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Sports Law

Latest Developments in the Gulf Region: Football, ADR and Professional Contracts

Seminar presented by the UIA in collaboration with the Kuwait Bar Association

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 12
& MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 2023**



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Introduction

Sports, especially football: interesting topic, but why?

Sports relates to and reflects on the business, politics, economy, and laws. Considering the new international laws and legislations in FIFA and the International Olympic Committee, and in means of keeping up with the developments, especially with the mandatory provisions and clauses, moreover in the region and specially in Kuwait new entities were established such as: the National Sports Arbitration Tribunal in 2017, the Kuwait's Anti-doping Agency in 2018, and the emerge of Binding professional sports contracts.

All these issues will be shed light on in a comparative study regionally and internationally in this seminar.

Kuwait is the land of friendship and peace, and February is the best month to discover it since it is the month of celebrations! Kuwait celebrates its National and liberation day on February 25 & 26, but the celebrations start from the 29th of January where the Amir starts the celebrations of the flag raising, the Ceremony marking the start of the festivities.

Mark your diaries now, save the date and make sure to register!
We are looking forward to welcoming you to Kuwait City!

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Sunday, February 12, 2023

13:30 – 14:00	<p>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS KUWAIT BAR ASSOCIATION Bnaid Algar, Block 3, Alsoor Street, Lawyers Building, Kuwait City</p>
13:30 – 14:00	<p>NETWORKING SESSION <i>During this session, the participants will give a 3-minute presentation of themselves. The aim is to extend their network internationally for future engagements, to meet lawyers from around the world and to share their experience of managing law firms.</i></p>
14:00 – 14:30	<p>WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR H. E Sheikh Fahad Nasser Sabah Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al-Sabah, <i>President of Kuwait Olympic Committee, Kuwait City, Kuwait</i> Jorge MARTÍ MORENO, <i>UIA President of Honor, Madrid, Spain</i> Shurian AL SHURIAN, <i>President of the Kuwait Bar Association, Kuwait City, Kuwait – or his Representative</i> Ali AL JABAL, <i>Counsellor to the UIA President, Deputy Director - Protection of Lawyers - UIA-IROL, Al Jabal Consultancy W.L.L., Manama, Bahrain</i> Abdulrahman AL TAHOUS ALOTAIBI, <i>President of the UIA Kuwaiti National Committee, Mashora Advocates and Legal Consultants, Kuwait City, Kuwait</i></p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>SESSION I: Legal Means to Resolve Sports Disputes: Arbitration and Mediation Speakers: Dr. Abdulwahab SADIQ, <i>Vice President of National Sport Arbitration Tribunal, Kuwait City, Kuwait</i> Alessia SIALINO, <i>Arbitrator and Mediator, Studio Legale Sialino, Udine, Italy</i> Maria ALVES, <i>Lawyer, Head of Berlin Sports Law Office, Lisbon, Portugal</i> Belgacem MELLAH, <i>Attorney at Supreme Court and the State Council, Algiers, Algeria</i> Dr. Najla ALHEKAIL, <i>Law professor and Board member at Saudi Arbitration Centre, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>WORKSHOP: Player Contract Drafting Skills and the Role of Agents, Business Managers and Contractors Moderator & Speaker: Manal RMEITY, <i>Legal Specialist Qatar Stars League, Doha, Qatar</i> Guilherme VON CUPPER, <i>CEO of Berlin Sports - Bridge for Talents, Berlin, Germany</i> Dr. Mohammad ALJABER, <i>Director of the Department of Professionalism and Players Status at the Kuwait Football Association, Kuwait City, Kuwait</i></p>
17:30 – 18:30	<p>WORKSHOP: Procedures of National and International Execution of Decisions / Tribunal Awards in Sports Disputes Moderators & Speakers: Maryam ALSHEMALI, <i>Acting Secretary General of National Sports Arbitration Tribunal, Kuwait City, Kuwait</i> Nasr EDDINE LEZZAR, <i>Former Vice President of the Arbitral Sports Tribunal of Algeria, Alger, Algeria</i></p>
19:30	<p>DINNER at the Kuwait Bar Association - Kindly offered by the Kuwait Bar Association</p>

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Monday, February 13, 2023

14:30 – 15:00	<p>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS KUWAIT BAR ASSOCIATION Bnaid Algar, Block 3, Alsoor Street, Lawyers Building Kuwait City</p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p>SESSION II: The Importance of Players' Contracts in Avoiding Disputes in Accordance with International and National Regulations</p> <p>Speakers: Ralph CHARBEL, <i>Editor-in-Chief of Middle East Sports Law, International Sports Lawyer and Arbitrator, Beirut, Lebanon</i> Guilherme VON CUPPER, <i>CEO of Berlin Sports - Bridge for Talents, Berlin, Germany</i> Nasr EDDINE LEZZAR, <i>Former Vice President of the Arbitral Sports Tribunal of Algeria, Alger, Algeria</i></p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
17:00 – 18:30	<p>SESSION III: Establishment and Management of Sports Companies. Actions and Their Impact on the Economy and Investment Sector</p> <p>Speakers: Mohammed KH. ALMUTAWA, <i>General Secretary National Sports Arbitration Tribunal, Kuwait City, Kuwait</i> Dr. Georg FROESE, <i>Founder and Owner of the Berlin Sports Group, Berlin, Germany</i> Maria ALVES, <i>Lawyer, Head of Berlin Sports Law Office, Lisbon, Portugal</i> Fouad ALMAZEEDI, <i>General Secretary of Alarabi Sports Club, Kuwait</i> Essam EL HADARY, <i>Egyptian Goalkeeper, Cairo, Egypt</i></p>
18:30 – 19:30	<p>WORKSHOP: The Role of Industrial Property Rights in the Protection of Sports Events, and Trademarks and Commercial Names</p> <p>Rany SADER, <i>Intellectual Property and LegalTech Expert, Sader & Associates, Beirut, Lebanon</i></p>
19:30 – 20:00	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p>
20:00	<p>DINNER at the Kuwait Bar Association <i>Kindly offered by the Kuwait Bar Association</i></p>



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LANGUAGE

The working language will
be **English and Arabic** with
a simultaneous translation.

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Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Seminar documentation on the UIA Website www.uianet.org
- Coffee breaks on February 12 & 13
- Dinners on February 12 & 13

Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

In order for your name to appear in the **list of participants**, which will be distributed during the seminar, your registration form must be received by **February 1** at the latest. An updated electronic list will be sent by email to all the participants after the seminar.

HOTEL RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms have been pre-booked at a preferential rate. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

HOTELS	RATES
ALHAMRA HOTEL 4* 850 m from the seminar venue 3 min by car Al-Shuhada Street near AlHamra Business Tower 15452, Kuwait City, Kuwait T +965 220 21 412 reservations@alhamrahotel.com.kw https://www.alhamrahotel.com.kw/en/	Deluxe Room - Single Occupancy: KWD 30 Deluxe Room - Double Occupancy: KWD 35 Junior Suite - Single Occupancy: KWD 40 Junior Suite - Double Occupancy: KWD 48 Deluxe Suite - Single Occupancy: KWD 50 Deluxe Suite - Double Occupancy: KWD 55 Executive Suite - Single Occupancy: KWD 60 Executive Suite - Double Occupancy: KWD 65
	Prices per night per room. Buffet Breakfast included. 15% Service charge and taxes included. Complimentary transfers from/to the airport and from/to Kuwait Bar Association included.

Reservations should be made by email or by phone mentioning “UIA Seminar” to benefit from the preferential rates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADAMS HOTEL 4*

900 meters from the seminar venue

64 Street, Kuwait City, Kuwait

T +965 220 20 000

info@adams-hotel.com

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Junior Suite (Double or Twin bed): **KWD 49.500**

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15% Service charge and taxes included.

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4,8 km from the seminar venue

10 min by car

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Central.Kuwait@luxurycollection.com

Classic Room - Single Occupancy: **KWD 55** +15% service charge

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Superior Room - Single: **KWD 110** +15% service charge

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CANCELLATION CONDITIONS OF THE UIA

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Participants who have paid the total registration fee and who are unable to attend the seminar personally may send a colleague as a substitute after informing the UIA. A €50 processing fee will be charged.

VISAS

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the seminar should register and pay their registration fees **no later than January 12, 2023** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

All cancellations will be refunded in full, minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs, provided that the UIA has received the registration documents and **total registration fees no later than January 12, 2023**.

If you register after this date, only 50% of the amount paid minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs will be refunded for cancellations due to visa refusals. All cancellations due to a visa refusal must be sent in writing and reach the UIA **before the seminar**. Cancellations must be accompanied by **a proof of visa refusal**. If your visa is issued after the seminar date or if you do not have proof of visa refusal, you will not be entitled to a refund.

COVID-19

For any cancellation of onsite participation after **January 12, 2023**, a credit voucher or a full refund of the registration fees* will be offered in the following cases:

- if you test positive for Covid-19 less than 14 days before the seminar (a medical certificate or a proof of positive test result will be required);
- border shutdown by Austrian government or by your country's government;
- if country where you live is under lockdown.

For any other reason, the standard cancellation policy will apply.

(*) If you wish, part of the amount paid for the seminar can be carried forward to another UIA event or refunded.

Should the onsite seminar be cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns, participants will be able to request a credit voucher or a full refund of their registration fees.

If a virtual alternative is offered, part of the amount paid for the onsite seminar can be used for the virtual seminar. The remaining amount can be carried forward to another UIA event or refunded.

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All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing.

The UIA reserves the right to cancel or postpone the seminar to a later date, change the seminar venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the seminar programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the seminar, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

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FORMALITIES

It is the responsibility of participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Participants unable to take part in the seminar because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement

FORCE MAJEURE

"Force majeure" means any events external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the seminar, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatsoever decreed by governmental or public authorities.

It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall bear the burden of all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

HEALTH

The organisers decline any responsibility in case of any health problems existing prior to the seminar that may lead to complications or be aggravated during the entire period of the stay: pregnancy, cardiovascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet consolidated on the day the seminar starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non exhaustive list).

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- For the purpose of administering your registration for the event and your on-site access to the event;
- In order to pay for the selected services - your bank details will be deleted after receipt of your payment;
- In order to communicate information messages from UIA.

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Data relating to your participation in the event shall be stored for a period of 10 years. We are obliged to archive billing data until the end of the period required for our tax and accounting obligations, i.e. for 7 full tax years. We shall store your contact information to keep you informed until you ask us to stop. You have the right to access your data and have it corrected if necessary.

You may object to any processing of your data undertaken by us for the purposes of our legitimate interests. If you wish for more information, or to lodge a complaint, please contact CNIL (French Data Protection Authority).



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B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events **included** in the cost of your registration.

- Dinner – Sunday, February 12
- Dinner – Monday, February 13

C. TOTAL

Total (A) – Registration Fees	€.....
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D. CANCELLATION CONDITIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

I, the undersigned, confirm having read and accepted the cancellation policy and the general terms and conditions given on page 6 of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account after receipt of my payment.

The participant is aware that his/her image and/or voice may be recorded or filmed during the entire duration of the seminar and, by signing this registration form, grants UIA the right to use, reproduce and distribute the concerned images and recordings by any known or unknown means and on all types of media, for an unlimited duration, completely free of charge.

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- By credit card: Visa Mastercard

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3 digits: _ _ _ Expiry date: _ _ / _ _

Name of card holder:.....

I authorise the Union Internationale des Avocats to debit the above mentioned credit card in the amount of
€ (EUR)

Date:/...../.....

Signature: