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Honours, Distinctions and Awards

- Officer of the Order of Canada
- Joseph E. O'Neil Award, Faculty of Law, Marquette University
- Huron University Distinguished Alumni Award
- Honoured at the 10th Anniversary of the SDRCC as a Founding Member
- Lionel J. McGowan Award of Excellence in ADR in Canada, Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Ontario
- Feeney Memorial Public Lecture, University of Ottawa

Education and Professional Experience

H.B.A., *Ivey School of Business Administration*, UWO; LL.B. (*cum laude*), The University of Western Ontario; LL.M., London School of Economics & Political Science, University of London; C. Arb., Arbitration & Mediation Institute of Ontario.

Bar Admission or Professional License: Admitted as Barrister & Solicitor with the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Present Position: Professor of Law and Interim Dean Emeritus, Faculty of Law, Western University Canada; President, Innovative Dispute Resolution Ltd., Dispute Resolution engaged as a Facilitator, Arbitrator & Mediator; Counsel, McKenzie Lake Lawyers LLP, London, Canada.

President of an International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) arbitration panel and party appointed arbitrator in an International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) arbitration.

Areas of Specialisation

Alternative dispute resolution, arbitration, mediation, with a focus on, elite and professional sports, labour and commercial arbitration, mediation and dispute resolution. Consultant in sports dispute resolution and design.

Professional Associations

- The Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Canada and of Ontario
- Ontario Labour-Management Arbitration Association
- The Sport Dispute Resolution Centre for Canada
- The Sports Lawyers Association
- London Court of International Arbitration (North American Council)
- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Canadian and Ontario Bar Associations

- International Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce
- ASA, Swiss Arbitration Association
- National Academy Of Arbitrators
- B.C. International Commercial Arbitration Centre, Vancouver
- Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre
- Beijing Arbitration Commission (China)
- Vice Chair and Chair Emeritus of Advisory Board of the National Sports Law Institute located at Marquette University in Milwaukee, USA
- Special Advisor to the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, USA

Sports Arbitration Panels

- President of the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (Europe)
- Panel President and Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- Chief Arbitrator of the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)
- Chairman of the Anti-Doping Panels for the International Cricket Council (Dubai); European Tour PGA and West Indies Cricket Board
- Anti-Corruption Hearing Officer for the Professional Tennis Integrity Unit (Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Hearing Program on behalf of ATP; WTA; ITF and the Grand Slam Board)
- Court Judge, International Court of Appeal, Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA)-Formula One
- Arbitrator for Canadian Football League (professional football in Canada)
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators for the National Hockey League and the NHLPA (salary arbitration 1993-2000) - now on NHLPA Player/Agent dispute panel
- Former Co-Chief Arbitrator for the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre for Canada - now a member of the panel

Sports Arbitrator Experience

Acted as Chair or Co-Arbitrator for the following organizations: AAA/ North American CAS;

Arbitrator at five (5) Olympic Games on behalf of CAS at summer games in Sydney, Athens & Beijing; winter games in Nagano and Torino; Commonwealth Games in Manchester; ITF, ATP & WTA Tennis, PGA Tour; NHL, IIHL, NHLPA; SDRCC;

Arbitrator for many high profile cases involving famous athletes in many sports.

Mediation Experience

- Mediator in several class action disputes in Canada;
- Private mediator for court annexed mediation of commercial disputes;
- Numerous appointments as a private mediator;
- Standard practice in all of my arbitration matters to inquire if mediation is an option and as a result have mediated many matters when appointed as an arbitrator, including a matter in professional soccer in Europe between the Premier League of the UK and the world governing body FIFA; mediated dispute for the PGA Tour involving law suit by a professional golfer.

Commercial & Labour Arbitration Experience

- Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Canada and of Ontario
- Ontario Office of Arbitration; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for Canada in labour disputes
- Ontario Police Arbitration Commission
- College Employer Council
- Securities panel for the BCICAC
- Neutral ad hoc arbitrator in over 900 variety of cases re: labour-management disputes in Canada and U.S.A
- KPMG Arbitration Roster, Ontario; Ontario Labour Management Arbitration Committee
- Department of Natural Resources–Pipeline Arbitration Secretariat as Chair and Panel Member

International Commissions of Inquiry

One of three independent commissioners appointed by WADA to investigate allegations of systemic doping and cover-ups in Russian Athletics. Investigation completed and Report filed November 9, 2015/January 14, 2016.

Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) Commission Anti-Doping & Medicine – Legal 2009 Group.

Swedish Company whose contractors in the doping control field in Russia were alleged by the IAAF to have been corrupted. Investigation completed and Report filed in September 2009.

Consultant to the Inquiry by Senator Mitchell into the Balco doping problem and its relationship to professional baseball focusing on the use of steroids in baseball. I worked with Senator Mitchell and his team of lawyers on the Doping Control rules of baseball, how they were administered and what reforms were required. Report 13 December, 2007.

Appointed by USOC & USA Track & Field to be the chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry into alleged cover ups at USATF. The Commission arose out of the positive doping tests of C. J. Hunter before the Sydney Olympics, then husband of Marion Jones. The Commission reported its findings on 11 July 2001 in a public document.

Publications

- Canadian Commercial Reorganization Preventing Bankruptcy (Canada Law Book, 1994), a two volume loose leaf service
- Innovative Dispute Resolution: The Alternative (Carswell, 1994), a loose leaf service
- Secured Transactions in Personal Property in Canada (3rd ed.) (Carswell, 2013), a five volume loose leaf service
- Falconbridge on the Law of Mortgages (4 ed.) (Canada Law Book, 1977) and Canadian Commercial Arbitration (Carswell, 1983)
- Published numerous articles in law journals world-wide

Languages: English, French (*read*)



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Qualifications and Memberships

Qualification as a University Lecturer (Habilitation) in Corporate Insolvency Law, University of Regensburg (1996)

Doctorate in International Arbitration, University of Regensburg (1992)

2nd Law State Exam (1992); 1st Law State Exam University of Regensburg (1988)

Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

Member of the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)

Off-Counsel in the law firm TIMES Attorney in Zurich

Professional Experience

General

Professor at Law, Department of Procedural Law and Civil Law, University of Zurich (since 2008)

Professor at Law, Department of Procedural Law and Civil Law, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz/Germany (2001-2007)

Professor at Law, Department of Civil Law, Procedural Law and Commercial Law, Martin Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg (1996-2001)

Research Assistant: Department of Private International Law and International Procedural Law at the University of Regensburg (1992 – 1996)

Legal trainee: court district of Nurnberg (1989-1992)

Arbitration Experience: Acting as chairman, party-appointed arbitrator and sole arbitrator in international and domestic arbitrations (ad hoc, ICC, Swiss Rules, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and DIS).

Areas of Practice: International dispute resolution; international contracts; sports law; corporate law and insolvency law.



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(Some) Publications regarding Arbitration

- The New York Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of 1958, in Weigand (Ed.) Practitioner's Handbook on International Arbitration, C.H. Beck, Munich 2002 p. 399-538
- The 'Time Limit for Appeal' in Arbitration Proceedings before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), *SchiedsVZ* 2011, 1-13
- Haas/Hossfeld, Schiedsvereinbarungen zwischen Gesellschaft und GmbH-Geschäftsführer, in *FS für Uwe H. Schneider*, Köln, 2011, S. 407-427
- Schiedsgerichte in Erbsachen und das New Yorker Übereinkommen über die Anerkennung und Vollstreckung ausländischer Schiedssprüche, *SchiedsVZ* 2011, 289-301
- Haas/Hossfeld, Die (neue) ZPO und die Sportschiedsgerichtsbarkeit, *ASA Bulletin* 2/2012, S. 312-348
- Role and Application of Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights in CAS Procedures, *International Sports Law Review* 2012, issue 3, S. 43-60
- Rigozzi/Haas, Chronique de jurisprudence en matière d'arbitrage sportif, *Paris Journal of International Arbitration* 2012, S. 949-970
- The Influence of EU Law on International Arbitration, in particular in Switzerland, in: Müller/Rigozzi (Hrsg.), *New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2012*, Zürich/Basel/Genf 2012, S. 47-78
- Das Verhältnis von schiedsgerichtlichem und staatlichem vorläufigem Rechtsschutz, *ZZP/Int Jahrbuch des Internationalen Zivilprozessrechts* 2012, S. 347-370
- The Enforcement of Football-Related Arbitral Awards by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), *International Sports Law Review* 2014, S. 12-29
- Haas/Donchi, Interim Measures of Protection in Arbitration and State Courts, in: Bernasconi (Hrsg.), *International Sports Law and Jurisprudence of the CAS*, 4th CAS & SAV/FSA Conference Lausanne 2012, Bern 2014, S. 85-115
- Zwangsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit im Sport und EMRK, *ASA Bulletin* 2014, S. 707-734
- Beloff/Netzle/Haas, The Court of Arbitration for Sport, in: Lewis/Taylor (Hrsg.), *Sport: Law and Practice*, 3rd ed., Haywards Heath 2014, S. 1035-1089
- Chapter X Arbitral Tribunals Not Established by Agreement and Haas/Kahlert, Privacy and Confidentiality, in: Böckstiegel/Kröll/Nacimiento (Hrsg.), *Arbitration in Germany: The Model Law in Practice*, Kluwer Law International Verlag, Leiden, 2nd ed. 2014, S. 963-980
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport in the Case Law of the German Courts, *International Sports Law Review* 2015, Nr. 4, S. 71-83

Languages: German, English, French and Italian



Dr. Stephan P. Netzle, LL.M.
Attorney at Law

TIMES Attorneys
Falkenstrasse 27, 8024 Zurich, Switzerland

Qualifications and memberships

Doctoral degree (Dr. iur.), University of Zürich (magna cum laude). Dissertation „Sponsoring von Sportverbänden“ (1988)

Admission to the bar (1987)

Lizenziat (lic.iur.), University of Zürich (magna cum laude) (1984)

Matura Typus A, Kantonsschule Schaffhausen (1977)

Counsel to athletes, officials, sports associations, federations, NOCs, event organisers, sponsors, marketing agencies, host cities.

Sole Arbitrator, chairman and party appointed arbitrator in numerous ad hoc arbitration proceedings (domestic and international);

Member of BAT since 2006;

Member of the ad hoc Division of CAS at the Olympic Games 2000 in Sydney and 2008 in Beijing;

Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne (CAS), 1991-2010;

Master of Law (LL.M.), University of Virginia School of Law (UVA) (1991)

Professional Experience

Founder and Partner of TIMES Attorneys (since 2015)

Founder of Netzle Rechtsanwälte (2008-2015)

Partner with Wenger Plattner Rechtsanwälte in Zürich-Küsnacht (2003-2008)

Managing Partner of Andersen Legal, Switzerland (2000-2002)

Associate and Partner with Stiffler & Nater, Zürich (1988-1999)

Foreign Associate with Shearman & Sterling, Washington D.C. (1991)

Areas of practice: Contracts, Corporate and M&A, Sport and Media, Arbitration

Publications Regarding Sports Law

- Der Sponsoringvertrag, in: Kommentar zum ZGB/OR, Hrsg. Markus Müller-Chen, Claire Huguenin, Daniel Girsberger, 3rd ed. Zürich 2016



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- Sports Arbitration: What Are Its Limits as a Model for Other Fields of Arbitration? in: Sports Arbitration: A Coach for Other Players?, ed. By Elliott Geisinger and Elena Trbaldo-de Mestral, ASA Special Series No. 41, 2015
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport, together with Michael Beloff QC and Ulrich Haas, in: Sport: Law and Practice, ed. by Adam Lewis QC and Jonathan Taylor, 3rd, 2014
- Sports Arbitration, in: Law and Economics of International Arbitration, ed. by Peter Nobel, Katrin Krehan and Philipp von Ins, Zürich 2014. Die Beschwerde gegen Schiedssprüche des CAS, in: SpuRt 1/2011, 1-7
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport, in: Sport: Law and Practice, ed. by Adam Lewis and Jonathan Taylor, London 2008, p. 325 et seq., together with Michael Beloff, Q.C.
- Immaterialgüterrechtlicher Schutz von Sportveranstaltungen, Sport und Recht, Universität St. Gallen, Tagungsband (2006)
- Examination of witnesses and experts in CAS hearings, CAS Newsletter 1/2004, 24
- Mehrarbeit für das internationale Sportschiedsgericht, Neue Zürcher Zeitung Nr. 85, 11. April 2003, S. 51
- Zwischen Recht und Gerechtigkeit; Die Schwächen der Dopingbekämpfung aus juristischer Sicht; NZZ Nr. 213, 13. September 2000, sowie in Gamper, Mühlethaler, Reidhaar (Hrsg.), Doping, Spitzensport als gesellschaftliches Problem, Zürich 2000
- Die Verantwortlichkeit des Sportveranstalters (Hrsg.), Neuchâtel 1998
- Arbitration Agreements incorporated by Reference to Regulations of Sportsorganisations, in: Arbitration of Sports-related Disputes, ASA Special Series No. 11, Zürich 1998
- Das internationale Sport-Schiedsgericht in Lausanne. Zusammensetzung, Zuständigkeit und Verfahren, in Röhrich (Hrsg.), Sportgerichtsbarkeit, Recht und Sport (Band 22, Stuttgart 1997)
- Ambush Marketing, Die neue unfaire Marketing-Massnahme im Sport, Sport und Recht 3/1996, S. 86
- Der Sportler, Subjekt oder Objekt? Überlegung zur Verwendung des Sports in der Werbung. Referate und Mitteilungen des Schweizerischen Juristenvereins, Heft 1, 1996 = ZSR NF 115, 1996 II, S. 1
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport: An alternative for Dispute Resolution in U.S. Sports, in: The Entertainment and Sports Lawyer, Vol. 10.1, 1992 p. 1
- Sponsoring von Sportverbänden (Dissertation) Zürich 1988
- Co-editor of the German-Swiss bi-monthly "Sport und Recht"

Extracurricular activities: World champion 1982 and diploma at the Olympic Games 1980 (6th) and 1984 (5th) (rowing), 9 times national champion.

Languages: German, English, French, Norwegian



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Qualifications and Education

Recorder of the Crown Court

Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) Lausanne, London

Solicitor Advocate

Accredited CEDR (Centre for Dispute Resolution) Mediator

Arbitrator at The London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

Arbitrator at the Basketball Arbitration Tribunal (BAT), an independent tribunal recognised by FIBA

Arbitrator at the Court of Innovative Arbitration

Member of Sport Resolutions' panel of arbitrators and mediators

Professional Experience in Sports Law

Raj's work in the Sports sector has included:

- for IAAF concerning governance review commissioned by Lord Coe 2015;
- for BAT since 2006, has conducted over 100 arbitrations covering disputes between players, agents and clubs;
- for UCI (Union Cycliste International) in connection with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission into doping in professional cycling, arising out of the USADA 2012 proceedings against Lance Armstrong;
- extensive involvement for LOCOG 2012 concerning anti-doping, gambling and dispute related matters;
- extensive involvement in sports disputes in particular in arbitration before CAS including primarily Association Football but also Show Jumping, Cycling, Gymnastics, Water Polo, Formula 1, Ten Pin Bowling, Ice Hockey and Rugby;
- for Qatar 2022 Bid Committee concerning the FIFA World Cup and corruption allegations;
- for the Football Association in advisory and contentious work, including the Hillsborough proceedings (1989-1995), establishing FA Premier League (1991/2) and various disciplinary and other matters, including Grobbelaar, Graham, Notts Forest FC, Chesterfield FC, Tottenham FC, and participating in working parties which reported on financial irregularities, betting and compliance issues;



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- chaired the FA panel on Wimbledon FC's move to Milton Keynes May 2002;
- appointed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India and the ICC as sole arbitrator in relation to sponsorship issues concerning the 2003 Cricket World Cup arbitrator and in relation to ICC decision not to hold cricket world cup in Pakistan (2009);
- for Kuwait Sporting Club involving many football related issues;
- appointed by RFU in relation to the future structure of Rugby Union; and
- for LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) relating to the sale of Queens Club.

Languages: English, French



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Education and Career

- 2010 Senior Counsel (SC) at the Irish Bar
- 2004 CEDR Accredited Mediator
Post Graduate Diploma, International Commercial Arbitration, Queen Mary, University of London
- 1998 Called to the Bar of Northern Ireland
- 1996 Called to the English Bar (Middle Temple)
- 1992 Barrister-at-Law Degree, King's Inns, Dublin
Called to the Irish Bar
- 1990 BCL, University College, Dublin

Arbitration Panels

- ICDR international panel
- Court of Arbitration for Sport
- Basketball Arbitral Tribunal

Current appointments & offices

- Governing Board Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration ICCA
- International Advisory Committee Member, International Centre for Dispute Resolution
- Irish nominee, International Arbitration Committee, ILA
- Council Member, Legal Practice Division, IBA
- Executive Committee Member, Arbitration Ireland
- Member, ICC Commission for Arbitration

Past

- Chair, Litigation Committee, IBA
- Chair, Host Committee for ICCA 2008 marking the exact 50th Anniversary of the New York Convention

Representative sample of arbitrator appointments

- Chairman of an ICDR administered UNCITRAL arbitration in New York between major North American and Latin American energy companies concerning a refinery
- Chairman of an SCC administered arbitration in Stockholm pursuant to the Energy Charter Treaty
- Chairman of an UNCITRAL arbitration in New York concerning long-term LNG supply and production
- Chairman of an ICC arbitration in Miami concerning a joint venture in Latin America for petroleum products
- Chairman of an ICC arbitration in New York concerning a contract for the sale of multiple cargo aircraft
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Geneva concerning oil exploration drilling in East Africa
- Co-arbitrator in an investor-state arbitration subject to the UNCITRAL Rules pursuant to a BIT concerning claims of unequal treatment of a foreign investor
- Co-arbitrator in a very substantial ICC arbitration in London between international energy companies concerning an LNG plant
- Chairman of an investor-state arbitration subject to the UNCITRAL Rules pursuant to a BIT concerning claims of expropriation
- Co-arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration in London between a US corporation and a major Eastern European oil company concerning a refinery
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Vienna between Bulgarian and Greek parties concerning a joint venture in the food sector
- Co-arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration heard in London and in Seoul between Swiss and Korean parties concerning international sales of aluminium
- Chairman of an LCIA arbitration in London between Swiss and British parties concerning the arrangement of significant financing for North American natural resources operations
- Sole arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration in Dubai between UAE and Hong Kong parties concerning steel shipments
- Co-arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration in Helsinki between major international companies concerning telecoms
- Chairman of an UNCITRAL arbitration in London between an international corporation and a state entity concerning power generation
- Co-arbitrator in related ICC cases in Stockholm between international parties concerning complex share dealings
- Chairman of an ICC arbitration in London between a US telecoms company and a sovereign state concerning privatization of a mobile/cellular system

Publications: He has authored a large number of articles and notes over many years across a wide range of publications on the subject of international arbitration.

Lectures, speeches and arbitration activities: Annually he speaks at a number of conferences around the world on the subject of international arbitration.



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Attorney at Law, LL.M.

Klinkert Rechtsanwälte PartGmbH
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Bar Admissions and Education

- Rechtsanwältin, Frankfurt am Main, Germany 2009
- Second State Examination, Hesse, Germany 2008
- LL.M., University of Miami, USA 2006
- First State Examination, Berlin, Germany 2005

Professional Experience

- **Klinkert Rechtsanwälte**, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Attorney-at-law, November 2015 – present
(advising and representing clients in international sports and commercial litigation and arbitration matters and in contractual matters relating, *inter alia*, to sports marketing and sponsoring, sports employment law, player transfers and TV marketing; regular appointments as arbitrator before different arbitral institutions such as the ICC)
- **Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)**, Lausanne, Switzerland
Arbitrator, since January 2018
- **Court of Innovative Arbitration (COIA)**, Zurich, Switzerland
Arbitrator, since November 2015
- **Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT)**, Geneva, Switzerland
Arbitrator, since November 2012 (more than 120 cases so far)
- **Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP**, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Attorney-at-law, January 2009 – October 2015
(advising and representing clients in institutional and ad hoc arbitrations and court proceedings with a focus on international commercial arbitration conducted under all major institutional rules)
- **Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP**, Frankfurt/Main, Germany; New York City, USA
Legal Clerk, November 2006 – October 2008
(International Dispute Resolution)

International Arbitration Experience (selected)

- Acting as Sole Arbitrator in three commercial and corporate ICC proceedings
- Acting as Sole Arbitrator in more than 120 arbitration proceedings before the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT) relating to contractual and labor law disputes between basketball players, clubs and agents (ongoing, 20-25 cases per year).
- Serving as one of eight Arbitrators on the Panel of the Court of Innovative Arbitration (COIA).
- Representing a European client in ICC proceedings in Germany in a dispute arising out of a corporate restructuring transaction.
- Representing a Belgian corporation in ICC proceedings arising out of an intellectual property dispute.
- Representing a European corporate group in ICC proceedings in Germany in a dispute arising out of a series of distribution agreements.
- Representing a European corporate group in ICC proceedings in Germany in a post-M&A dispute.
- Representing an Italian company in a damages claim against its restructuring consultants in arbitration proceedings before the Chamber of Arbitration of Milan.
- Representing a U.S. client in arbitration proceedings before the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) arising out of Long Term Supply Agreement (automotive sector).
- Representing a middle-east state entity in ICC proceedings in a construction dispute.

Sports Law Experience (selected)

- Serving as Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- Advising a leading German sports management company in contractual matters regarding the transfer of football players in Germany and internationally.
- Advising a leading German sports management company regarding its investment in the Chinese football market, including the acquisition of shares in a Chinese football club.
- Advising a German Bundesliga club with respect to a variety of legal issues, e.g. contracts and disputes with players and agents.
- Advising a global company in its investment in the German rugby market, including with respect to all aspects of the organization of international rugby games in Germany (broadcasting and license agreements, sponsorship agreements, cooperation agreements with the German Rugby Federation (DRV), stadium lease agreements).
- Advising the Stiftung Deutsche Sporthilfe with respect to “Rule 40 Olympic Charter” issues for various marketing campaigns in the months before the Olympic Games 2016.
- Advising a German football coach before the German labor courts in his dispute with a German second league club regarding the termination of his employment contract.
- Advising a German Wrestler in his dispute with the German Wrestling Federation regarding the athlete’s nomination for the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

Honours and Scholarships

- German National Academic Foundation (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*), 2001 - 2005
- Fulbright Scholarship (2005-2006)

Teaching and Lecturing Capacities

- Lecturer on “Sports Law” at the German Sport University Cologne, since 2018
- Lecturer on “Commercial Arbitration (Colloquium)” at University of Zurich, since 2016
- Lecturer on “Introduction to International Commercial and Investment Arbitration” at University of Frankfurt, 2014-2015
- Lecturer on “Das Recht der Internationalen Streitbeilegung” at University of Heidelberg, 2014, 2015

Professional Memberships

- Arbitral Women
- German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), Cologne
- German Initiative of Young Arbitrators (DIS 40), Cologne
- Swiss Arbitration Association Young Practitioners Group (ASA Below 40), Basel

Languages

- German (native)
- English (fluent, capable of conducting proceedings without assistance of interpreter or translator)
- French (basic)

Publications (selected)

- “Pechstein vs. CAS: Game, Set and Match for Sports Arbitration?” (including English translation of the judgment of the German Federal Supreme Court), *SchiedsVZ* 2016, 268.
- “The ‘Pechstein-judgment’ of the OLG München: What does it mean for international sports and commercial arbitration?”, *SchiedsVZ* 2015, 105.
- “Schiedsvereinbarungen mit chinesischen Parteien” (co-authored by Thomas Buhl and Prof. Dr. Richard Kreindler), *Cleary Gottlieb Client Alert* Februar 2015.
- “Die neue LCIA-Schiedsordnung bei Schiedsverfahren mit Sitz in Deutschland” (co-authored by Thomas Buhl and Prof. Dr. Richard Kreindler), *Cleary Gottlieb Client Alert* October 2014.
- “Drafting Arbitration Agreements for Arbitrations Seated in Mainland China” (co-authored by Thomas Buhl and Prof. Dr. Richard Kreindler), *Cleary Gottlieb Client Alert* Februar 2014.
- “Age Concern Germany”: Zur gemeinschaftsrechtlichen (Un-)Zulässigkeit von Altershöchstgrenzen im öffentlichen Dienst”, *NVwZ* 2010, 102.



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1211 Geneva, Switzerland

Qualifications and Memberships

- Admitted as a Solicitor to the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the High Court of Australia in 2007
- LL.M: International Sports Law, Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía, 2011
- LLB (Hons), University of Canberra, 2007
- BSc: Sports Management, University of Canberra, 2004
- Member, Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA)
- Member, Association Suisse de Droit du Sport (ASDS)
- Member, ISDE Sports Law Alumni

Professional Experience

General

Brianna Quinn is an Australian-qualified lawyer specialising in international sports arbitration and international sports law.

She has acted as counsel in numerous arbitration proceedings before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and other arbitration bodies and regularly advises a wide range of clients on sports-related disputes.

Brianna worked for several years in the litigation and competition divisions at Clayton Utz in Sydney, Australia, before undertaking a Master in International Sports Law and focusing her practice on this field at Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler in Geneva, Switzerland.

Brianna's work primarily involves doping-related matters, as well as cycling, football and basketball-related contractual disputes. Brianna also regularly acts as counsel before the disciplinary bodies of major sports federations including FIFA, UEFA and FINA. Brianna's clients include international federations, clubs, athletes and coaches as well as individuals engaged in the administration of sport.

She is the author or co-author of several publications concerning specific aspects of international sports arbitration and has lectured on sports law in Spain, the Netherlands and Turkey.

Arbitration Experience

Representative CAS disputes have included

- Defending an international basketball player in anti-doping proceedings brought by WADA.
- Appealing the disqualification of a World Champion's first place result in anti-doping proceedings (including the return of the athlete's World Championship gold medal).
- Appealing the sanction imposed on an Olympic Games medallist in anti-doping proceedings (including the return of the athlete's gold medal won in the Asian Games).
- Defending the position of a European football team in the UEFA Champions League.
- Acting on behalf of a professional cyclist in a financial dispute against a World Tour team.
- Acting for the Union Cycliste Internationale in various anti-doping proceedings brought against international cyclists.
- Reducing a four year sanction imposed on an international athlete in anti-doping proceedings.
- Acting in several election-related proceedings against various international sports federations.
- Settling several financial disputes between an international federation and various affiliated athletes in anti-doping proceedings.

Other disputes have included

- Defending the position of a European football team in the UEFA Champions League in proceedings before the UEFA disciplinary bodies.
- Defending a coach and national team in disciplinary proceedings before the FIFA disciplinary bodies.

Publications regarding Arbitration

- Anti-doping and the Court of Arbitration for Sport: Where We're at and Where We're Going in: Andreotti/Geraldo (Eds), Justiça Desportiva Nacional, Internacional e Comparada, forthcoming 2016
- Evidentiary Issues Before CAS in: M. Bernasconi (Ed.), International Sports Law and Jurisprudence of the CAS, Bern 2014, pp. 1-54

Languages: English, Spanish (*working knowledge*), French (*working knowledge*)



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Rhodri Thomas Attorney at Law

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
65 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1HS, England

Qualifications

MA, Oxford University (2002)

Post-Graduate Diploma in Law, City University (2004)

Legal Practising Course, BPP University (2005)

Admitted as a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales (2007)

LLM Sports Law, De Montford University (2011)

Solicitor-Advocate with Higher Rights of Audience in Civil Courts (2012)

Professional Experience

Rhodri Thomas is a senior associate in Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer's Dispute Resolution team. Rhodri joined Freshfields in 2005 and has worked in its London, Tokyo and Hong Kong offices.

Sports Experience

Rhodri has advised a large number of national and international sports governing bodies, teams and individual athletes. His experience includes:

- advising the IAAF in relation to a forensic review of its governance, operations and finance;
- advising the Rugby Football Union with regard to the structure of rugby in England;
- acting for FIFA and the Football Association in litigation involving FIFA's Agent Regulations;
- advising a world cup organising committee in relation to corruption allegations surrounding the FIFA World Cup;
- advising London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games on a range of different issues;
- acting as an ad hoc clerk to the Court of Arbitration for Sport; and
- advising various other clients in the sports sector including Newcastle United Football Club and shareholders in Arsenal Football Club.



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Financial Services experience

Rhodri also has significant experience of litigation, arbitration and contentious regulatory matters in the banking industry. Rhodri has acted for several clients in cross-border disputes in many jurisdictions, particularly in Asia and Europe.

Rhodri has acted for several leading international investment and retail banks in high-value cases. He has significant experience of disputes involving complex structured products and investment vehicles. Rhodri has also advised numerous clients in relation to global internal and regulatory investigations, involving a wide range of different state and sector-specific regulators.



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Professional Experience

Amani Khalifa is the principal of Khalifa, a specialist, dispute resolution firm based in Cairo, Egypt. As counsel, she spends a significant portion of her time prosecuting and defending building and engineering claims as well as handling cases involving maritime, foreign investment and oil and gas claims. She also sits frequently as arbitrator.

Ms. Khalifa was recognised in the 2018 edition of Legal 500 as a ‘thorough, impressive and superb lawyer’ who ‘digs deep and never disappoints’. The directory also highlighted her ‘exceptional ability’ as a litigator ‘to translate procedural and cultural issues’.

Ms. Khalifa has significant experience of numerous institutional rules including the rules of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, the International Chamber of Commerce, the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, the London Court of International Arbitration, the London Maritime Arbitrators Association, and the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.

Ms. Khalifa is a CEDR accredited mediator. She regularly leads graduate seminars in ADR.

Bar Membership

Ms. Khalifa is qualified to practice law in Egypt, England and Wales and the State of New York.

Education

Ms. Khalifa read law at Downing College, Cambridge.

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Ms. Khalifa is fluent in Arabic and English.

Sports Experience

Ms. Khalifa is a former professional tennis player. She achieved an ITF junior world ranking of 48 and WTA top ranking of 734 in singles and 534 in doubles.



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Qualifications, Education and Selected Memberships

- Admitted as Attorney in New York (1985), Solicitor in England and Wales (1995), *Avocat à la Cour* in Paris (1996) and *Abogado* in Madrid (2000)
- LL.M., Global Sports Law from Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE) (2013)
- J.D., University of Connecticut School of Law (*Cum Laude*) (1983)
- B.A., Wesleyan University (*Magna Cum Laude*) (1979)
- Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- Accredited Mediator, Centre for Dispute Resolution (CEDR)
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Member of the panel of Arbitrators of Sport Resolutions, dispute resolution service for sport based in the UK
- Member of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Member of the Global Panel of Neutrals of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR), and of CPR's European Advisory Board Council
- Founding moderator of ITAFOR, the ITA Latin American Arbitration Forum, an online discussion group focusing on Latin American arbitration and ADR, backed by the Institute for Transnational Arbitration

Professional Experience

Clifford J. Hendel is a US-trained lawyer specializing in international transactions and international dispute resolution, with substantial activity as arbitrator in commercial and sports-related arbitrations.

Before establishing an independent practice focused on international dispute resolution, he was for two decades a partner of a leading Spanish boutique, based in Madrid. Previously, he was a corporate associate and later Of Counsel in the New York and Paris offices of a leading global law firm. He started his legal career as judicial law clerk in the United States Federal District Court for the District of Connecticut.

Having practiced for three decades in an international context, the larger portion of this time being based in Europe, he has extensive experience advising on international financial transactions

involving a wide range of projects and assets, on international mergers and acquisitions, and on all aspects of international disputes.

In the area of commercial arbitration, he acts regularly as counsel, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and Chair in arbitral proceedings. He has been particularly active in sports arbitration, frequently sitting on disciplinary, doping, governance and transfer-related disputes at the CAS.

As counsel, he frequently represents parties in commercial and investment disputes involving the energy sector or arising from merger and acquisition transactions or joint venture relationships.

Selected Publications regarding Arbitration and ADR

- *The Energy Charter Treaty and the Spanish Renewable Energy Awards*, The Investment Treaty Arbitration Review, 1st Edition, March 2016
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- *Jurisdiction of the CAS – The Basics*, International Arbitration Insights: CAS & Lex Sportiva, ABA Section of International Law, Vol. I, March 2017
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- *La “Regla Osaka” y la Variación de la Asociación Olímpica Británica: “Tumbadas” por el TAS*, Revista Aranzadi de Derecho de Deporte y Entretenimiento, Issue 36, July-September 2012
- *El Caso Contador: ¿El Beso de la Mujer Araña?*, Expansión newspaper, January 16, 2012

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