

Hybrid event
In-person at King & Wood Mallesons and Virtual via Zoom
5.00pm, 18 July 2024, Singapore

“ABC of sports arbitration – from anti-doping to CAS”

Date: Thursday, 18 July 2024

Time: 5:00pm to 7:00 pm (Registration starts at 5.00pm, Seminar at 5.15pm)

In-person Venue: King & Wood Mallesons LLP
(CapitaGreen, #09-03, 138 Market Street, Singapore 048946)

Speakers: Susan Ahern, Christopher Boog and Mark Mangan
Moderator: Amanda Lees

ABOUT THE EVENT

In the lead up to the Paris Olympics, join our experienced panel of sports arbitration experts for an insightful look at what is unique about sports arbitration, how the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) works, sports law controversies and what we can expect to see dispute wise at the Paris Olympics. Our panel of Susan Ahern, Christopher Boog and Mark Mangan have broad and varied experience in sports disputes from working in sporting bodies, representing athletes and sports federations in controversial high profile arbitrations, acting as sports arbitrators and involvement in regulatory bodies.

The discussion will be followed by a networking drinks reception, hosted by King & Wood Mallesons.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

5.00pm to 5.15pm:	Registrations
5.15pm to 6.30pm:	Panel discussion and Q&A
6.30pm to 7.00pm:	Networking drinks reception, hosted by King & Wood Mallesons

EVENT FEES

The event is complimentary. Spaces are limited and registrations are on a first-come-first served basis.

The closing date for registration is 15 July 2024.

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SPEAKERS



Susan Ahern
The Bar of
Ireland and
33 Bedford
Row, London

Susan Ahern is an Irish barrister practicing in international arbitration, sport, regulation and commercial law. She has had corporate counsel and director roles in banking & financial services, ADR institutions, media broadcasting & sport industries and was General Counsel of World Rugby.

Susan is an accredited mediator, Fellow of the CIARB and past Chair of the Sports Law Bar Association. As CAS arbitrator, she was appointed to the CAS Anti-Doping Division at the Tokyo Olympic Games 2020 and is a member of the World Athletics Selection Panel.

Appointed by Ireland to the ICSID Panel of Conciliators, Susan is also a European Commission Disputes Settlement Pool arbitrator, Secretary of Arbitration Ireland, and member of the Arbitration & ADR Committee of the Bar of Ireland. She sits in a judicial capacity for diverse regulatory bodies including the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Authority, the BHA and is Independent Judicial Chair of World Wheelchair Rugby.



**Dr
Christopher
Boog**
Partner,
Schellenberg
Wittmer

Christopher Boog is Vice-Chair of the International Arbitration Practice Group and Co-Chair of the Sports Practice at Schellenberg Wittmer. He divides his time between the firm's Zurich and Singapore offices. He is also the President of the Court of the Swiss Arbitration Centre.

Chris represents clients in complex international commercial, investment and sports arbitrations, and sits as arbitrator in civil and common law jurisdictions around the world under all leading arbitration rules. He has been involved in some of the most prominent sports disputes over the past decade, including representing dozens of Russian athletes and federations in relation to the doping scandal following the 2014 Sochi Olympics, numerous cases before the *ad hoc* CAS during the Olympic Games in PyeongChang 2018 and Beijing 2022, or representing Chinese Olympic Champion Sun Yang before CAS and the Swiss Supreme Court.



**Mark
Mangan**
Partner,
Lindsay,
Francis &
Mangan

Mark Mangan is a leading arbitration practitioner, appearing as counsel in over 75 cases and as arbitrator on over 25 occasions. His practice encompasses international commercial arbitration, investment treaty disputes and high-profile sports disputes. He has appeared as counsel at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in over ten appeals, including two recent cases against the Asian Football Confederation in which his team established allegations of corruption (third party interference in AFC elections), a denial of justice, and gender discrimination. Mark has also represented some of the world's leading international sporting organisations, including the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), the International Cricket Council (ICC), the Korean Sport & Olympic Committee (KSOC), the Korean Swimming Federation and the Korean Skating Union. He also serves as an arbitrator on the World Rugby Anti-Doping Judiciary Panel.

MODERATOR



**Amanda
Lees**
Partner, King
& Wood
Mallesons

Amanda is a partner of King & Wood Mallesons based in Singapore. Amanda acts as counsel in large complex disputes across a range of industries and has appeared in arbitrations under all leading rules.

Amanda has had 25 appointments as arbitrator and is listed on multiple institutional panels.

Amanda is Vice Chair of the Singapore branch of the CIARB and a Fellow of SIARB.

She is ranked as a leading individual for international arbitration by Legal 500 and 'most in-demand arbitrator' in Chambers Global. She is an Olympics and sports enthusiast.

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