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of the Judges Congress*



Laurent ANSELM *(Monaco)*

Laurent Anselmi is an experienced lawyer who has occupied the post of Head of the Legal Affairs Department, Secretary of State for Justice, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Monaco and Chief of Staff of His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco, after having been Advisor to His Cabinet. He has also been assistant lecturer (public law and political sciences) at the law school of the University of Nice (France), adjunct professor at the International University of Monaco (I.U.M.) and member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (better known as the “Venice Commission”). He is presently Secretary General of the Chancellery of the princely Orders and President of the Academy of the Sea of Monaco (A2M). Laurent Anselmi has entered the FIA jurisdictions in 2004; he has been vice-president of the International Tribunal and appointed President of the International Court of Appeal and of the Congress in 2019.

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IT President



Rui BOTICA SANTOS *(Portugal)*

Rui Botica Santos has been an advocate in Portugal since 1994 and an advocate in Brazil since 2006. He was also admitted to the Lawyers' Association of the Republic of Timor-Leste in 2012 and the Lawyers' Association of Macau in 2013. He is a Master Honoris Causa from the ISDE - Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía, Madrid (2010), where he lectured the Master's students on International Sports Law from 2007-2016. He has been an arbitrator and Panel President in several proceedings before the Court of Arbitration for Sport since 2004 and member of FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2010. He was appointed member of the Commission for Sport Justice by the Portuguese Government and is a speaker at several seminars related to sports law. He is a member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (since 2014); the APDD – Portuguese Sports Law Association since 2007; and a board member of Rexasport (International Sports Law Association) since 2013. He has authored many articles on sports law including Sports Law in Portugal (2011), published by Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.

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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 member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2001.

ICA Vice-President

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Gérard MARTIN
(Belgium)

Gérard 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.

IT Vice-President

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David Owoicho ADEJO-OGIRI *(Nigeria)*



David Owoicho ADEJO-OGIRI is the Managing Partner of Crest Hill Law Office (CHLOF), Member Governing Council African Bar Association (AFBA), given his pedigree and over 23 years of experience in legal practice with vast expertise in Arbitration & ADR, Sports Law, Telecommunications, intellectual property law, real estate and construction law, a Notary Public of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Holds an LLM from Aberdeen Business School in International Information Technology Law: The Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom in 2007, Masters Degree in International Relations & Diplomacy from the University of Keffi, Nasarawa State in 2023. A Chartered Arbitrator and over 20 years of experience in sports law & administration, was a Member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Nigerian Football Federation (NFF) from 2014-2017, Vice- Chairman Players' Status Committee Nigerian Football Federation (NFF) from 2017-2021.

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Sergio ARAUJO
(Portugal)



Sérgio Araújo was admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association in 2004 and has been an advocate, in Portugal, ever since. With more than 14 years of legal practice, he has been grounding his practice in sports law, namely supporting legal counselling of coaches and his specific requirements. Over the years he has been a speaker at several sports law post-graduations, as well as at several seminars related to sports law. Currently, he is the Head of the Legal Department of the Alliance of European Football Coaches Association and integrates the legal department of the Portuguese Football Coaches Association, since 2009. He also serves as Secretary General of the Union of Football Coaches of the Lusophone Countries, since 2019. He is a member of the APDD – Portuguese Sports Law Association, since 2018.

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Steven BAINBRIDGE
(Canada)



Steven Bainbridge is Co-Managing Shareholder at Greenberg Traurig Limited (UAE) – Head of Sports & Entertainment (Middle East) and Co-Chair of the Global Sports Group. Steve has deep experience in the sports and entertainment field, advising clients on a wide array of transactions underpinning the sector, from governance issues to athlete endorsement agreements, anti-ambush marketing strategies, player contracts, broadcasting, merchandising and licensing agreements, disciplinary issues, gaming regulatory and various entertainment-specific venue management arrangements. He regularly advises foreign law firms, individuals, corporate entities, governing bodies and institutions on matters spanning motorsports, horseracing, triathlons, MMA, cycling, golf, tennis, cricket, rugby, football and gaming, among others. Steve is a CAS arbitrator and was previously a World Athletics Disciplinary Tribunal member for 5 years. With significant top-tier law firm experience in both North America and the Far East prior to moving to the Middle East, Steve is a frequent contributor to print and online media as a thought leader in these fields and he has been recognized by Chambers Global, Legal 500, Who's Who Legal and Lexology Index.

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André BEZUIDENHOUT *(South Africa)*



Advocate André Bezuidenhout is a senior Advocate of the High Court of South Africa with more than 36 years' experience in litigation and adjudication at domestic and international level. Admitted to the Johannesburg Bar in 1989 after service as a Prosecutor and Magistrate, he holds B Juris and LLB degrees from the University of Potchefstroom and is also admitted as an Advocate in the Kingdom of Lesotho. He has served as an Acting Judge of the High Court of South Africa and is widely respected for his judicial temperament, independence, and analytical rigour.

Adv. Bezuidenhout is internationally recognised as a leading authority in motorsport law, having served for 18 years as President of the National Court of Appeal of Motorsport South Africa and for more than 25 years within the highest national motorsport adjudicative structures. Apart from his current appointment, he has held a previous appointment as a Judge of the International Court of Appeal of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) in Paris, France, where he adjudicated complex international appeals involving sporting regulations, disciplinary sanctions, governance, and procedural fairness.

His broader legal expertise includes complex commercial crime, tax litigation, regulatory compliance, and high-profile inquests, acting for multinational corporations, state institutions, and international stakeholders.

He currently practices internationally as Lead Counsel of Osiris Law in Mauritius and is a member of the Legal Practice Council of South Africa and the Johannesburg Society of Advocates, with a longstanding commitment to professional leadership and transformation within the legal profession.

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Jaromir BLAHA
(Czech Republic)

I have been a member of the Czech Bar Association for over 25 years and have been over 15 years specialising in commercial law, litigation, medical law, accident injury and sports law. I have also significant experience with arbitration, both at the nation and international level as well as with the field of disciplinary hearings in sports law. I act as an arbitrator in number of the permanent arbitration courts in the Czech Republic, as well as on the international scene. I have been member of the Arbitration Committee of the Czech Olympic Committee for over 5 years.

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Xavier 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 Court of Appeal and has been a judge of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2009. Member of the UIM (Union Internationale Motonautique) International Court of Appeal. He is also an arbitrator at the Catalonia Court of Arbitration for Sport. He lectures in the ISLM (International Sports Law Master (LLM) in Lausanne (Switzerland) and is a speaker at several seminars related to sports law. He has also acted as legal adviser to the Catalonia Motor Sport Association and the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya. He has also extensive experience in the motor sports field in a wide variety of roles including Race Director, Clerk of the Course and has been International Steward since 2016.

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Tomáš BOREC *(Slovakia)*

Tomáš Borec is an advocate in Slovakia since 1993 and partner at the BOREC & BOHUNSKY law firm. He served also as a President of the Slovak Bar Association 2010-12, 2017-2020 and Slovak Minister of Justice 2012-16. He has a broad experience in arbitration, and he is a court member of ICC Paris ICA, judge of the Czech Arbitration Court, and chair of the Slovak Arbitration Court of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce. Tomáš Borec provided legal support to the Slovak committee of IIHF in connection with Hockey World Championship in Slovakia in 2011 and 2019 as well as he provided legal support to Slovak Olympic and Sport Committee with connection to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. He is a go-kart team manager of his twin sons.

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Marcelo COELHO DE SOUZA

(Brazil)

Marcelo COELHO DE SOUZA has been an advocate since 1996. He has been a judge at the National Tribunal of the Brazilian Motor Sports since 2007 and became President of said Tribunal from 2021 until now. He's also been a judge at the National Tribunal of the Brazilian Volleyball since 2016 and acted as a judge at the National Tribunal of the Brazilian Football from 2013 to 2016. He has significant experience about Governance, Civil and Brazilian Sports Law.

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Michele CORRADINO

(Italy)

Michele Corradino is President of Chamber at the Italian Council of State and Ministry of Defence Legal Advisor.

He was Commissioner of the Italian National Anti-Corruption Authority (2014/2020).

He was appointed Judge of the National Court of Appeal of the Motor Sports Association in 2009 for the whole Olympic quadriennium; he was then confirmed in 2014 and most recently in 2021. He was President of FMSI Disciplinary committee (Italian Federation of Sports Medicinal Doctors) (2006/2014).

He is author of several monographs and scientific publications on administrative law.

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William Garrett CROTTY *(United States)*



W. Garrett “Gary” Crotty is Special Counsel for the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing (“NASCAR”). Mr. Crotty oversees special and strategic projects as directed by the NASCAR Board of Directors. His primary office is located at NASCAR’s corporate headquarters in Daytona Beach, Fla., with additional offices in Charlotte, N.C., Concord, N.C., and New York, N.Y. As part of his executive duties, Mr. Crotty manages major litigation and provides senior legal oversight and leadership in advising on governance and strategic growth initiatives, both domestic and international. He has been with NASCAR since 1996 and steadily rose through the organization with increasing responsibility, including being named Senior Vice President, Executive Vice President, and a member of the NASCAR Board of Directors in 2006.

Upon graduating from law school, Mr. Crotty entered private practice, specializing in general and commercial law. A native of Daytona Beach, Fla., Mr. Crotty received his undergraduate degree from Duke University in 1985 and his law degree from the University of Florida in 1988. He received a master’s degree in taxation law from New York University in 1991.

Mr. Crotty lives in Ormond Beach, Fla. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Caitlyn and Garrett.

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Peter DAVIS
(Australia)



Justice Peter Davis is a judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland having been appointed to that position in 2017. Before appointment he practised at the private bar for 27 years, the last 12 of which as Queen's counsel. He was president of the Queensland Bar Association in 2013-2014. His practise was varied and included criminal, constitutional, administrative, regulatory and disciplinary cases. He appeared on many occasions for Queensland and Commonwealth government agencies. He has been a member of the Cost Cap Adjudication Panel since it's inception. He is a Motorsport Australis steward and is a member of the FIM International Commission of Judges.

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Guillermo ESQUIVEL HERRERA *(Costa Rica)*

Guillermo is a lawyer, Senior Partner at Global Legal Advisors a leading boutique law firm, specialized in Real Estate transaction and Commercial Law, he is also the CEO of Global Escrow Services, a leading Escrow Company. He had advised clients in real estate transaction, commercial Law, Estate planning and Guaranty Trust. Guillermo is also Legal advisor of the Board of Directors of ACCR. He has served as member of the ACCR Court of Appeal in Costa Rica.

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Luigi FUMAGALLI

(Italy)



Full Professor at the Law Faculty of the State University of Milan, Chair of International Law and of Private International Law. Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport; arbitrator at the ad hoc Chambers of the Court of Arbitration for Sport at the Beijing 2008 and at the Sochi 2014 Olympic Games. Appeals Judge of Euroleague Basketball. President of the Appeals Division of the National Anti-Doping Tribunal of the Italian National Olympic Committee. Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (2012-2018). President of the Arbitral Council of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration (2015-2018). Author of books and papers on private international law, international judicial assistance, international arbitration, EC law, and international sports law. Attorney at law in Milan.

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Niall GEANEY *(Ireland)*



Niall is a qualified lawyer in both the Republic of Ireland and England & Wales. He is the managing partner in the firm of Geaney Solicitors LLP based in Cork, Ireland.

The firm has a strong focus on sports law and Niall offers guidance on a wide range of sports-related legal issues, including Sports Regulations, Disciplinary and Complaints matters and Commercial Law. He has extensive experience advising on a variety of sports such as soccer, motorsports, GAA, sailing, tennis, golf, rugby, rowing, gymnastics, boxing, bowls, martial arts, and more. Niall serves as a legal consultant to several sports governing bodies and athletes, offering counsel on both national and European law.

Niall is currently the Vice President of the FIA Cost Cap Adjudication Panel, is a sitting Judge on the FIM Courts, and is a member of the Golf Ireland governance board and the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Panel. He is also a disciplinary judge for the Football Association of Ireland and chief investigation officer for Rowing Ireland.

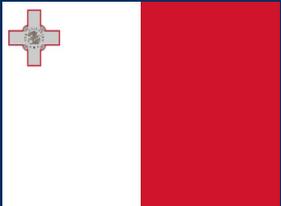
A passionate advocate for the rights of children and athletes with disabilities in sport, Niall regularly advises families across Ireland on these important issues. He also provides legal counsel to athletes on liability matters related to on-field incidents and assaults.

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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 also the Maltese Government and other authorities. Dr Grech is also legal advisor to Touring Club Malta, Malta Motorsport Federation and other sports associations. He has been a member of the FIA's International Court of Appeal since 2008.



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Yves HÄNGÄRTNER

(Switzerland)

Yves Hängärtner graduated as a lawyer in Bern, Switzerland, in 2005. Alongside, he has been addicted to technique and racing since he was a kid. He is also a very experienced mechanic and specialized in aviation law and technique. For a decade, he was a senior legal expert in the Swiss Federal Office for Civil Aviation (FOCA), responsible for legal matters in airworthiness and aviation technique (legal proceedings, legislation). Since 2015, he is the head of airworthiness. He is also an experienced racing driver. He competed in Swiss hillclimb and slalom championships for over 20 years and finished the 2025 season as vice-champion, racing a Dallara GP3 car. He is also a member of the court of appeal for “Autosport Schweiz”.



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Sheikh Mohammed Samiul KARIM *(United Kingdom)*



Sheikh Mohammed Samiul Karim KC (Sam Karim KC) is a leading Kings Counsel in England & Wales & at the Dubai International Finance Centre & Abu Dhabi Global Markets. He was called to the Bar in 2002 and subsequently appointed silk in 2017 (one of the youngest at 38 years of age and at 15 years call). Sam was appointed a Deputy High Court Judge in 2026. He is a prolific author (including Patterson & Karim on Judicial Review, Bullen & Leake on Precedents), a Bencher of Gray's Inn, previously a Chair of the National Court of Motorsports UK, Visiting Lecturer at UCL, a Director of the British Automobile Racing Club and is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Sam is a specialist in motorsports law and is also a motorsport amateur race competitor (GT race car). He is also a member of the Royal Automobile Club in London.

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Mark KLETTNER (Austria)

“Mark Kletter is name partner of the renowned Viennese based law firm Hausmaninger Kletter Rechtsanwälte GmbH and has over 20 years of experience as a lawyer. He has practiced law in Austria and Brussels, holds a Master Degree from the College of Europe in Bruges and is member of the Viennese bar. M. Kletter specializes in corporate law and M&A and has a strong background in (European) competition and distribution law, in particular in the automotive sector. He further represents Austrian and international clients in front of Austrian courts and in arbitration proceedings.”

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Jean-Christophe LE ROY

(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 the President of the French Automobile Association's Disciplinary Commission and its Sporting Appeal Tribunal .

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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.



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Martin MAISNER *(Czech Republic)*



Dr. Martin Maisner has in-depth experience with arbitration, both at the national and international level. He acts as an arbitrator in a number of the permanent arbitration courts in the Czech Republic as well as on the international scene. He has ruled as a sole arbitrator, arbitrator and Chairman of the arbitration board in almost 270 Disputes, many of which were particularly significant both in terms of the value of the subject of the dispute (10% of disputes over 100 million CZK, 5% of disputes over 1 billion), the participants or indeed the business context. In addition to the performance of duties as an arbitrator he also represents clients in arbitration proceedings, or participates in representations before arbitration tribunals held by Czech and international arbitration bodies.

Dr Martin Maisner is also actively engaged in sports law . In the context of sports law he is dedicated to resolving disputes primarily within sports federations, and to effective handling of disputes between sports clubs and their players. In the international field, Martin mainly deals with the question of the enforceability and binding nature of the decisions of sports tribunals and international arbitration institutions. He served a member of the Legislative Council of the Czech Olympic Committee and a Vice-chairman of the Arbitration Committee (at that time actively deciding on doping cases)he is the founding member of the Arbitration Board of the Czech Football Association, and currently presides the National Court of Appeal of the Czech Automobile Club. He also represented some significant sportsmen in disputes on the national level and even before the CAS Olympic tribunal in Rio de Janeiro.

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Marek MALECKI
(Poland)

Marek Małecki was admitted to the Warsaw Bar Association in 1996 and specialises in civil and criminal law disputes. He has wide variety of both legal and judicial experience in field of motosports. For 3 years (2011 - 2013) he has held the position of Vice President of the ALL Motosports Tribunal in Poland and since 2013 he holds the position of its President. Since 2014 Marek Małecki is a member of FIM International Commission of Judges. He has also been the Cost Cap Adjudication Panel President since 2021.

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Filippo MARCHINO *(USA/Italy)*



Based in Los Angeles, an experienced trial Attorney with an educational background in Aerospace Engineering, Filippo Marchino routinely litigates some of the most technical and challenging cases in the United States. His practice is comprised of, primarily, Plaintiff catastrophic personal injury, wrongful death and complex consumer based class actions. A lifelong motorsports enthusiast, he has competed in a variety of motorsports, including currently in select events of the WRC. When not lawyering, Filippo dedicates his time to the One Drop Foundation, which he is a Board Member of. The One Drop Foundation stands on a base of strong integrity and principles and is dedicated to bringing sustainable access to safe water and sanitation to the most vulnerable communities in the world.

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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.

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Ian MILL
(United Kingdom)



Ian Mill KC has been in practice as a barrister and a member of the Bar of England & Wales for over 40 years. He has been a Queen's/King's Counsel since 1999. He has specialised throughout his career in a wide range of commercial and regulatory/disciplinary sporting disputes. In particular, he has over the years represented many participants in motorsports. As well as his practice as a leading advocate, he has over the past 20 years also become a highly experienced arbitrator and decision-maker in sports disciplinary contexts. Among other roles which he has fulfilled, he has been a Tennis Anti-Corruption Hearing Officer since 2014, a Steward of Appeal of the British Boxing Board of Control for over 15 years, a member of the Sports Resolutions List of Legal Arbitrators, an FA Premier League Panel Member and an ad hoc arbitrator/decision-maker in sports as diverse as cricket, athletics, rugby, snooker and golf. He is also the co-author of the chapter on Arbitration in each of the two leading UK sports law textbooks and a consulting editor of the International Sports Law Review.

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Philip MOSER
(United Kingdom)



Philip Moser KC has been a barrister for 30 years, called to the Bars of England & Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and appointed King's Counsel. As well as being a leading practitioner in the UK he acts as a Mediator and Arbitrator. He is Joint Head of Monckton Chambers in London, a leading set in the field of sports law alongside other specialisms. He has appeared in numerous cases in the UK courts, including the Supreme Court, and in the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. His clients range from individuals to major corporations as well as the UK Government. Philip Moser KC is Chairman of the Bar European Group, a Fellow and past Council Member of the European Law Institute and a past Council Member of the International Criminal Bar.

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Kyle NOVAK
(United States)



Kyle Novak was admitted to practice law in 2012. He currently serves as Race Director for INDYCAR, a subsidiary of Penske Entertainment, and the sanctioning body for the Indianapolis 500[®] Mile Race. In addition to directing the on-track competition at INDYCAR, Kyle also serves as Race Director for the Indy Lights Series and manages INDYCAR's Substance Abuse Program. Prior to joining INDYCAR, Kyle served as Race Director for various IMSA series, including the Michelin Pilot Challenge, Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge, and Lamborghini Super Trofeo North America. He began serving as a judge on the FIA International Court of Appeal in 2022.

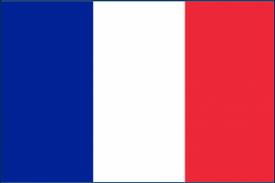
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Laurent NUSS

(France)

Laurent Nuss has a technical (engineer graduated from ETH Zurich) and legal (master in intellectual property law) background. He was admitted to practice as a French and European patent attorney more than 30 years ago and as a German patent attorney 1 year ago. He is specialized in automotive patents. He is currently lead counsel of Europe for an automotive manufacturer regarding industrial property matters as well as various legal and technical aspects in motorsport.



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Arnas PALIUKENAS *(Lithuania)*

Dr. Arnas Paliukėnas has been a judge in FIA Courts since 2014. He has extensive experience in the position of the Chairperson of the Stewards, both in the rally (FIA ERC, FIA MERC, FIA ERT) and cross - country (FIA World Rally Raid Championship, FIA World Cup for Cross - Country Bajas) disciplines. He holds the position of an arbiter at Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration, also acts as a Vice-Chairman of the Lithuanian Lawyers Association, was formerly a member of its Honour Court. He has been a judge and President of the Court of Appeal of the Lithuanian Automobile Sport Federation (ASN). He is founder, managing partner of Professional Law Partnership Paliukėnas & Partners. He obtained a PhD degree in the field of sports law and serves as a lecturer at the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University. He takes an active participation in scientific conferences, publishes scientific articles in peer reviewed journals.

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Gerardo PLANAS *(Paraguay)*

Gerardo Planás, son of a well known Paraguayan rally driver, is a Paraguayan lawyer specialized in sports law, with over 20 years of experience in sports arbitration, labor law, and international sports, mainly football regulations.



He is a partner and counsel at Moreno Ruffinelli Law Firm, where he advises national and international companies, sports clubs, players, and coaches. He has litigated hundreds of cases before FIFA's Dispute Resolution Chamber (DRC), the Players' Status Committee, and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

Mr. Planás has served as legal counsel to footballers' associations and professional players, coordinating international legal strategies with FIFPro, and has advised football players and associations on regulatory and institutional reforms. He co-drafted Paraguay's Professional Footballers' Law and has contributed to several international sports law publications.

He holds the FIFA Master – International Master in Management, Law and Humanities of Sport, and a Law Degree from Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. He participates regularly in international sports law conferences and congresses.

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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.

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Fernando VEIGA GOMES

(Portugal)



Fernando Veiga Gomes is a Portuguese lawyer, qualified in 1995 and specialized in Corporate and Sports Law. He is also a qualified mediator in Portugal. He presently serves as the head of the sports law group of Abreu Advogados, a Portuguese leading law firm. He is the former President of the Sports Law Commission of the UIA – International Association of Lawyers. He owns a vast experience in sports law related matters and in sports litigation at the CAS/TAS, FIFA, FPF and at the Portuguese Sports Arbitration Court (TAD). He is the current President of the Ethics Committee of SIGA (Sports Integrity Global Alliance) and Chairman of the general assembly of SIGA Europe. Author of several publications in sports law issues, over the years, he has been a speaker at many international events such as Soccerex, UIA, EPFL, SIGA, The ICSS, International Forum on Sports Law, IFA, AIAF and many others.

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