



INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS LAW (CANADA)

4 WEEK ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE

COURSE FEE - CHF 490

START DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2023

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Course Introduction

The course Introduction to Sports law is a four-week open course (every Monday two hours online), offered by the Academy of Leadership Sciences Switzerland.

The course is designed and delivered by recognized experts in Sports Law. It is being offered as an open course and can be attended by anyone who is, or aspires to get, involved in the industry of sports - including sports administrators, lawyers, sports agents, or intermediaries, current and former athletes, among others.

Course content

The course covers specific topics on sport-related issues including the national and international regulation of sport, sport governing bodies, national law directly applicable to sport, contracts, sports agents / intermediaries, dispute resolution and other topics.

Accreditation and certification

The Academy of Leadership Sciences Switzerland (ALSS) is an international education institution that offers continuing education, further education, and post graduate advanced education courses, workshops and programs focusing on advanced studies in Leadership and Management. The ALSS also offers short courses that are not credit-bearing, and do not lead to formal qualifications. All attendees who attend all the four presentations for the Introduction to Sports Law course will be awarded certificates of successful attendance by the ALSS.

Course Structure

Week

1

Introduction to Sports Law (2 hours)

- What is Sports Law? (Lex Sportiva)
- Autonomy of sport and good governance
- Stakeholders
- Regulatory framework

Week

2

Doping, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and other Integrity-related Matters (2 hours)

- Doping, The Canadian context, CCES
- Anti-doping Rule Violations, Standards and Sanctions
- Case Law
- Wider Ethics, Integrity and Disciplinary Matters

Week

3

Dispute Resolution in Sport (2 hours)

- Disputes & differences – private tribunals and the Courts
- Professional Leagues vs Olympic Sports: Comparison, Collective Bargaining, Agents
- Dispute Resolution On-field
- Internal Disciplinary Procedure
- ADR Mechanism for Dispute Resolution, the SDRCC

Week

4

Common and Emerging Areas of Disputes in Sport in Canada (2 hours)

- The Olympic Context: Eligibility, Team Selection, Funding Appeals
- Case Law
- Safe Sport in Canada, Obligations, Framework

Duration of the Course:

4 weeks (every Monday two hours webinar at 17h00 Eastern Time)

Language

English
(Questions may be posed in French)

Start Date

9 October 2023

Study Options

100 % online via Zoom

Admission Requirements

Anyone who is, or aspires to get, involved in the industry of sports can enroll for this course.

Internet access and an email address are required.

Tutorial fees for the whole course

CHF 490 to be paid at least three days before the course starts.

Course Presenter



Catherine Pitre

Catherine Pitre is an international sports lawyer with experience of both the Canadian and international sport landscape. She has worked for two different national sports tribunals in Canada and in the UK, where she has over the years overseen more than a thousand sports-related proceedings.

This unparalleled experience has allowed her to have insight into a wide range of legal matters arising in the sport sector, including both in the Olympic context, and commercial side.

Catherine is a guest lecturer and speaker for numerous international master's programs and conferences in sports law, and provides training and guidance to arbitral tribunals globally, including other national sports tribunals.



Testimonials

This introductory course is designed to give attendees a comprehensive overview of sports law in Canada. Catherine Pitre shares her extensive knowledge and experience by delivering interesting lectures on anti-doping, safeguarding, alternative dispute resolution, ethics, and integrity-related matters as well as common and emerging areas of disputes in sport in Canada. She discusses recent caselaw and the impact of these decisions in sport. In addition, Catherine provides helpful takeaway notes that I often refer to when I am confronted with a sports law question.

I found the day and time selected for the course convenient and the content well organized. This course is also very affordable given the quality of the lectures. If you have an interest in sports law in Canada, I highly recommend this course. You will gain a solid understanding of this growing area of law.

–Harveen Thauli, B.Comm., LL.B., J.D., C.Arb

“The Introduction to Sports Law course provided a good perspective of the Canadian context for individuals wanting to gain more insight into how sports law related topics are handled in Canada. The course instructor was very knowledgeable on the subject matter, and the virtual format was very convenient to participate. I especially enjoyed the open format of the course that encouraged interaction between the instructor and students.”

–Matthew Koop: Manager, Intelligence and Results at Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport

I would absolutely recommend this course to anyone working in sports law, in marketing communications, in sports institutions or even to event organizers. This program is a must. Catherine is a knowledgeable and experienced professional and incredible source of information. The program is well balanced and presented in a way allowing everyone to participate, learn and feel included.

–Milena Alan: Marketing & Business Development Specialist at McMillan LLP

“I would recommend this course for anyone looking to learn the basics of Sport Law in Canada. Catherine’s teaching covered a wide range of topics and utilized interesting cases for discussion. She provided valuable insights and tailored the content to provide more in depth information wherever our group had questions.”

– Course Participant