



Football Law Course: essential aspects for lawyers and agents

High-specialisation training

From November 3rd to 24th, 2026

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We return with a new edition featuring a **100% updated syllabus** and a **strategic vision that is more powerful than ever**

The previous editions of the Football Law course brought together an exceptional and **unrivalled ecosystem of professionals specialised in the football industry**. From lawyers at top-tier international firms and registered agents to club executives, these events created a unique environment for high-level exchange. They were not just courses; they established themselves as the meeting point where the legal sector and market intermediaries connected to redefine the rules of the game.

We feature an unrivalled faculty, composed of partners from the firms that dominate the transfer market and dispute resolution landscape. Leading figures in the sector have shared not only theory but their real-world strategies in high-stakes operations and cases before FIFA tribunals.

The feedback has been unanimous: a **radically practical approach**. Participants value the faculty's ability to translate complex regulatory concepts into clear strategies. This training is designed to be technically rigorous for the lawyer, yet commercially actionable for the agent, ensuring that both professionals speak the same business language.

Representation Contracts

Representation Contract: a legal agreement between an athlete/coach and a sports agent or agency, which establishes the latter's authority to act on the client's behalf in various matters, and outlines the terms under which the agent/agency will represent the client, including the scope of their services, fees, and duration of representation.

FFAR minimum requirements:

- ✓ Identification of parties
- ✓ Duration
- ✓ Service fee
- ✓ Scope of services
- ✓ Parties' signatures

Same minimum requirements in order for an Agent to represent a Club rather than (or as well as) a Player/Coach, however a true "representation agreement" will normally be concluded between an agent/agency and a player/coach, and any agreement with a Club will more likely be limited to a specific transaction and will largely differ in its content (identify player profile, duration for one transfer window, often not exclusive...). FIFA can generate an online template if needed.

Clauses to avoid in the contract:

- Duration of more than 2 years (FFAR and NAs limit the maximum duration of a Rep. Contract to 2 years for clients)
- Automatic or Tacit Renewals (FFAR and NAs render these null and void, even though national laws may allow them)
- Excessive Fee Rates (5-10% of contract value is industry standard, must comply with applicable Fee Caps (ex. France))
- Abusive Penalty Clauses (extremely large penalty clauses are likely to be moderated or nullified)

1. TAX RESIDENCE

Where is the player resident for tax purposes ?

Diagram illustrating the flow of income and taxes:

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    Player((Player)) -- CONTRACT --> Club[FCB]
    Club --> Gross[GROSS AMOUNTS]
    Gross -- TAXES --> Net[NET AMOUNTS]
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The alumni experience
Feedback from past editions

Overall rating 4,9/5

Students who gave a perfect score 87,7%

Recommendation rate 100%

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"What truly sets this course apart is the interaction with world-class speakers and peers."

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"Essential for understanding the new agent regulations. Clear, practical, and to the point."

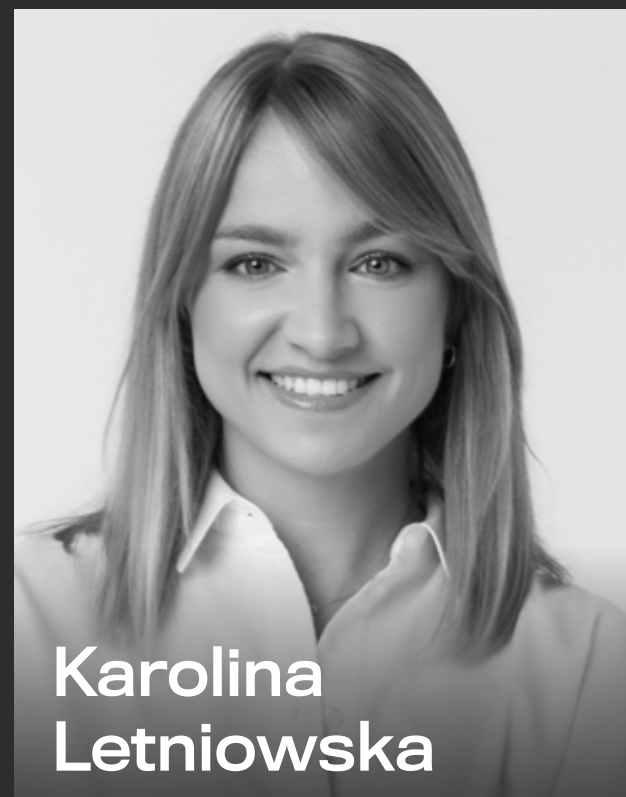
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"This isn't just theory, it's a toolkit. You'll be applying these strategies at your desk the next day."

Introduction

Across 4 academic sessions, this intensive course fuses fundamental theory with the practical vision necessary to operate in a demanding, ever-evolving global market. It offers direct specialization for professionals seeking to reinforce their expertise, stay competitive at the highest level, and provide counsel with professional authority and technical rigor.

Designed for professionals who demand immediate applicability and a flexible format adapted to their pace. Tailored for lawyers, agents, club executives, and football industry stakeholders who need to strengthen their legal expertise through an intensive, practical, and efficient approach.



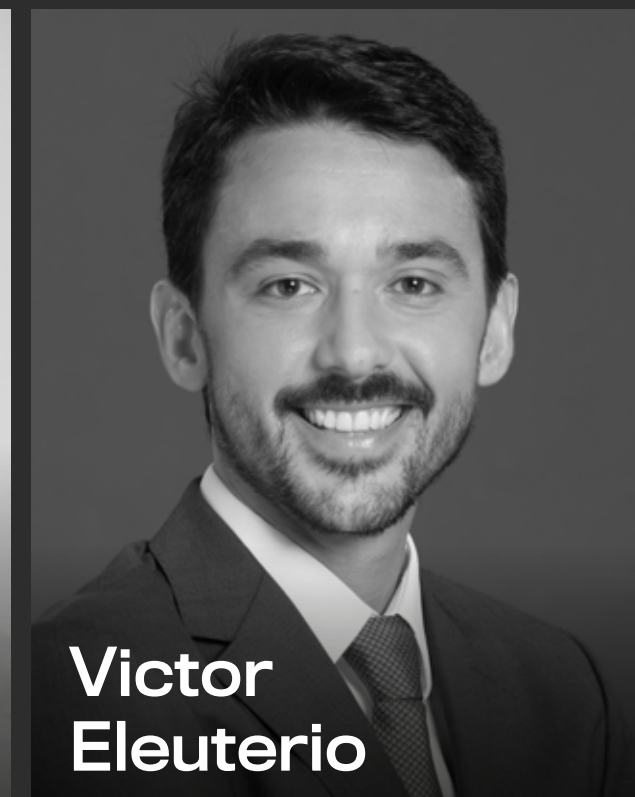
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The indispensable
tools to navigate
the FIFA ecosystem

Course format and registration

Format & access

Live Sessions Online: Attend in real-time or watch recordings of any sessions you miss.

Post-November 24th: Registrations after this date will grant access to the full On-Demand (self-paced) format.

Registration Deadline:
November 30th.



From November 3rd to 24th, 2026

4 weekly sessions
from 18:00 to 20:00 CET.



8 hours



English



Tuition fees 490 €

All taxes included



Faculty

The program is led by leading lawyers in the football industry, with established track records in international organizations, federations, and elite clubs. Experts in FIFA regulations and CAS litigation, our faculty combines global legal practice with solid educational experience, ensuring strategic, direct learning that is immediately applicable to market realities.

Note: The final speaker lineup will be confirmed closer to the course dates.

Who is this course for?

Lawyers seeking to specialize in sports law without committing to a lengthy master's program.

Agents and Intermediaries who need to legally validate their operations.

Club Personnel requiring an immediate update on FIFA regulations.

What are the objectives of this course?

Instantly discern when to apply **national regulations**, ordinary **labour law**, or the **FIFA RSTP**.

Master **solidarity mechanisms**, **training compensation**, and the **transfer of minors**.

Understand what constitutes **"Just Cause"** and how to enforce decisions from the **Football Tribunal**.



Structure & course timetable

Session 1

Introduction to the sources of Football Law and the regulation of MCOs

November 3rd, from 18:00 to 20:00 CET

Session 2

Contractual stability for players and coaches

TBC, from 18:00 to 20:00 CET

Session 3

Player transfers in football

TBC, from 18:00 to 20:00 CET

Session 4

Dispute resolution and enforcement in football

November 24th, from 18:00 to 20:00 CET



Enrolment & certification process

To enroll in this course, please follow the registration process on the **Sports Law Hub** website:

www.sportslawhub.com - The registration deadline is November 30th (from November 24th, the course is only offered in on-demand format).

Payment can be made by bank transfer, credit or debit card or PayPal.

A few days before the course begins, participants will receive the course calendar brochure, along with instructions for connecting to the live sessions and accessing the recorded content on demand.

Upon completion of the course, participants will receive an official Sports Law Hub certificate recognizing their participation in the training program. This certificate validates the training hours completed in international football law and FIFA regulations, enhancing their professional profile and opening up new career opportunities in this highly specialised field.

If you have any questions or need additional information about any aspect of the course, please do not hesitate to contact us, our team will be pleased to assist you.

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The course will be conducted subject to a sufficient number of registrants.



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