

Football & the Law Conference

Friday 30th March 2012 – Radisson Edwardian Hotel, Manchester

9.00-9.25: Registration & coffee

9.25-09.30: Opening Remarks: Professor Richard Parrish (Edge Hill University)

9.30-10.45: Panel 1 – Third Party Ownership & Agent Regulation

Chair: Maurice Watkins (Brabners)

Speaker 1: League Perspective: Nick Craig (Football League)

Speaker 2: Agent/Player Perspective: Roberto Branco Martins (EFAA)

Speaker 3: Club Perspective: Daniel Rodrigues (FC Porto)

10.45-12.00: Panel 2 - Social Dialogue in Professional Football

Chair: Alexandre Mestre (Sec. State for Sport, Portugal)

Speaker 1: EU Perspective: Pedro Velazquez (European Commission)

Speaker 2: League Perspective: Emanuel Macedo de Medeiros (EPFL)

Speaker 3: Player Perspective: Theo van Seggelen (FIFPro)

12.00-13.00: Lunch (provided)

13.00-14.15: Panel 3 – Contract Stability & the FIFA Regulations

Chair: Carol Couse (Brabners)

Speaker 1: The Jurisprudence of CAS: Mark Hovell (George Davies)

Speaker 2: Player Perspective: Wil van Megeen (FIFPro)

Speaker 3: Club Perspective: Wouter Lambrecht (ECA)

14.15-14.30: Refreshments

14.30-16.00: Panel 4 – Football and Law: Organisational Issues

Chair: Mark James (University of Salford)

Speaker 1: The Murphy Case: Paul Harris QC (Monckton Chambers)

Speaker 2: The Sale of Broadcasting Rights: Nick Fitzpatrick (DLA Piper)

Speaker 3: Article 165 TFEU: Prof. Stephen Weatherill (Univ. Oxford)

Speaker 4: Financial Fair Play: Paul Rawnsley (Deloitte)

16.00-16.15: Closing Remarks

16.15: Close & Refreshments

Please remember to complete your CPD questionnaire and leave it in the conference room. Thanks.