

LawAccord 2018

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For International Federations, City/Regions, Event Hosts and Lawyers

Conference Co-Chair:

*Stephen Townley, Chair, LawAccord
Michael Lenard, ICAS, Vice President*

- **Welcome Address**
- **Session 1: Host City Agreements - Working Session with CityAccord and City-to-City**

This session seeks to identify the legal risks for International Federations and cities in awarding and hosting major events. Helping identify risk enables expectations to be set correctly for both International Federations and host cities. Lawyers can then meet client expectations.

Sub Topics:

1. Identifying and analysing areas of potential conflict in host city agreements.
2. What are the most frequent disputes that arise in connection with hosting major events (to include case histories).
3. Getting the hosting agreement right. Who should take the risk? The host city or the International Federation? What are the key drafting issues for lawyers?
4. The increasing impact of criminal law and anti-corruption regimes on the impact of awarding of major sports events.
5. How to mitigate against litigation risks. The role of insurance, ADR and dispute resolution, escalation provisions including CAS and ad hoc panels. The role of insurance and self-insurance.

- **Coffee and Networking Break**
- **Session 2: Matthieu Reeb, Secretary General, Court of Arbitration for Sport**

The essential annual update to ensure lawyers and sports administrators are aware of recent CAS cases and the impact on their planning and decisions.

- **Special Session hosted by CAS**

Everything you need to know about becoming a CAS arbitrator.

- **Exhibition Showcase Cocktail to follow LawAccord session**