

Swiss Arbitration Association

Local Group Basel

Fachgruppe Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit Advokatenkammer Basel-Stadt

Basel, 21 April 2023

Invitation

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of ASA Local Group Basel, we are pleased to invite you to our next event:

Date Tuesday, 20 June 2023, 18:00

Topic CAS Awards and the Swiss Federal Tribunal: Trends and Impacts (in
English)

Speakers Jean-Pierre Morand and Riccardo Coppa, Kellerhals Carrard

Venue Walder Wyss, Aeschenvorstadt 48, 4010 Basel

At the latest with the case of the former German speed skater Claudia Pechstein and the case of the former Romanian footballer Adrian Mutu, who were both sanctioned for doping or liable for damages and who brought their case before the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR), the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS/TAS) also became known to the general public. The Swiss Federal Supreme Court has also already expressed its opinion on various issues relating to the CAS.

The sometimes very enthusiastically led discussion mainly concerns issues of the impartiality of the CAS, access to justice and the right to a fair trial. The CAS was established in 1984 by a task force upon the initiative of the then IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch. The aim was to have the jurisdiction of an independent specialized arbitral tribunal that would decide sports disputes in a flexible, speedy and inexpensive procedure.

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We are very pleased to welcome Jean-Pierre Morand, one of the founders of the CAS. He is one of the leading sports law specialists and regularly represents international sports federations and other institutions before the CAS. He can draw from his long and rich practice since the creation of the CAS. He is accompanied by Riccardo Coppa, who also regularly represents clients before the CAS.

The "CAS jurisprudence" of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court and the ECHR is of great importance not only for sports arbitration, but also for arbitration as a whole. The speakers will also tell us whether and to what extent this jurisprudence has or already has had an impact on colleagues working in an advisory capacity in sports law. Thus, participating in the upcoming event is worthwhile for all those who are active in sports or arbitration law in the broadest sense or who simply want to take a look beyond their own nose!

Guests are – as always – most welcome, too.

The event will take place (only) in person (at Walder Wyss). We look forward to your registration and participation.

Best regards,



Maurice Courvoisier



Olivier Mosimann