



SEPTEMBER
2015 START

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS LAW

September 2015 sees the start of the sixth 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.



COURSE TESTIMONIALS

What our students have said about the Course:

“More than just theoretically interesting; I found myself using what I learned in day-to-day practice to great effect.”

Oliver Rumsey

Legal Counsel, Mercedes AMG Petronas Formula 1 team

“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

Associate in the TV, Films and Sport Groups, Sheridans

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 encouraged members of my team to attend 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.”

Alistair Maclean

Company Secretary / Group Legal 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 and Director and Company Secretary, British Association for Sport and the Law

COURSE DETAILS

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 headed up by Andy Gray (Head of the Sports Law Unit at Leicester De Montfort Law School). 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

- One module from the following: *Representing the Athlete/Player; The Sports Participant in the Courts*. 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 2015/2016 include lectures at *Charles Russell, DLA Piper and The Football Association, Wembley Stadium*.

The precise number of lectures to be delivered is to be confirmed but will not exceed 18 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 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 £2,950 for the full year. For the cost of attending individual lectures please contact us.

Interested?

Please see Application Form below. For more information contact:

Dave Knights on: +44 (0) 116 257 7369
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or

Andy Gray on: +44 (0) 1509 606 289
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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, Head of Sports Law at BHW Solicitors and Head of Sports Law Unit, Leicester Law School.
Director, British Association for Sport and the Law

APPLICATION FORM

This form should be completed and returned to: Dave Knights , Leicester De Montfort Law School, Hugh Aston Building, The Gateway LE1 9BH · Fax +44 (0) 116 257 7186

Alternatively please scan your application form and all supporting documentation and email to: dknights@dmu.ac.uk

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname/Family Name:	First Name(s):
Title: Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss	Sex: M / F
Nationality:	Country of permanent residence:

2. EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Present Company/employer (name):

Your Position/Job title:

Work address of present company/employer:

	Postcode
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Employed since:

Work Telephone Number:	Work Fax Number:
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E-mail address:

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3. FINANCE

Fees for the course (£2,950) 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:

	Postcode
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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 (eg 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’

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Website/ Search Engine | <input type="checkbox"/> Law in Sport website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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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

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