



SPORTS LAW & BUSINESS CONFERENCE

- Date:** 16 March 2018
Venue: Etihad Stadium, Etihad Campus, Manchester M11 3FF
Times: 09:00 – 17:30 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:

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| Martin Edwards | Former Chairman and honorary life president at Manchester United. |
| David Conn | Investigative journalist for the Guardian newspaper. Author of The Premier League: The Football Business (1997), The Beautiful Game?: Searching For The Soul Of Football (2004), Richer Than God: Manchester City, Modern Football And Growing Up (2012) and The Fall of the House of FIFA (2017). |
| Despina Mavromati | Lawyer at SportLegis, arbitrator at Sport Resolutions UK & the IAAF Disciplinary Tribunal. |
| 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.
Amanda Hill	Regulation Manager at the England and Wales Cricket Board.
Kevin Carpenter	Principal & Consultant Captivate Legal & Sports Solutions. Member of the Mediation Chamber for the Confédération Européenne de Volleyball (CEV). Non Executive Director of Sports Officials UK. Member of the Advisor & Editorial Board for LawInSport Limited.
Rob Jansen	EVP and Managing Executive Global Football of Wasserman Media Group and Wasserman Netherlands Management. Clients include Ronald Koeman, Dirk Kuyt, Dick Advocaat, Daley Blind, Edwin van der Sar and previously Patrick Kluivert, Dennis Bergkamp.
Roberto Branco Martins	Sports lawyer, eSports lawyer and General Manager of the European Football Agents Association.
Gareth Farrelly	Former footballer for Aston Villa, Bolton, Everton and the Republic of Ireland. Now a solicitor and FA Independent Panel Member.
Hadyn Roberts	Head of Elite Talent Advisory at Shoosmiths. Founder and formerly Head of Player Care & Support at Manchester City FC.
Andrew Nixon	Partner in the Sport Group at Sheridans.
James Watson	Head of eSports, Sportradar AG.
Anna Baumann	eSports lawyer.
Thomas 'Morte' Kerbusch	eSports professional.
Mark James	Professor, Manchester Metropolitan University.
Steven Flynn	Head of St John's Buildings Sport, Media and Entertainment Law Group.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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

COST

Lawyers/Professionals in Private Practice	£320 + VAT (£384 total)
Player Representatives	£250 + VAT (£300 total)
Representatives of Teams/Leagues	
Governing Bodies/Associations	£200 + VAT (£240 total)
Academics	£200 + VAT (£240 total)
Students	£150 + VAT (£156 total)

The above prices include lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

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