

WISLAW NEWSLETTER

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WISLAW: BRINGING WOMEN TOGETHER

It's a great achievement that in less than 3 months since the launch of WISLaw, we have created an impressive network of women from more than 30 countries around the world. Please spread the word about WISLaw and help us grow.

Also, if you are interested in getting more actively involved in WISLaw in these early stages of its creation, send us an email to

info.wislaw@gmail.com !



Our discussion on the autonomy of sports associations with Prof. Margareta Baddeley at the CAS on February 6, 2017

We are almost 100 WISLaw members representing more than 30 countries from all 6 continents. Our network is getting bigger and bigger. Our aim is to bring all women who are active / interested in sports law together through a global network and encourage the exchange of ideas.

Here is a short update on our recent – and forthcoming activities

#WomenTalkSports in Lausanne (February 6, 2017)

We had an exciting discussion with Prof. - Vice-Rector of the University of Geneva (and WISLaw honorary member) Margareta Baddeley in Lausanne on February 6. The Swiss law of associations plays a major role in international sports law since the vast majority of international sports federations are based in Switzerland and are associations within the meaning of Art. 60 ff. of the Swiss Civil Code. Prof. Baddeley discussed the scope and the limits of the autonomy of associations, in particular when it comes to sanctions imposed by sports associations on their members. Many thanks to the Court of Arbitration for Sport for supporting our initiative and hosting our event!

#WomenTalkDoping in Montreal (February 22, 2017)

Led by Janie Soublière, the Canadian WISLaw group discussed the evidentiary challenges when asserting anti-doping rule violation under the IP Report. This was a segue-way into other interesting discussions on topics such as the challenges implementing and enforcing a world wide anti-doping program, the impartiality and independence of hearing panels, recent doping case law and, of course, the general objectives and purpose behind WISLaw. Thanks to the Sport Dispute Resolution Center of Canada for hosting our event!

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OUR FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We have a great line up of events scheduled for the next months. Also, many active & co-founding members have already started preparing WISLaw events / round tables in their regions! We have planned meetings in Vancouver (CAN), Warsaw (PL), Madrid (ES), Durham (NC, USA), London (UK), Zurich (CH), Hanoi (Vietnam)...and more events to come! WISLaw events are small-scale academic discussions about important sports-related legal issues. Both men and women are welcome to attend our events (subject to space availability)!



Our first WISLaw discussion on the IP Report at the Sport Dispute Resolution Center of Canada!

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OUR MARCH EVENTS / MEETINGS

#WomenTalkDoping, in London (at the Tackling Doping in Sport Conference), on March 9. WISLaw members Despina Mavromati, Catherine Ordway & Louise Reilly will all be speakers at this prestigious conference. In our breakout session (Ballroom 3) at the TDiS conference (on March 9) WISLaw member Kendrah Potts will discuss some recent cases in doping and we will get to know each other better. Many thanks to the TDiS organizers for hosting our meeting! You can download the TDiS program [here](#).

#WomenTalkSports, in New York City (at the New York University), on March 23. WISLaw member Cameron Myler is organizing a round table (careers in sports law and sports management). Check www.wislaw.co/new-events for more information.

FIFA Conference for Equality & Inclusion, in Zurich, on March 6. WISLaw members will meet at the FIFA Conference for Equality & Inclusion. The draft programme of the conference can be found [here](#).

Conference on Discrimination against Women in Sport, in Lancashire, on March 8. WISLaw members will meet at the "Discrimination against Women in Sport" Conference on the International Women's Day! WISLaw member Carol Couse will discuss the professionalization of women's football. Check the program of the conference [here](#).

Sports Lawyers Association (SLA) Annual Conference, in Denver, on May 18-20, 2017. Many WISLaw members will be present at the SLA Annual Conference that will be held in Denver (May 18-20, 2017) and we will officially present WISLaw at the SLA "Women's Breakfast" on May 19. Find the link to the SLA website [here](#).

ONLINE PAYMENT NOW POSSIBLE

We have now set up a system in order to allow payment of the membership fees by credit card. You can find the link on how to proceed in our website (www.wislaw.co/becomemember/). If you wish to become a member but you are encountering difficulties with the amount of the membership fees, please contact us (info.wislaw@gmail.com); all women interested in sports law should be able to join us!

THE WISLAW BROCHURE CAN BE DOWNLOADED [HERE](#)

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