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LLM International Sports Law

Master the world of International Sports Law

- Truly international content
- Wide choice of subject areas
- Flexible study options – including Online Distance Learning



The world of sport doesn't simply bring together athletes and individuals of different backgrounds, cultures and countries.

With major sponsorship deals, global names and large sums of money involved, it can also be a breeding ground for contract disputes, disagreements and criminal activity.

Developed in association with the Sports Law Group of international commercial law firm, Hammonds LLP, our International Sports Law Masters award has been designed to equip law students and practitioners to better understand the legal complexities of the global sports arena.

Suitably qualified sports professionals, athletes and administrators will also benefit from the legal expertise and knowledge provided by this award.

With truly international content, the LLM International Sports Law blends practical sports issues with academic theory across a wide range of sports, countries and environments.

With exceptionally flexible study options, including Online Distance Learning, the award will also suit busy professionals and students based overseas.

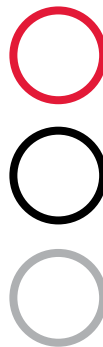
Most important of all, with a wide choice of subject areas, the LLM can be tailored to your own interests or area of practice.

Subject areas include:

- International Sporting Organisations and Rules
- Sports Regulation and Governance
- Commercial Regulation of Sport
- Doping in Sport
- Sport, the Individual and the Law
- Event Management
- Research for a Dissertation Project



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The sports law firm

One of the top sports law teams in Europe, Hammonds LLP's Sports Law Group provides a full range of legal services to blue chip clients from all areas of sport.

Members of the Sports Law Group at Hammonds LLP in London have used their considerable knowledge and expertise to help ensure that the content of the LLM International Sports Law is relevant to anyone pursuing a career in International Sports Law or an associated area.

Immersed in the business and regulation of international sport, Hammonds' lawyers represent sports professionals, governing bodies, clubs, event organisers, media companies, sponsors and agents.

The course leader

An expert in the field of sports law, course leader and British Gymnastics coach, Kris Lines, is well known for his pioneering work into technological doping. He has authored influential academic papers and been published in titles including: World Sports Law Report, The International Journal of Sport and Society, International Sports Law Review, The Sport and Law Journal.

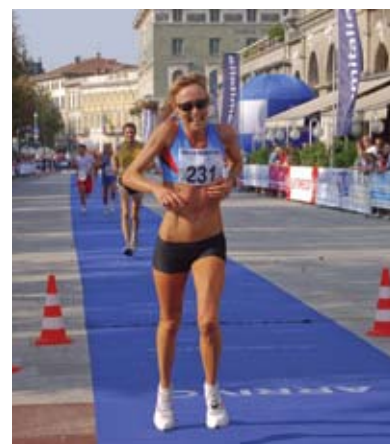
After completing his LLM, Kris worked as a researcher in Tort Law. As a visiting lecturer at the University of Melbourne, he then researched Australian Sports Law. Joining Staffordshire University Law School in 2004 to teach Crime and Tort Law, Kris quickly combined his love of sport with his passion for law by introducing Sports Law at undergraduate level.

He says, "In creating the LLM International Sports Law, our aim was to provide the very best industry knowledge supported by academic research. At the pinnacle of international sport, Hammonds LLP brings an incredible insight to the course. With considerable coaching expertise, I am able to present learning in a highly contextual way."

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“ The LLM is not just relevant to lawyers, but to anyone involved in an area of sport where a thorough understanding of International Sports Law would be an advantage. ”

Mike Morgan
Associate
Sports Law Group at
Hammonds LLP



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Your questions answered

Why Staffordshire University Law School?

Accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board, we are one of the UK's leading providers of legal education. Study with us and you will be taught by renowned academics, many of whom are solicitors or barristers. You will also benefit from the expertise that stems from our unparalleled links with major law firms across Britain. Purpose-built, our world-class facilities include: modern lecture theatres, an excellent law library, learning resources centre, mock courtroom, legal practice rooms and study rooms.

What qualifications do I need?

The LLM is open to graduates with either a Law degree or a degree with a substantial legal or sports-related content.

What study options are available?

Whether you live in the UK or overseas, you will find our study options are extremely flexible. Whichever study method you choose, independent preparation and learning are vital. To maximise your study time, we will help develop your research and learning skills.

On-campus study

The LLM can be studied full-time (one morning and afternoon each week) over 18 months or part-time (one morning or afternoon each week) over three years. On-campus study involves attending five small group seminars per module. Each seminar will be led by a respected sports expert and supported by comprehensive online and printed resources.

Online Distance Learning

Ideal for students whose work commitments or location means they cannot attend the Law School, Online Distance Learning uses the Blackboard Virtual Learning Environment. As an indication of its high quality, our online programme has been highlighted as 'a model of good practice'. Online Distance Learning and part-time on-campus study can be combined if you would prefer some face-to-face contact.

What subject options are available?

A wide choice of subject areas and modules allows you to tailor the LLM to your own interests or areas of practice:

- International Sporting Organisations and Rules
 - Role of the IOC, WADA and CAS
 - Liability of International Federations
 - Impact of Europe on Sport
 - North American Model of Sport
- Sports Regulation and Governance
 - Defining Sport
 - Child Welfare in Sport
 - UK Government Sports Policy
 - Governing Body Responsibilities
 - Dispute Resolution

Courses start in September - enrol now

// *The tutors at the Law School are superb. They are in this job because it is their calling, and their enthusiasm is infectious.* **//**

Daniela Santoro
LLM student

- Commercial Regulation of Sport
 - Amateur vs Professionals
 - Financing and Debt Management
 - Marketing, Sponsorship and Intellectual Property
 - Media and Broadcasting Regulation
 - Gambling
- Doping in Sport
 - Regulatory Principles
 - Role of the NADO
 - ADAMS and Whereabouts System
 - Testing Regimes
 - Penalties
- Sport, the Individual and the Law (civil and criminal injuries)
 - Civil Liability and Negligence
 - Criminal Liability
 - Health and Safety Regulation
 - Discrimination
 - Contracts, Transfers and Terminations
- Event Management
 - Planning
 - Environmental Liability
 - Health and Safety
 - Spectator Safety
 - Disaster Management
- Research for a Dissertation Project
 - Your own choice of sports research.

How will I be assessed?

You will submit a range of coursework, individual and group presentations for each module. There are no formal written examinations.

I have already completed the LPC. Am I entitled to credits?

Yes. If you have completed the LPC (Legal Practice Course), you can apply for 'advanced standing', with exemption from some modules.

How much does the LLM cost?

The LLM International Sports Law is competitively priced. If you have studied with us before, you could be entitled to 15% off course fees. Please contact us for more details.

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