

# Sports Law & Business Conference

**Etihad Stadium, Manchester**

16.03.18



## **SPORTS LAW & BUSINESS CONFERENCE**

- Date:** 16 March 2018  
**Venue:** Etihad Stadium, Etihad Campus, Manchester M11 3FF  
**Times:** 09:00 – 16:30 with networking drinks through to 19:00.  
**CPD** 6 hours



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After the success of last year's Football Law event, St John's Buildings, in conjunction with the Centre for Sports Law Research at Edge Hill University, is proud to present a Sports Law & Business Conference that will once again bring together leading sports law and business experts from across Europe.

This full day conference, to be held at Manchester City's Etihad Stadium, will allow those with an interest in sports law, governance and business the opportunity to hear what the leading experts think about the important issues of the day, before debating the same at a drinks reception and networking session.

Last year's event attracted over 120 delegates from across Europe. In attendance were representatives from:

- Arsenal FC
- BBC Sport
- Birmingham City FC
- Deloitte
- European Commission
- European Football Agent's Association
- Everton FC
- FIFPro World Players' Union

- Football Supporters' Federation
- Guardian Newspaper
- Manchester City FC
- Oldham Athletic FC
- Players' Football Association
- Sporting Lisbon
- UK Sport

As well as leading law firms, sports agencies and sports-related businesses/suppliers.

## CONFERENCE TOPICS

The topics to be discussed include:

- Sports Media: Brand Rights in the Digital Single Market
- E-Sports: Legal issues and opportunities in this developing area
- Safeguarding: Ensuring the safety of participants & the possibility of future litigation
- Sports disciplinary and arbitration panels
- The need for a transfer system in professional sport
- Equality in sport

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## SPEAKERS

Confirmed speakers include:

**Martin Edwards** Former Chairman and honorary life president at Manchester United.

**Despina Mavromati** Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport & Former Managing Counsel at the CAS

**Paul Stewart** Former Manchester City, Tottenham Hotspur, Liverpool and England professional footballer. Author of 'Damaged'.

**Marcos Motta** Partner Bichara & Motta sports agency. Adviser to Neymar on his record-breaking transfer from FC Barcelona to Paris Saint-Germain.

**Sam Hillas** Barrister and Judicial Officer for the RFU, Six Nations and World Rugby

**Clare Briegal** Chief Executive Officer, International Netball Federation

**Ramunas Linartas** Policy Officer in the Sport Unit of the European Commission

- Richard Cramer** Partner at FrontRow Legal. Advised Castleford Tigers in relation to the Denny Solomona dispute.
- Phillip Grundy** Barrister with expertise in physical and sexual abuse claims
- Daniel Geey** Partner in the Sheridan's Sport Group with expertise in competition, commercial, regulatory & broadcasting issues. He is also the Chairman of Football Aid.
- Steven Flynn** Head of St John's Buildings Sport, Media and Entertainment Law Group

Further speakers will be announced in due course.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- Representatives of professional:
  - Players
  - Clubs
  - Leagues
- Governing bodies
- Private Practice Lawyers
- Academics
- Students

### **COST**

Lawyers/Professionals in Private Practice	£320 plus VAT (£384 total)
Player Representatives	£250 plus VAT (£300 total)
Representatives of Teams/Leagues/Governing Bodies/Associations	£200 plus VAT (£240 total)
Academics	£200 plus VAT (£240 total)
Students	£130 plus VAT (£156 total)

The above prices include lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

All prices are inclusive of VAT.

### **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT – 20% OFF**

20% off the ticket price - A limited number of Early Bird discount tickets are available in each category until 1 January 2018.

## ACCOMMODATION

Discounted rooms at Malmaison Hotel, Manchester are available for those attending the conference. For further details please contact Chris Shaw on 0161 214 1500 or at [chris.shaw@stjohnsbldings.co.uk](mailto:chris.shaw@stjohnsbldings.co.uk)

**Book now by following the link below or by going to:**

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