



**The  
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College Grounds in Cambridge University

# International Sports Arbitration

## 11-14 July 2009

### Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, UK

Adjunct Professor Malcolm Holmes QC, Wentworth Chambers, Sydney (Coordinator)

The teaching faculty will include\*:

Adjunct Professor Malcolm Holmes QC, Unit Coordinator, CAS Arbitrator since 1995

Adjunct Professor Dr Andrew Bell SC, Author "Forum Shopping and Venue in Transnational Litigation", Oxford University Press, 2002

John Coates AC, LLB, President Australian Olympic Committee, Member IOC and Vice President International Council of Arbitration for Sport

Dr John Griffiths SC, Former Law Lecturer, Emmanuel College, Cambridge

The Hon Michael Beloff QC, Member of the Ad-Hoc Division of the CAS at several Olympic Games

Alan Sullivan QC, Deputy Senior Commissioner, Cricket Australia, Code of Behaviour and Member of the Ad Hoc Division of CAS at the Beijing Olympics

Stephen Free, Vinerian Scholar, Oxford, 2000, Former Law Lecturer, Jesus College, Oxford

Jonathan Redwood, Menzies Scholar, member Vic and NSW Bar

Bruce Collins QC, former Chairman NSW Rugby League Appeal Committee and Director of Cricket Australia

Jorge Ibarrola, Principal, Ibarrola International Law, Lausanne, Switzerland and former Ad Hoc Clerk and Counsel to CAS, 1997-2007

John Ruger, Athlete Ombudsman, US Olympic Committee

\*We reserve the right to vary the speakers prior to the commencement of the unit.

Malcolm Holmes was admitted to the New South Wales Bar in 1977 and was appointed Senior Counsel in 1991. An Arts/Law graduate of Sydney Law School, he is the immediate past President of the Australasian Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

#### SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL IN EUROPE

This unit is part of the Sydney Law School in Europe program  
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#### Objectives:

- Acquire a detailed insight into the principles and practice of the rapidly expanding field of international sports arbitration and in particular the arbitration of disputes arising in Olympic sports.
- Gain an overview of the organisation of the Olympic Games and of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

#### Content:

• Arbitration agreements; legal problems in selection disputes and other multi-party disputes; the practice in the Ad Hoc Division of the CAS at the Olympic Games; procedural issues and the rights of participants; the applicable law(s); the emergence of CAS arbitral awards as precedents; the World Anti-Doping Code; appellate arbitration processes; and the enforcement of arbitration agreements and awards. This intensive unit will be taught at one of the oldest colleges in the heart of Cambridge, by Malcolm Holmes QC, an experienced international arbitrator and a member of the Ad Hoc Division of CAS at the Athens and Turin Olympic Games with guest lectures by other leading practitioners in the area.

This unit is suitable for Sydney Law School postgraduate students, practising sports lawyers and any persons who wish to study CAS and international sports arbitration. Lawyers can count attendance towards their legal professional development.

#### Timetable:

Sydney Law School in Europe  
Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, UK  
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#### Assessment:

Class Participation (20%) + 1 x Take Home Exam (80%)

#### Legal Professional Development (LPD)

You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Continuing Legal Education is a requirement of the Law Society of New South Wales. Practising solicitors are required to obtain 10 units of MCLE annually in order to maintain registration as a legal practitioner. Continuing Professional Development is also a requirement of the New South Wales Bar Association. Barristers are required to accrue 10 points each practising certificate year. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School's LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

#### Single Unit Enrolment

You can enrol in this subject on a single unit or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a Masters or Graduate Diploma. You can continue to add units via this method and, provided you meet the relevant requirements, you can also qualify for a Graduate Diploma or Masters if you so wish.

#### Cross-Institutional Study/Reciprocal Arrangements

Candidates in other faculties at the University of Sydney or at other universities can enrol in this unit, subject to approval by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) and their home institution.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation will be available at Gonville & Caius College, in the heart of Cambridge by arrangement with Sydney Law School.

#### Fee:

\$3,360