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 Sports Justice" by the Portuguese Government.

4. John J. Cassidy

(United States of America)

John J. Cassidy practices law with a major international law firm and his clients include NASCAR and the International Speedway Corporation, as well as others involved in motorsport. He served previously as Trial Attorney in the US Department of Justice and as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the U.S.. He has been a member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2005.

5. 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.

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. 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 Marsaxlokk Sports Club. He has held a position as deputy member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2008.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Jean Luisi

(France)

Jean Luisi has been an advocate in France since 1991. He is a former organiser 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.

11. 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 2000.

12. 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.

13. Reginald Redmond

(Ireland)

Reginald Redmond has extensive judicial experience in the field of motorsports. He has served on Ireland's national Court of Appeal and has been a member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 1998. He has served on Motorsport Ireland's Rules Commission and is a member of its motor sport Commission.

14. 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's 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.

15. Dieter Walter Rosskopf

(Germany)

Dieter Walter Rosskopf 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.

16. Anthony Scrivener QC

(United Kingdom)

Anthony Scrivener QC is a leading lawyer and judge in the field of sports law. In 1975 he was appointed as Queen's Counsel and as Recorder of the Crown Courts. He has been a judge on the International Court of Appeal for the FIA since 2005 and is a steward of the Royal Automobile Club.

17. 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.

18. Nish Kumar Shetty

(India)

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.

19. 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.

20. Camillo Tatozzi

(Italy)

Camillo Tatozzi has been a lawyer in Italy for more than 40 years and has held a diverse range of judicial positions. Since 2002 he has been a judge for the Italian Automobile Sport Commission and he was elected as a judge for the FIA's International Court of Appeal in 2009. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Italian Automobile Club.

21. 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.

22. Ladislav Vostárek

(Czech Republic)

Ladislav Vostárek 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.

23. 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.