

A soccer ball is positioned on the right side of the image, resting on a green grass field. The ball is white with black and blue panels. The background is a close-up of the grass, which is vibrant green and appears to be a well-maintained pitch. A dark, semi-transparent rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the event title and dates in white text. Two white circular markers are visible on the left edge of the dark box, one above and one below the main title.

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EVENT PROGRAMME



WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

Chairperson Day One: Owen Gibson – Chief Sports Correspondent, The Guardian

08.30 - 09.30

Registration and breakfast

09.30 - 09.35

Conference welcome

World Sports Law Report

09.35 - 10.15

Legal procedures governing football disputes panel

Jeffrey Benz – CAS Arbitrator, 4 New Square/Benz Law Group

Antonio De Quesada - Legal Counsel, Court of Arbitration for Sport

Renaud Duchene - Legal Counsel, Royal Sporting Club Anderlecht

10.15 - 11.00

Recent important CAS cases in football matters

Michele Bernasconi – Partner, Bär & Karrer

11.00 - 11.30

Networking refreshments

11.30 - 12.15

Third Party Ownership - FIFA

Marc Cavaliero – Head of Disciplinary and Governance, FIFA

Kimberly Morris – Head of Integrity & Compliance, FIFA TMS

12.15 - 13.00

Third Party Ownership panel

Bobby Barnes – President, FIFPro Division Europe and Deputy Chief Executive, PFA

Marcos Motta – Partner, Bichara e Motta Advogados

Alfredo Garzón – Partner, Senn, Ferrero Asociados Sports & Entertainment S.L.P

Stephen Sampson – Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch and networking

14.00 - 14.45

Transfers and contracts: club and player representative perspectives

Andrey Kharitonchuk – Head of the Legal Department, FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Matthew Bennett – Partner, Brabners

Cross-border taxation of TPO payments (Hosted by ITEG) - The Arc

Mario Tenore – Tax Advisor, Maisto e Associati

Dick Molenaar – Tax partner, All Arts Tax Advisers

Ángel Juárez – Partner, Juárez Veciana Abogados

Tiago Marreiros Moreira - Head Partner of the Tax Practice Group, Vieira de Almeida & Associados

14.45 - 15.30

Overdue payables

Paolo Lombardi – Managing Director, Lombardi Associates

Wouter van Zetten – General Counsel, AZ Alkmaar

Mark Hovell – Partner, Mills & Reeve

Taxation of inducement payments (Hosted by ITEG) - The Arc

ITEG Tax Specialists

15.30 - 16.00

Networking refreshments

16.00 - 16.45

Impact of sporting and doping sanctions on contractual relationships

Lucio Colantuoni – CAS Arbitrator and Mediator, Director, Sports Law Research Centre

Image rights, sponsoring and endorsement income (Hosted by ITEG) - The Arc

ITEG Tax Specialists

16.45 - 17.30

FIFA regulations on working with intermediaries

Roberto Branco Martins – CEO European Agents Football Association

João Lobão – Head of the Sports Law department, Gómez-Acebo & Pombo

Dan Lowen – Partner, Couchmans LLP

17.30 - 18.30

Networking drinks in Wembley Suite and Royal Box

19.00 - 23.00

Evening reception at Hilton Wembley rooftop Sky Bar

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THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

Chairperson Day Two: Rhiannon Jones - TV Broadcaster and Event Host

08.30 - 09.30

Registration and breakfast

09.30 - 09.35

Conference welcome

09.35 - 10.15

UEFA Disciplinary & Financial Fair Play decisions. An overview (2013-2015)

Emilio García Silvero – Head of Disciplinary and Integrity, UEFA

10.15 - 11.00

UEFA Financial Fair Play panel

Andrew Mercer – Legal Counsel, UEFA

Katrien Meire – CEO, Charlton Athletic

Trevor Birch – Consultant

Daniel Geey – Partner, Sheridans

11.00 - 11.30

Networking refreshments

11.30 - 12.30

Player contracts in the USA panel

Carol Couse – Consultant, Mills and Reeve

Bill Ordower – Senior VP and General Counsel, Major League Soccer

John Keenan – Senior VP and General Counsel, AEG / LA Galaxy

12.30 - 13.00

Practical considerations – Player Transfers and MLS

Michael A. Rueda – Associate, Withers Bergman LLP

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch and networking

14.00 - 14.45

The protection of minors and youth player issues

Juan de Dios Crespo Pérez – Partner, Ruiz-Huerta & Crespo

Andrés Gurovits – Partner, Niederer Kraft & Frey AG and Board Member, Grasshopper Club Zürich

14.45 - 15.45

Broadcasting issues in Spanish football

Javier Tebas Medrano – President, La Liga

Jesús Arroyo - Head of Legal and Football Department, Sevilla Fútbol Club

Lucas Ferrer – Partner, Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle

15.45 - 16.00

Conference close

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