

# Two-day seminar in Geneva

## International Sports Law

## and Taxation Issues

11 & 12 May 2006



### MAIN TOPICS

- Income tax treatment of athletes and sports performances in international situations
- Tax aspects of Turin Olympic Winter Games
- Tax aspects of 2006 Worldcup Football in Germany
- Asset management for internationally renown sportsmen

### CONTENTS OF PROGRAMME

Case studies on the income tax treatment of participants in team sports

Case studies on income tax treatment of participants in individual sports

#### Additional issues

- Recent jurisprudence of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (Lausanne), including a review of the CAS decisions rendered at the Turin Olympic Winter Games
- Civil law aspects of image rights
- International case law on Article 17 of the OECD Model Convention
- Asset management for sportsmen



## SPEAKERS

### Chair day 1

Prof. Xavier Oberson  
Ordinary Professor at the University of Geneva, Lawyer  
Oberson & Associés

### Chair day 2

Mr. Ian Blackshaw  
International Sports Lawyer, Member of the Court of Arbitration  
for Sport, Lausanne, Switzerland

### Country representatives

- Austria Mag. Erich Baier, Bilanz-Data, Wien
- France Mr. Pierre-Jean Douvier, partner Bureau Francis Lefebvre, Paris
- Germany Mr. Harald Grams, partner Grams and Partners, Bielefeld
- Italy Mr. Marco Lombardi, partner Jones Day, Milano
- Norway Mr. Arne Steen, partner Kleven, Steen & Kristensen ANS Idrettens  
Advokatkontor
- Switzerland Prof. Xavier Oberson

### Specialist speakers

- Ian Blackshaw
- Dr. Rijkele Betten, Betten Internationaal Fiscaal Advies
- Dr. Dick Molenaar, partner, All Arts Tax Advisers, Rotterdam
- Mr. David Lumley, director, Catella Financial Office, London

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## PROGRAMME

### Day one: 11 May 2006

Chair day 1: Prof. Xavier Oberson

- 9:30 – 9:35 Opening and welcome
- 9:35 – 10:15 Switzerland  
By Prof. Xavier Oberson
- 10:15 – 11:00 Austria  
By Erich Baier
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:15 German Withholding Tax  
Issues on Income derived  
by Foreign Sportsmen  
By Harald Grams
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:15 Norway  
By Arne Steen
- 14:15 – 15:00 Asset management for  
sportsmen  
By David Lumley
- 15:00 – 15:30 Tea
- 15:30 – 16:15 Civil law aspects of image  
rights  
By Ian Blackshaw
- 16:15 – 17:00 Panel discussion chaired  
by Prof. Xavier Oberson
- 17:00 Cocktail party, sponsored  
by Catella Financial Office

### Day Two: 12 May 2006

Chair day 2: Mr. Ian Blackshaw

- 9:00 – 9:45 France  
By Pierre-Jean Douvier
- 9:45 – 10:30 Monaco  
By Pierre-Jean Douvier
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee
- 11:00 – 11:45 Italy, Olympic Games  
By Marco Lombardi
- 11:45 – 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 – 13:45 2006 World Football  
Tournament  
By Harald Grams
- 13:45 – 14:30 CAS experience  
By Ian Blackshaw
- 14:30 – 15:00 Tea
- 15:00 – 15:45 International Case law on  
Article 17 of the OECD  
Model Convention  
By Dick Molenaar
- 15:45 – 16:00 Panel discussion chaired  
by Mr. Ian Blackshaw
- End of seminar



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