SPEAKERS





Juan de Dios Crespo Pérez Sports Lawyer, Ruiz-Huerta & Crespo

Juan de Dios Crespo Pérez has been a lawyer since 1985, specialising in Sports Law, LL.M. (Hc) by ISDE in International Sports Law, and his work focuses mainly on two key aspects: international litigation procedures for international sports bodies such as UEFA, FIFA, BAT and TAS-CAS; and advice on recruitment of athletes, among clubs, etc.



Antonio De Quesada Legal Counsel, Court of Arbitration for Sport

Antonio de Quesada is currently Legal Counsel at the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, focusing principally on the area of football-related disputes. He joined the Court of Arbitration for Sport after almost four years as an attorney with the law firm Pintó Ruz & del Valle in Barcelona, Spain. He received his law degree from Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona and his LLM in International Business Law from Tilburg University (the Netherlands).



Renaud Duchene General Counsel, Royal Sporting Club Anderlecht

Renaud Duchene is legal counsel for Royal Sporting Club Anderlecht, where he advises the Executive Board, Chairman and General Manager on issues relating to transfer negotiations, licensing and Financial Fair Play, amongst other things. He holds an LLM in International Sports Law and a Masters in Law. Renaud is also a member of the European Club Association Legal Advisory Panel.



Lucas Ferrer Partner, Pintó Ruiz & del Valle

Lucas Ferrer is a Partner at Pintó Ruiz & del Valle and is Head of the Sports Law Department. He advises a number of operators in the sports market (clubs, players, leagues, associations, etc.) on contractual and statutory matters and he acts in lawsuits and arbitration proceedings with FIFA, TAS-CAS and other international and national institutions relating to sports or commercial sports matters.



Emilio Garcia Head of Disciplinary and Integrity, UEFA

In 2012, Emilio joined UEFA as Head of Disciplinary and Integrity within the Legal Department. During the last three years, Emilio acted as UEFA's main legal counsel at the most relevant proceedings related to disciplinary, financial fair play or match-fixing cases in European football before CAS. Emilio was Legal Director of the Spanish Football Federation for more than eight years (2004-2012). He is also an appointed Arbitrator by the Court of Arbitration for Sport.



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Alfredo Garzón began his career at Arthur Andersen, and after two years joined J&A Garrigues, where he was a member of the commercial department. Subsequently he went on to work in the new technologies and intellectual property departments, following which he joined the Garrigues Sports & Entertainment department in 2004. Alfredo is recognized as a leading lawyer in Spain in the sports area. He is also a member of the Madrid Law Association.