

# International Sport Arbitration: Don't hate the player, hate the game!

Andorra, 19 to 21 January 2018

This is a unique opportunity to gather members of ICC YAF in an informal setting, combining arbitration, winter sports, leisure and networking.

Participants will discover the field of sports arbitration, a unique field that remains to be explored by many of us in the arbitral community. They will also have the chance to enjoy the snow, skiing and all the other activities the season holds in the beautiful Andorra.

The seminar will consist of two lively roundtable discussions on particular aspects of sports arbitration where participants will have the chance to exchange thoughts and share their experience, followed by a cocktail reception.

### Who should attend?

The ICC YAF event will be an ideal forum for students and young practitioners.

#### Venue

Cases & Lacambra S.L., Carrer Manel Cerqueda I Escaler, AD700 Escaldes-Engordany, Andorre.

## Logistical aspects

The conference is free of charge.

Please register by sending an email to **carlota.garcia@caseslacambra.com** by no later than <u>12 January 2018</u>. Casual dressing.

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# **PROGRAMME**

Friday 19 January 2018

**17:45** Registration to Conference

18:15 Welcome Remarks

Mélanie Riofrio Piché, Associate at Armesto & Asociados, Madrid

Miguel Cases, Managing Partner, Cases & Lacambra

Luis Cordón, Partner Litigation and Arbitration, Cases & Lacambra, Barcelona

18:30-19:20 "Consent to Sports Arbitration: the saga of Pechstein and Gert Thys' cases"

Lauren Pagé, Associate at Bird & Bird, London

William Mcauliffe, Senior Associate at Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva

Moderator: Ángel Sánchez Freire, Senior Associate at Araoz & Rueda Abogados, Madrid

19:20-19:40 Break

19:40-20:30 "Disputes related to sports broadcasting rights and contracts between sport clubs and

coaches"

Juan Pablo Argentato, Counsel at ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Fabrice Robert-Tissot, Partner at Bonnard Lawson, Geneva

Abdallah El Shehaby, Partner at Rizkana & Partners, Cairo

Moderator: Emily Wisnosky, Université de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel

20:30-20:40 Closing Remarks

Pilar Escaler, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Andorra

Jordi Sellarés, Secretary General of ICC Spanish Committee

20:40 Cocktail reception

Saturday 20 January 2018

Until 18:30 Leisure Day

**18:30-20:30** After Ski drinks at L'Aberset, El Tarter

20:30 Dinner at Sol I Neu

Sunday 21 January 2018

Leisure Day and departures