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SPORT AND THE LAW - THE 2006 CONFERENCE

The Fifth Annual Sport And The Law Conference

Thursday 18 May 2006

The Westbury Hotel, Bond Street, Mayfair,
London, W1S 2YF from 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

6 HOURS CPD - LAW SOCIETY AND BAR COUNCIL ACCREDITED

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Conference Chairman - Ian Blackshaw - Court of Arbitration for Sport

Conference Contents

Criminal Liability For On-Field Sporting Incidents

Speaker - Steven Barker - Barker Gillette

In June last year the CPS for Northumbria decided to charge a Premiership Footballer with a Public Order Offence following his dismissal for violent conduct during a professional football match. This decision caused much consternation amongst professional disciplinary bodies not only for Football but also for other sports particularly Rugby Union. This presentation will look at the law in this area and in particular the following:-

R -v- Barnes (2005 1WLR 910)

The Code for Crown Prosecutors

The Public Order Act 1986

R -v- DPP Ex parte Kebilene (2000) 2AC326

In association with



Settling Sports Disputes By ADR

Speaker - Ian Blackshaw - Court of Arbitration for Sport

This presentation will deal with the following:-

- ADR Generally
- ADR and Sport
- Forms of ADR
 - (i) Arbitration
 - (ii) Mediation
 - (iii) Conciliation
 - (iv) Med-Arb
 - (v) Mini Trials
 - (vi) Expert Determination
 - (vii) Neutral Evaluation

- The Court of Arbitration for Sport

- (i) Arbitration
- (ii) Mediation
- (iii) Advisory Opinions

- The UK Sports Dispute Resolution Panel

- (i) Arbitration
- (ii) Mediation
- (iii) Advisory Opinions

- Sports Domain Name Disputes

- (i) WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre
- (ii) UDRP Rules
- (iii) Case Examples

- Conclusions

General UK Taxation Of Resident And Non Resident Sportsmen

Speaker - Douglas Keel - 11 Stone Buildings

This presentation will examine the following aspects of UK taxation law as it relates to the sporting individual:-

- General UK taxation of resident sportsmen
- General UK taxation of non resident sportsmen
- The international aspect - The Andre Agassi case
- The consequences of the Andre Agassi case

Dispute Resolution - Striking The Right Balance

Speaker - Jon Siddall - Sports Dispute Resolution Panel

This presentation will deal with the following :-

- Dispute Resolution - Striking the right balance
- First Principles - whose game is it anyway?
- Measuring the Risks - the true impact and cost of disputes
- Considering the Options - whether to arbitrate, mediate or prevaricate
- Prevention not just Cure - planning an effective framework
- Internal v External Procedures - when to opt for outside independence and expertise
- The International Context - a comparison with other national sports dispute resolution frameworks
- Valuing the Investment - sharing the burden and maximising the benefits

Strategies For Maximizing The Value Of Sport Sponsorship Contracts

Speaker - Jamie Singer - Onside Law LLP

How sponsors can ensure they extract as much value as possible from sponsorship opportunities with particular reference to:-

- Use of athletes and players
- Showcasing products
- Tackling ambush marketing
- Maximising media exposure
- Performance criteria

The New Football Agents' Regulations 2006. "A Blessing Or A Curse?"

Speaker - Mel Stein - Clintons

This presentation will deal with the following :-

- The thinking behind the Regulations
- The Regulations January 2006
- The Recommended form of Representation Agreement and its defects
- The Recommended form of Agreement between Agent and Club and its defects
- The Draft Regulations for June 2006 and the Memorandum of February 2006
- The Proposed Class of Registered Agents and the effect on Lawyers
- Where the FA have gone wrong and what they should be doing

Conference Speakers

Steven Barker

Steven Barker is a criminal defence Solicitor and founding partner of Barker Gillette LLP Solicitors. He has been in practice for 25 years and is a supervisor in the firms Complex Crime unit. Over the last 7 years or so Steven has represented a number of sporting personalities at police stations and in the criminal courts. He has written and presented a seminar on Social and Media Awareness for sportsmen and, for the last two years, presented a lecture to sports law students at Anglia Ruskin University on sports and law related topics.

Ian Blackshaw

Ian Blackshaw is an International Sports Lawyer with a Master's Degree in International Sports Law. He also holds several Visiting Professorships; is a Fellow of the International Sports Law Centre at the TMC Asser Instituut, The Hague; and is a member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne, Switzerland, and the UK Sports Dispute Resolution Panel, London. He is the author of many articles and several Books, including 'Sports Marketing - The Legal and Tax Aspects' and 'Mediating Sports Disputes - National and International Perspectives'; Editor of 'Sports Image Rights in Europe' and 'The Court of Arbitration for Sport 1984-2004'; and Co-Author with Simon Gardiner (and others) of 'Sports Law' (Third Edition 2006). He also frequently chairs and speaks at International Sports Law Conferences around the world.

Douglas Keel

Douglas Keel is a chartered accountant and before coming to the Bar was a senior international tax partner with Price Waterhouse where he was responsible for the establishment of their tax and legal practices in eastern Europe. He is used to client responsibility for all aspects of the international tax affairs of both large and small clients. He has wide experience of dealing with Revenue authorities and Revenue investigations, double taxation conventions, anti-avoidance legislation and the commercial aspects of tax planning as well as a special interest in the taxation of e-commerce. His practice combines his knowledge of taxation and accountancy with his commercial experience.

Jon Siddall

Jon Siddall joined the Sports Dispute Resolution Panel as its first Director in late 1999 to launch SDRP as the specialist dispute resolution service for sport in the UK. After qualifying as a barrister, Jon was for two years the in-house lawyer for IMG in London dealing with a full range of commercial transactions before moving into the not for profit sports sector. Prior to joining SDRP, Jon was Deputy Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association where his broad portfolio included dispute resolution, regulatory issues, HR, insurance and commercial affairs, as well as charity matters in his role as Secretary of the British Tennis Foundation. He is also a CEDR accredited mediator and a committed sports enthusiast.

Jamie Singer

Jamie Singer is a partner at sports and entertainment specialists Onside Law LLP. He advises clients from across the sports industry including federations, sponsors, event organizers, athletes and presenters. Prior to joining Onside Law LLP Jamie was principal legal advisor to IMG's tennis, sponsorship consultancy, fashion and models divisions throughout Europe. In this capacity he advised events such as Masters Series and Seniors Tour tennis tournaments, blue chip companies including ABN Amro on their involvement in the Volvo Ocean Race and a number of IMG's key private clients including Sven Goran Eriksson, Ralf Schumacher and Tim Henman.

Mel Stein

Mel Stein was one of the first solicitors who could accurately be described as a sports lawyer. He is now a consultant to Clintons and is actively involved in their fast expanding sports practice. He is most famous for his long term representation of Gazza and Chris Waddle but now represents such leading players as Craig Beattie and Shaun Maloney of Scotland and Celtic, Jonathan Greening and Junichi Inamoto at WBA, Richard Cresswell at Leeds United and John Oster at Reading as well as being the legal advisor to The Football Conference and Barnet Football Club. He devised and established the post-graduate certificate course in Sports Law at King's College, now into its tenth year and where he still a lecturer and examiner. He is the author of some 18 books including "How to Succeed as a Sports Agent" of which the second edition is to be published in Spring 2006.

Conference Timings.

Registration for the conference will be between 9.30 - 9.45 a.m. The conference will commence at 9.45 a.m. and will last until 5.30p.m. The conference presentation will last for 6 hours. In addition, there will be one break for tea/coffee in the morning, a lunch break, and one break or tea/coffee in the afternoon. Refreshments and lunch are included in the conference fee.

The Conference Objectives.

The conference is aimed at lawyers, accountants, sports agents, clubs, sports associations, sports journalists, radio and television presenters and broadcasters. The objective of the conference is to consider in detail the recent important changes in sport and the law.

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