



**SEPTEMBER  
2018 START**

## POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS LAW

September 2018 sees the start of the ninth year of running of Leicester De Montfort Law School's London based Post Graduate Certificate in Sports Law and Practice.

As in previous years the course is being run in partnership with the British Association for Sport and the Law.

The key features of the Course:

- Study over a period of 12 months.
- Evening lectures at London venues delivered by Leading Practitioners and Academic Sports Lawyers.
- No examinations - assessed by coursework.
- Award from De Montfort University Leicester.
- Potential for CPD accreditation.



**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!!**  
 £2,950 For applications received before  
**1 JUNE 2018** - thereafter the full fee £3,250 is payable.

## COURSE TESTIMONIALS

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### What our students have said about the Course:

“I would certainly recommend this course to anyone looking to move into sports law. Not only is the quality of teaching excellent, with lectures given by the leading practitioners in the field, but it also provides an opportunity to meet and connect with people currently working in the industry.

I believe that completing the course was invaluable in helping me to make the next step in my career.”

#### **Tom Burrows**

Head of Legal, Content & Global Partnerships, Perform Group

### What the British Association for Sport and the Law have said about the Course:

“This course will appeal to the lawyer who aspires to stand out from the herd.”

#### **Adrian Barr-Smith**

Consultant, Dentons and Chairman,  
British Association for Sport and the Law

“I have only had positive feedback from all of the members of the team who have attended this course which is packed with experienced industry speakers who bring a broad range of legal topics to life with engaging, practical examples of the law in action in their sports. I would continue to encourage any new members of the team to attend it.”

#### **Polly Handford**

Legal & Governance Director, The Football Association

“A fantastic opportunity to learn from distinguished sports law practitioners and for the opportunity for networking within the offices of some of the leading law firms in the field.”

#### **Jason Saiban**

Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys and Director and Company Secretary, British Association for Sport and the Law

## COURSE DETAILS

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### Who will benefit from the Course?

Practising lawyers or law graduates/trainees with an interest in developing a career in sports law, sports industry professionals and representatives of sports governing bodies, such as the Football Association.

### How does it work?

Leicester De Montfort Law School is a leading provider of high quality distance learning post graduate legal education. It also runs a highly successful LLM in Sports Law and Practice by Distance Learning. This certificate programme builds on this success by offering practitioner focused face to face lectures in London in combination with Distance Learning modules.

To obtain the certificate a student will study: *Foundations of Sports Law and the Sports Regulatory regime* – a Distance Learning module. This module is studied from September to January.

Topics covered:

- Sports Governing Bodies
- The Sports Disciplinary Process
- Foundations of Sport and Ethics: Doping Control
- Foundations of Commercial Aspects of Sport: Sports Rights
- Competition Act and EU Treaty
- Anti-Discrimination Laws
- Human Rights Act
- Data Protection Regulation

*Practice Perspectives on Sports Law* – this Module, which will run from September to April, is supported by a series of lectures to be held in London venues (London Lectures) and given by leading sports law practitioners. A minimum attendance requirement (50%) applies to these events and the module is assessed by coursework.

The London Lectures comprise of four principal subject areas:

- Section A – Sports Governance
- Section B – Commercialisation of Sport
- Section C – Integrity in Sport
- Section D – Issues for Individual Athletes

In addition, One module from the following: *Representing the Athlete/Player; The Sports Participant in the Courts and Integrity in International Sport*. The module chosen will run from January to June.

### Are there examinations?

No! The course is assessed by coursework only, set and marked by academic staff at Leicester De Montfort Law School. Typically, students will undertake 1 x 5,000 word assignment in each module.

### The London Lectures – Do I have to attend?

Yes. The London Lectures are an integral part of this scheme. Leading sports lawyers from practice will meet at selected London venues. Those currently planned for 2018/2019 include lectures at *Charles Russell Speechlys, Dentons UKMEA, DLA Piper and The Football Association, Wembley Stadium*.

The precise number of lectures to be delivered is to be confirmed but will not exceed 20 evening sessions in total. To get the Certificate you will need to achieve 50% attendance at these events.

If you are interested in the Certificate, but do not want to attend the lectures, or cannot guarantee attendance levels, you can join our LLM course in the normal way.

For more details about the DMU LLM Sports Law & Practice contact Andrew Pini +44 (0)20 7017 5906.

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### **What support does Leicester De Montfort Law School give me?**

If you are enrolled on the Certificate you are a De Montfort University student. That means that you will be invited to our Saturday study days (three a year). You will have access for academic purposes to our online databases.

You will have ongoing access to the Course Team who will happily liaise and guide by telephone or electronically. And of course you will have Course Materials provided by Leicester De Montfort Law School.

### **How much time will it take for the Certificate?**

You will attend the programme of lectures. In addition study of the accompanying modules will demand ongoing time input reading source material and writing assignments.

For that input you will be able to achieve a high quality Post Graduate qualification, the opportunity to meet other Sports law Practitioners at the lectures and other Sports Law students from around the world at Leicester De Montfort study days. It can also be part of your CPD portfolio.

### **Can I go further?**

Yes. A student who successfully attains the Certificate will be given automatic entry to our LLM Course – a Masters Degree in Sports Law can be obtained after one further year of study.

### **Cost**

The full Certificate Course is £3,250 for the full year though see above details of the early bird discount.

### **Interested?**

Please see Application Form below. For more information contact the DMU Postgraduate Sports Law administration team:

Nicola Smorowski on: +44 (0)116 207 8259  
email: nrsadm@dmu.ac.uk

or

Andy Gray on: +44 (0)116 207 8189  
email: agray01@dmu.ac.uk

### **A word from the Course Leader**

“Non-specialists in particular will benefit from the comprehensive Core Module which introduces the foundations of the subject. The Practice Perspectives on Sports Law module will further develop an understanding of the sports regulatory regime and the commercial aspects of sport.”

### **Andy Gray**

ASA Judicial Commissioner and Head of Sports Law Programmes, Leicester De Montfort Law School. Director, British Association for Sport and the Law

## APPLICATION FORM

This form should be completed and supporting documents scanned and emailed to:  
Nicola Smorowski at [nrsadm@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:nrsadm@dmu.ac.uk)

Alternatively send completed hard copies to  
Nicola Smorowski, Leicester De Montfort  
Law School, Hugh Aston Building, The Gateway  
LE1 9BH · Fax +44 (0)116 257 7186

**1. PERSONAL DETAILS**

Title: Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Gender: M / F

Surname/Family Name:

First Name(s):

Nationality:

Country of permanent residence:

**2. EMPLOYMENT DETAILS**

Present Company/employer (name):

Your Position/Job title:

Address of present company/employer  
(please include Postcode):

Employed since:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail address:

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## 3. FINANCE

Fees for the course (£3,250 (or £2,950 with early bird discount)) must be paid before the start of the course or on receipt by you of our invoice, whichever is sooner. Who do you wish the invoice for your course fees to be sent to (if not to the same address as in Section 2 above)?

Invoice should be sent for the attention of:

At the following address:

**OR** Tick the box below if applicable:

I am making a private application and do not want you to contact my employer.

I will be responsible for paying my own course fees.

Privately funded students may be able to pay by instalments. Further details are available on request.

## 4. EDUCATION (Please provide copies of all relevant certificates and qualifications)

Examinations passed (including professional qualifications) and examinations taken for which results are not yet known:

Examining body

Year

Levels

Subject

Grade

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### **5. INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE**

Please enter here details of industrial and professional experience including employing organisations and positions held or attach a resume (completion of this section is optional).

### **6. LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

First language:

If English is not your first language, please give details of any English language courses (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL) that you have taken or detail how long you have been speaking English.

### **7. REFERENCES**

Please state name and address of an educational or other referee and his/her position.

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## 8. SPECIAL NEEDS

Please indicate if you have any special needs which might in some way affect your studies at the University, or may require special facilities or treatment. We will then contact you to ascertain what support you may need.

## 9. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US

Advertisement

E-mail/Newsletter

Work Colleague

Social Media website

Magazine Article

Newspaper

Website/ Search Engine

Law in Sport website

Other

If "Other" please specify:

## 10. DECLARATION

I confirm that the statements made on this form are correct. **I understand that I am required to become and remain a member of the British Association for Sport and the Law as a condition of attending upon the course**

Applicant's Signature

Date

**For more information on the BASL DMU Certificate course contact:**

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