zeraik

(Brazil)

Felipe 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.