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Sports Arbitration: a Coach for other Players?

PROGRAM

09:00 – 09:10	WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE TOPIC Elliott Geisinger, Vice-President ASA, Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer
09:10 – 09:30	INTRODUCTION: WHY SPORTS ARBITRATION? – WHAT WERE THE NEEDS? Dr. François Carrard, Partner, Carrard & Associés
PANEL 1 THE IDEAL OF RAPID AND INEXPENSIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BY SPECIALISTS Moderator: Prof. Henry Peter, Partner, Peterlegal	
09:30 – 10:20	Rapid and inexpensive procedures in sports arbitration: what has been achieved? Matthieu Reeb, Secretary-General, CAS Justice by specialists: advantages and risks (real and perceived) Dr. Paolo Michele Patocchi, LL.M., Partner, Lenz & Staehelin
10:50 – 12:00	Sports arbitration as a model for other fields: the "pros" Prof. Massimo Coccia, Partner, Coccia de Angelis Sports arbitration as a model for other fields: the "cons" Dr. Stephan Netzle, LL.M., Partner, Netzle Rechtsanwälte Discussion (Panel and Floor)

12:00 – 12:30	ASA PRIZE Award to laureate: Michael E. Schneider, President ASA, Partner, Lalive <i>Laudatio</i> by Prof. Henry Peter, Partner, Peterlegal
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12:30 – 14:00

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PANEL 2 "CONSENT" AND ARBITRATION Moderator: Johnny Veeder, QC, Essex Court Chambers

14:00 – 15:30	<p>"Consent" in sports arbitration: its multiple aspects</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dr. Antonio Rigozzi, Partner, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler</p> <p>Sports arbitration: which lessons for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - arbitration based on clauses in by-laws of associations, corporation, etc.? <p style="text-align: right;">Philippe Bärtsch, LL.M., Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - trust arbitration? <p style="text-align: right;">Tina Wüstemann, Partner, Bär & Karrer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - arbitration by statute? <p style="text-align: right;">Laurence Shore, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher</p> <p>Discussion (Panel and Floor)</p>
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PANEL 3 PROTECTION OF THE "WEAKER" PARTY AND THE NEED FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION Moderator: Elliott Geisinger, Vice-President ASA, Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer

16:00 – 17:15	<p>The athlete as the "weaker" party</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tilman Niedermaier, LL.M., CMS Hasche Sigle</p> <p>Sports arbitration: which lessons for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - employment disputes? <p style="text-align: right;">Dr. Sébastien Besson, Partner, Python Peter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - banking disputes? <p style="text-align: right;">Prof. Luc Thévenoz</p> <p>Discussion (Panel and Floor)</p>
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17:15 – 17:30	CLOSING ADDRESS Dr. François Carrard, Partner, Carrard & Associés
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