The Second Annual International Sports Law Journal Conference

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Last year's Annual International Sports Law Journal Conference took place on 25–26 October 2018, organized by the ISLJ and the International Sports Law Centre at the T.M.C. Asser Instituut. Like the first edition of the ISLJ Conference, the second was a well-attended success. The conference included keynote presentations by Franck Latty, professor of law at Université Paris Nanterre, Margareta Baddeley, professor of law at Université de Genève, and Silvia Schenk, Herbert Smith Freehills. Eighteen excellent research papers, selected from a very competitive field, were presented in six panels, each dealing with a topical area of international sports law:

- The Governance of Sport in Theory and Practise
- Sports Regulation Between Science, Politics and the Law
- Human Rights in Sports: Window Dressing or New Beginning?
- The Many Faces of Sports Arbitration
- The Boundaries of Sports Competitions: Competition Law and the Private Regulation of Sport
- (Re-Re-)Regulating the Football Transfer Market and Its Actors

In your hand you are holding eight of those papers, addressing such important topics as protecting human rights in sports, human rights and arbitration, therapeutic use of regulated substances, intersex athletes and gender-divided sports, competition law and the European sports model, the separation of politics and sports, and a comparative approach

to good governance in sports. We want to thank the authors and all of the other presenters for making the conference all that it was.

Please make sure to reserve early your seat for the Third Annual International Sports Law Journal Conference, which will be taking place on 24–25 October 2019 in The Hague. This year's conference will feature 2 days of presentations centred around three main themes:

- The Role of Athletes in the Governance of International Sports
- The Functioning and Regulation of the International Football Transfer Market
- The Evolution of the Court of Arbitration for Sport and the Challenges It Faces

The conference will include keynote presentations by Ulrich Haas, professor of law at Universität Zürich and experienced CAS arbitrator, and Kimberly Morris, head of FIFA Transfer Matching System (TMS) Integrity and Compliance. For a complete and up-to-date program and to register for the conference, please visit <https://www.asser.nl/sportslawconference>.

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