

# Adam Lewis QC

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– LEGAL 500, 2021

Year of call: **1985**  
Appointed to silk: **2009**  
Degree: **MA (Cantab)**  
Languages: **French (working knowledge), Norwegian (working knowledge)**



Adam Lewis is widely recognised as the leading sports lawyer at the Bar. Although focused primarily on sports law, he has a wide-ranging practice that also encompasses arbitration, public & regulatory, civil liberties and professional discipline.

After call Adam Lewis worked for a US firm in Washington DC and in London, in the Cabinet of the European Commissioner responsible for Competition and Financial Institutions, and then at an EU law firm in Brussels, returning to practice at the Bar in 1994.

At the Bar he has worked as part of a team and as lead counsel on many public and administrative and EU and competition law cases, and has developed a specialism in sport based on that practice. In December 2013, Adam Lewis was ranked as one of Chambers UK’s Top Silk Bar 100, in their inaugural listing of the top barristers practising at the Bar of England & Wales.

Adam Lewis is recognised by both of the main independent legal directories as the leading sports law counsel at the Bar.

## EXPERIENCE

### Sport

Adam Lewis has for some time been recognised as the leading expert on sports law at the Bar, and is ranked as the only Star Individual in this area by Chambers UK 2021. He has acted in many of the leading cases. He co-edits the principal textbook, Lewis and Taylor, Sport: Law and Practice, 4th Edition Bloomsbury Professional 2021 and in 2016 also published Lewis, Taylor, De Marco and Segan, Challenging Sports Governing Bodies, Bloomsbury Professional. He teaches on the BASL De Montfort Sports Law Course. He regularly sits as Chair on various sports tribunals, and as an arbitrator in a wide range of sports matters.

He served in 2017 and 2018 as the Chair of the Independent Review of Integrity in Tennis, leading a panel comprising Beth Wilkinson, a former US Attorney and trial lawyer, and Marc Henzelin, a Swiss trial lawyer and judge. In 2019 and 2020 he undertook an independent internal investigation in relation to a sports governing body’s actions and processes in dealing with a potential breach of its rules by staff.

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He has used his experience in the fields of Arbitration, Civil Liberties and Human Rights, EU and Competition, and Public and Regulatory, to develop the content and application of the law in the context of Sport.

He regularly advises national and international sports governing bodies, clubs and individual competitors, and acts on their behalf before the courts and tribunals (national and the Court of Arbitration for Sport) and regulatory authorities. He has acted in a vast range of different sports for both regulators and participants. His sports law work covers the full range from the legality of governing bodies' rules and actions to disciplinary and drugs related work to, and from player/club disputes to the commercial exploitation of sport through broadcasting, sponsorship and merchandising.

Particular cases in the last three years include:

## Cases

### **Premier League proposed restructuring and funding.**

Current

Advises and acts for the Premier League in the context of the current Autumn 2020 discussions in relation to the restructuring and funding of the Premier League and English Football League.

### **Sports broadcasting rights arbitration.**

Arbitrator, SIAC Arbitration. Current.

Sits as sole arbitrator in a dispute between an overseas broadcast rights holder and its overseas commercial partner. To date, there have been interim applications and procedural issues only.

### **Premier League response to Covid-19 pandemic and disputes with several clubs.**

Current

Since February 2020, advises and acts for the Premier League in the context of its reaction to the Covid-19 pandemic, and in particular the basis on which the 2019/2020 competition should be completed and the 2020/2021 competition pursued. Issues included whether the season could and should be played out, and how, and if not, the basis on which it should be resolved in terms of winner, European places and relegation, the creation of protocols for safe play and the consequences of positive tests, and changes to the Premier League Rules to address the situation. Whatever course were set would provoke reaction from diverse groups with different interests, and threats of action on various bases including competition law, but a fine line was successfully taken, to date avoiding the litigation threatened.

### **Premier Rugby Limited response to Covid-19 pandemic.**

Current

Advises Premier Rugby Limited in the context of its reaction to the Covid-19 pandemic, and in particular the creation of protocols for safe play and the consequences of positive tests.

### **Premier League v Club A.**

Premier League Section X Arbitration and Commercial Court. Current.

Acts for the Premier League in a long running dispute with a football club in relation to potential breach of the PL Rules and access to documents. There have been two arbitrations in 2020 and an application to the Commercial Court is pending.

### **Club B v Welsh Rugby Union**

Current

Acts for and advises the WRU in the context of threatened competition law proceedings by a rugby club in respect of the participation arrangements and distribution of funding, including in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **Club C v Premier League; Company D v Premier League**

Premier League Section X Arbitration, Commercial Court and Competition Appeals Tribunal. Current.

Acts for the Premier League in an arbitration with a club challenging a Board decision. Commercial Court application pending. Competition law proceedings before the Competition Appeals Tribunal threatened in the same context.

### **Sporting v Player E, Lille and FIFA**

Court of Arbitration for Sport. Current.

Acts for Lille defending Sporting's appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport against the FIFA decision in respect of a player. Hearing is due to be heard early in 2021.

### **World Rugby calendar adaption and player release**

Current

Advises World Rugby in the context of the adaptation of the international windows in the calendar in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic, and in relation to player release.

### **Olympiacos v Panathinaikos and Euroleague**

Court of Arbitration for Sport. Current.

Acts for basketball club Olympiacos in a dispute with Panathinaikos and Olympiacos' appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport against Euroleague's decision not to discipline Panathinaikos for breach of its rules. The CAS hearing has taken place and the award is awaited.

### **Football Association and FIFA amendment of intermediaries regulations**

Current

Advises the Football Association in the context of FIFA's proposals to amend the regulations governing the use of agents, challenged by agents as in breach of competition law, and in relation to other issues.

### **Six Nations media rights.**

Current

Advises the Six Nations in relation to adaption of the basis on which their media rights are marketed, and other issues.

### **Tonga Rugby League v International Rugby League**

Court of Arbitration for Sport, Summer 2020

Advised and acted for the International Rugby League in its defence of an appeal brought by the Tonga Rugby League to the Court of Arbitration for Sport against its expulsion.

### **Sports Governing Body independent internal investigation.**

Chair of Inquiry. Winter 2019 and Spring 2020.

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### **World Rugby v Scottish Rugby Union**

Disciplinary proceedings, Autumn 2019

Advised World Rugby in the context of disciplinary proceedings against the SRU in respect of its reaction to the rescheduling of its match against Japan at the Rugby World Cup 2019.

### **Club F v Club G**

Autumn 2019

Advised and acted for a football club in its dispute with another club over the transfer of a player.

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Acted for the Premier League in disciplinary proceedings against a scout and football club in the context of the Youth Development Rules.

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### **Racecourse L**

2019

Advised a Racecourse in relation to rights over races.

### **World Rugby, Belgium and Spain**

Advised World Rugby in relation to a dispute over qualification to the Rugby World Cup 2019.

### **Premier League profitability and sustainability rules**

2019

Advised the Premier League in relation to its profitability and sustainability rules.

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Advised the FA in its prosecution before the Regulatory Commission of an agent charged with misconduct.

**UK Sport funding and British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association**

Advised UK Sport on the process for revision of sports' funding for the Olympics, including in particular in the context of the objections of the British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association to the conditions imposed on funding

Previously advised on the Tokyo and Rio Funding Cycles.

### **International Cricket Council**

Advised the ICC on the application of the ICC Code of Ethics.

### **Polo Player C and Hurlingham Polo Association**

Advised a Polo player on the legality and reasonableness of the Hurlingham Polo Association's changes to playing equipment rules.

### **Arsenal Football Club policing**

Advised Arsenal Football Club in the context of the provision of special police services to the Club by the Metropolitan Police.

### **National Association D and Media Rights**

Advised a national sports association on the reorganisation of the sale of media rights. The matter involved a number of issues including completion law.

### **Independent Review of Integrity in Tennis**

Chair of Inquiry, 2017 and 2018

Appointed as the Chair of the three person Independent Review of Integrity in Tennis, a major international review of the nature and extent of the threats to integrity arising in the sport, how they were addressed by the sport, and of how best to deal with them in the future, through changes to the rules, the mechanisms for enforcement, relationships, independence, resources, transparency, and education. The review also had to deal with various historical allegations, which the press had suggested indicate that tennis' approach in the past and presently was inappropriate. A very large number of witnesses all around the world were heard. An Interim Report followed by a Final Report were issued in 2018.

### **Tyson Fury**

Advised the boxer Tyson Fury in relation to agency matters. Also advised in relation to a number of other boxers.

### **Club E v Manager F**

Advised a premier league club on a dispute with its former manager.

### **National Association G**

Advised a national sports association on the compliance of its disciplinary structure with the common law and human rights law.

### **National Association H**

Advised a national sports association on the restructuring of its league.

### **Lagardère**

Advised Lagardère on contractual entitlement under a sponsorship marketing agreement

### **Kieron Westwood v Sunderland AFC Ltd**

(FA Rule K arbitration – 2016)

FA Rule K sole arbitrator of a dispute between club and player.

### **Tokyo Funding Cycle**

2016 - 2017

Advised and acted for UK Sport on the process for revision of sports' funding for the Tokyo Funding Cycle. Various sports were at risk of losing funding, and the process had to afford all of them an opportunity to put their case and to challenge any decisions.

### **Fulham FC v Derby FC**

(2017)

Advised Fulham in relation to a dispute between clubs over a player transfer.

### **Football Association of Serbia v UEFA**

Court of Arbitration for Sport

Acted for UEFA in the Football Association of Serbia's attempt to overturn UEFA's admission of the Kosovan Football Federation to UEFA before CAS. The hearing has taken place, the award is awaited.

### **AFC Fiorentina v Chelsea FC**

(FIFA DRC 2016, CAS current)

Acted for Chelsea in a dispute with Fiorentina over the loan of a player. Chelsea succeeded before the DRC and the case is now before CAS.

### **Football arbitration**

Sat as single FA Rule K arbitrator on a dispute between player and club.

Also acting for a club on a further current player club FA Rule K arbitration.

### **Governance of Sports Governing Bodies**

Advised several sports governing bodies on changes to governance structures in the light of relevant recent developments in particular in relation to the compliance of regulatory and disciplinary procedures with human rights and public law standards.

### **UK Sport Funding**

Advised UK Sport on funding structures for the Tokyo Cycle. Previously advised on the Rio Cycle.

### **QPR v Football League, Financial Fair Play Rules**

FL Arbitration

Legality of the Championship Financial Fair Play rules on competition and free movement grounds.

### **Gibraltar Football Association v FIFA**

(CAS, 2000-2016)

Also previously GFA v UEFA. Long running litigation culminating in the GFA being admitted to membership of both UEFA and FIFA.

### **Italian Canoe Federation and CONI, British Canoeing and BOA v International Canoe Federation, Russian Canoe Federation and Russian Olympic Committee, Danish Canoe Federation and Danish Olympic Committee, French Canoe Federation and French Olympic Committee**

(CAS, 2016)

Acted for the International Canoe Federation in its successful defence of a challenge to its application of its rules to the selection of teams for the Rio Olympics.

### **Aston Villa v FA**

(FA Rule K arbitration, 2016)

Legality of application of player immigration rules.

### **Ipswich Town Football Club v Chief Constable of Suffolk Constabulary**

(High Court, 2016)

Legality of decision to refuse to police.

Adam regularly advises Arsenal on policing and previously advised Wembley and acted for Wigan in Greater Manchester Police v Wigan AFC (Court of Appeal, Chancery Division 2008).

### **Mutu v Switzerland**

(European Court of Human Rights, 2015)

Legality of the Swiss Supreme Court's upholding of a CAS award and rejection of complaints as to the appearance of independence in the context of a closed list and compulsory arbitration.

### **Gopperth and Wasps v RFU**

(RFU disciplinary proceedings, 2015)

Sanction for on field offence.

### **Akram v Dalian FC**

(CAS, 2015)

Appeal against a FIFA DRC decision refusing player compensation for alleged breach of contract and granting compensation to the club.

### **Rochemback v Dalian FC**

CAS, 2015

Appeal against a FIFA DRC decision refusing player compensation for alleged breach of contract and granting compensation to the club.

### **Indian Hockey Federation v International Hockey Federation and Hockey India**

(CAS, 2015)

Defence of proceedings brought before CAS by the Indian Hockey Federation challenging the International Hockey Federation's decision to accept Hockey India, and not to accept the Indian Hockey Federation, as a member.

### **Cardiff City v Crystal Palace**

(FA Rule K Arbitration, 2015)

Dispute between clubs arising out of obtaining of team sheet.

### **Football League v Rotherham**

FL Disciplinary Proceedings, 2015

Disciplinary proceedings against Rotherham for the fielding of an ineligible player.

### **Hull City v FA**

(FA Rule K Arbitration, 2015)

Challenge to the governing body's refusal to allow its application to change its official name to Hull Tigers for the 2014/2015 season.

### **UKAD v Rhys Williams**

National Anti-Doping Panel, 2015

Defence of anti-doping proceedings.

### **Cellino and Leeds United FC v Football League**

(FA Rule K Arbitration, 2015)

Threatened FA Rule K proceedings in relation to the decision of the Football League Professional Conduct Committee.

### **Jocar v Samuel Eto'o**

(Central London County Court, 2015)

Defence of an attachment of earnings application by former agents.

### **World Rugby (ex IRB) – player release and calendar**

European Commission and national proceedings

Club's Complaint to the European Commission and commencement of national proceedings challenging the sport's international player release rules and calendar on competition law and free movement grounds.

### **MTC Limited v Sir Bradley Wiggins**

(Queen's Bench Division, 2015)

Commercial dispute with a former agent.

### **UEFA Financial Fair Play**

UEFA regulatory proceedings, 2015

Appointed to assist the UEFA Club and Financial Control Body in the administration of the UEFA financial fair play rules, dealing with competition and free movement law issues and assisting in 2014 and 2015 in the settlement of cases with infringing clubs.

### **Premier Rugby Salary Capping Regulations**

(PRL Arbitration, 2015)

Challenge on competition law grounds to legality of regulations.

### **UK Sport eligibility for funding**

2015

Advised UK Sport in relation to its rules on eligibility for funding of athletes that have been convicted of a doping offence, amongst other things in the light of the requirements of the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code.

### **I-CAP v Soul Electronics, re Fabregas**

(Queen's Bench Division, 2015)

Acted for I-CAP in its efforts to recover sums due to it in respect of Cesc Fabregas' endorsement of earphones manufactured by Soul.

### **Arsenal FC agency dispute**

(2015)

Agency dispute, where the named agent of a player was no longer an employee of the agency company.

### **Sheikh Hazza Bin Sultan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan v Federation Equestre International**

CAS, 2014

Appeal against the international federation's decision that the rider bore responsibility for a prohibited substance in a horse that he rode in an endurance competition.

### **Lucinda Turner v British Equestrian Federation**

(Sport Resolutions Arbitration, 2014)

Defence of anti-doping proceedings brought by the BEF.

### **British Swimming v UK Sport**

(Sport Resolutions Arbitration, 2014)

Defence of British Swimming's challenge to its decision to withdraw funding from Synchronised Swimming.

### **ICC v Jadeja**

(ICC Arbitration, 2014)

Defence of disciplinary proceedings brought by the ICC in relation to an incident between two players.

### **Bruce Baker v British Boxing Board of Control**

(Queen's Bench Division, 2014)

Defence of injunction proceedings brought to restrain the governing body from suspending the manager and promoter, and on its application for a stay under section 9 Arbitration Act 1996.

### **West Ham v Football Association**

Sport Resolutions Arbitration, 2014

Defence of proceedings brought by the Club appealing the suspension of the Player Andy Carroll.

### **British Darts Organisation**

(2014)

Advised BDO on rules requiring players finishing high in the preceding year's tournament to play in the following year's tournament.

**Welsh Rugby Union, Welsh Regional Organisations, European Rugby Cup**

2014

Acted for the WRU in the context of the relationship between the Union and the Regional Organisations and in the context of the reorganisation of the European cross border club competitions administered by ERC, in the light of the desire of English Clubs and Premiership Rugby Limited to create a Rugby Champions Cup instead. The issues included European competition and free movement questions. Settled.

**Matthew King v London Marathon Limited**

(Queen's Bench Division, 2014)

Defence of discrimination proceedings brought against LML by former Rugby League Player Matthew King following its conclusion that it was not permissible for him to compete in the London Marathon using a motorised wheelchair.

**FA Intermediaries Regulations**

(European Commission, current)

Football agents' Complaint to the European Commission and threat to commence domestic proceedings challenging the legality of The FA Intermediaries Regulations on competition and free movement grounds.

**BBBC v Eddie Hearn**

(BBBC, 2013)

Acted for the promoter in the context of a complaint by Frank Warren that he has breached BBBC rules.

**Maidstone FC v Football Conference**

(2013)

Acted for Maidstone in its efforts to secure permission to use an artificial pitch should it be promoted to the Conference at the end of the 2013/2014 season.

**Fenerbahce v UEFA, Besiktas v UEFA**

(CAS, 2013)

Legality of reliance on criminal convictions when the convicted party claims that the convictions had been obtained in breach of his human rights and when an appeal to the relevant Supreme Court is pending.

**Chelsea v Juventus and Livorno (Mutu)**

FIFA DRC and CAS

Also Chelsea v Juventus and Livorno (CAS, 2014, on appeal from FIFA DRC). Club's attempt to secure payment from Juventus of CAS' award against Mutu to the Club of €17 million in compensation for breach of contract, which was upheld by the Swiss Federal Tribunal.

### **Leyton Orient FC v Football Association Premier League**

FA Rule K arbitration, 2013

Ability of arbitral tribunal to order joinder.

### **Martin Murray v Hatton Promotions Limited**

(2013)

Acted for the boxer in a management dispute with Hatton Promotions.

### **Sports Governing Body Disciplinary Processes**

(2013)

Advised a number of sports governing bodies in relation to the structures and practices of disciplinary processes and their compliance with human rights law, following the Court of Appeal decision in Kaur.

### **World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association v Stephen Lee**

Sport Resolutions, 2013

Sat as the Sport Resolutions appointed tribunal to hear matchfixing allegations against the snooker player Stephen Lee.

### **Fenerbahce v UEFA**

(CAS, 2013)

Defended the Club's appeal against exclusion from the Champions League for matchfixing.

### **Besiktas v UEFA**

(CAS, 2013)

Defence of the Club's appeal against exclusion from the Europa League for matchfixing.

### **FC Metalist v UEFA**

(CAS, 2013)

Advised in relation to its defence of the Club's appeal against exclusion from the Europa League for matchfixing. Also advised UEFA in relation to various satellite proceedings brought by clubs contending that the excluded clubs should have been excluded earlier, allowing the claimant clubs into the competition.

### **Sky Lantern v BHA and Elusive Kate**

(British Horseracing Association, 2013)

Acted for Sky Lantern's interests in BHA proceedings, opposed by Elusive Kate's interests.

### **Doncaster Rovers Belles v The FA**

(FA Rule K Arbitration, 2013)

Defence of a challenge brought to the FA's decision not to include Doncaster Rovers Belles in the highest division for women's professional football.

### **UEFA v The FA**

UEFA disciplinary proceedings, 2013

Acted for The FA in defence of disciplinary proceedings brought against it by UEFA over calendar clashes.

### **Japan Olympic Committee and Koji Murofushi v International Olympic Committee**

(CAS, 2013)

Acted for the JOC and the athlete Koji Murofushi in his CAS appeal against the IOC's exclusion of him from the IOC Athletes' Commission for improper campaigning.

### **USADA v Armstrong, Bruyneel, Lezema and Marti**

AAA, 2013

Acted for Bruyneel in USADA's anti-doping proceedings against the remaining defendants after Armstrong chose to withdraw).

### **Amir Khan and Frank Warren**

(2013)

Advised in the context of a dispute between Amir Khan and Frank Warren.

### **UK Sport criteria for funding**

2013

Advised UK Sport on the revision of its criteria for the funding of athletes.

### **Withholding of player services**

2013

Advised on EU competition law in the context of a threat of withholding of player services.

### **R (Leyton Orient FC) v London Legacy Development Corporation and West Ham**

Queen's Bench Division, Administrative Court, 2013

Acted for Leyton Orient in the club's judicial review proceedings challenging the LLDC's decision not further to consider Leyton Orient for a co-tenancy of the stadium along with West Ham. Previously acted for Leyton Orient in R (Tottenham Hotspur FC and Leyton Orient FC) v Newham Council, OPLC, Mayor of London, and Secretary of State for Culture Media and Sport (High Court Judicial Review, 2011); Leyton Orient FC v Football Association Premier League (FA Rule K arbitration, 2013).

## Arbitration

Adam Lewis frequently appears before arbitrations and sits as an arbitrator and Chair of disciplinary tribunals, chiefly in the context of Sport. He appears regularly before the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne and Shanghai, and before domestic arbitral tribunals. He sits as an FA Rule K arbitrator and as a Sport Resolutions arbitrator. He served in 2017 and 2018 as the Chair of the Independent Review of Integrity in Tennis, leading a panel comprising Beth Wilkinson, a former US Attorney and trial lawyer, and Marc Henzelin, a Swiss trial lawyer and judge. In 2019 and 2020 he undertook an independent internal investigation in relation to a sports governing body's actions and processes in dealing with a potential breach of its rules by staff.

He is a contributor to Arbitration in England, Julian Lew et al, 2013 Wolters Kluwer, and was previously an editor of the Arbitration section in Halsbury's Laws.

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### **AFC Fiorentina v Chelsea FC**

(FIFA DRC 2016, CAS current)

Acted for Chelsea in a dispute with Fiorentina over the loan of a player. Chelsea succeeded before the DRC and the case is now before CAS.

### **Football arbitration**

Sat as single FA Rule K arbitrator on a dispute between player and club.

Also acting for a club on a further current player club FA Rule K arbitration.

### **QPR v Football League, Financial Fair Play Rules**

FL Arbitration

Legality of the Championship Financial Fair Play rules on competition and free movement grounds.

**Italian Canoe Federation and CONI, British Canoeing and BOA v International Canoe Federation, Russian Canoe Federation and Russian Olympic Committee, Danish Canoe Federation and Danish Olympic Committee, French Canoe Federation and French Olympic Committee**

(CAS, 2016)

Acted for the International Canoe Federation in its successful defence of a challenge to its application of its rules to the selection of teams for the Rio Olympics.

**Gibraltar Football Association v FIFA**

(CAS, 2000-2016)

Also previously GFA v UEFA. Long running litigation culminating in the GFA being admitted to membership of both UEFA and FIFA.

**Aston Villa v FA**

(FA Rule K arbitration, 2016)

Legality of application of player immigration rules.

**Rochemback v Dalian FC**

CAS, 2015

Appeal against a FIFA DRC decision refusing player compensation for alleged breach of contract and granting compensation to the club.

**Mutu v Switzerland**

(European Court of Human Rights, 2015)

Legality of the Swiss Supreme Court's upholding of a CAS award and rejection of complaints as to the appearance of independence in the context of a closed list and compulsory arbitration.

**Indian Hockey Federation v International Hockey Federation and Hockey India**

(CAS, 2015)

Defence of proceedings brought before CAS by the Indian Hockey Federation challenging the International Hockey Federation's decision to accept Hockey India, and not to accept the Indian Hockey Federation, as a member.

**Hull City v FA**

(FA Rule K Arbitration, 2015)

Challenge to the governing body's refusal to allow its application to change its official name to Hull Tigers for the 2014/2015 season.

### **Cellino and Leeds United FC v Football League**

(FA Rule K Arbitration, 2015)

Threatened FA Rule K proceedings in relation to the decision of the Football League Professional Conduct Committee.

### **Cardiff City v Crystal Palace**

(FA Rule K Arbitration, 2015)

Dispute between clubs arising out of obtaining of team sheet.

### **Akram v Dalian FC**

(CAS, 2015)

Appeal against a FIFA DRC decision refusing player compensation for alleged breach of contract and granting compensation to the club.

### **UKAD v Rhys Williams**

National Anti-Doping Panel, 2015

Defence of anti-doping proceedings.

### **Premier Rugby Salary Capping Regulations**

(PRL Arbitration, 2015)

Challenge on competition law grounds to legality of regulations.

### **West Ham v Football Association**

Sport Resolutions Arbitration, 2014

Defence of proceedings brought by the Club appealing the suspension of the Player Andy Carroll.

### **Sheikh Hazza Bin Sultan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan v Federation Equestre International**

CAS, 2014

Appeal against the international federation's decision that the rider bore responsibility for a prohibited substance in a horse that he rode in an endurance competition.

### **ICC v Jadeja**

(ICC Arbitration, 2014)

Defence of disciplinary proceedings brought by the ICC in relation to an incident between two players.

### **Lucinda Turner v British Equestrian Federation**

(Sport Resolutions Arbitration, 2014)

Defence of anti-doping proceedings brought by the BEF.

### **Chelsea v Juventus and Livorno (Mutu)**

FIFA DRC and CAS

Also Chelsea v Juventus and Livorno (CAS, 2014, on appeal from FIFA DRC). Club's attempt to secure payment from Juventus of CAS' award against Mutu to the Club of €17 million in compensation for breach of contract, which was upheld by the Swiss Federal Tribunal.

### **Bruce Baker v British Boxing Board of Control**

(Queen's Bench Division, 2014)

Defence of injunction proceedings brought to restrain the governing body from suspending the manager and promoter, and on its application for a stay under section 9 Arbitration Act 1996.

### **British Swimming v UK Sport**

(Sport Resolutions Arbitration, 2014)

Defence of British Swimming's challenge to its decision to withdraw funding from Synchronised Swimming.

### **World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association v Stephen Lee**

Sport Resolutions, 2013

Sat as the Sport Resolutions appointed tribunal to hear matchfixing allegations against the snooker player Stephen Lee.

### **USADA v Armstrong, Bruyneel, Lezema and Marti**

AAA, 2013

Acted for Bruyneel in USADA's anti-doping proceedings against the remaining defendants after Armstrong chose to withdraw).

### **Leyton Orient FC v Football Association Premier League**

FA Rule K arbitration, 2013

Ability of arbitral tribunal to order joinder.

### **Japan Olympic Committee and Koji Murofushi v International Olympic Committee**

(CAS, 2013)

Acted for the JOC and the athlete Koji Murofushi in his CAS appeal against the IOC's exclusion of him from the IOC Athletes' Commission for improper campaigning.

### **Fenerbahce v UEFA, Besiktas v UEFA**

(CAS, 2013)

Legality of reliance on criminal convictions when the convicted party claims that the convictions had been obtained in breach of his human rights and when an appeal to the relevant Supreme Court is pending.

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### **FC Metalist v UEFA**

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Advised in relation to its defence of the Club's appeal against exclusion from the Europa League for matchfixing. Also advised UEFA in relation to various satellite proceedings brought by clubs contending that the excluded clubs should have been excluded earlier, allowing the claimant clubs into the competition.

### **Doncaster Rovers Belles v The FA**

(FA Rule K Arbitration, 2013)

Defence of a challenge brought to the FA's decision not to include Doncaster Rovers Belles in the highest division for women's professional football.

### **Besiktas v UEFA**

(CAS, 2013)

Defence of the Club's appeal against exclusion from the Europa League for matchfixing.

### **BBBC v Eddie Hearn**

(BBBC, 2013)

Acted for the promoter in the context of a complaint by Frank Warren that he has breached BBBC rules.

## **EU & Competition**

Adam Lewis' practice covers both EU and domestic Competition law including anti-competitive practices, mergers, the state aid rules, free movement, public procurement, VAT and trade and customs law, and the application of sector-specific EU legislation. He has in particular been involved in a large number of recent cases where complainants have sought to use the competition law rules as a basis for challenge to sports governing bodies' regulatory rules and actions.

Adam Lewis began to develop his EU and Competition law specialism before he started practice at the Bar. Between 1985 and 1987 he worked at in particular Wilmer Cutler & Pickering (now Wilmer Hale), a United States law firm with an established Competition and EU law practice and a Brussels office. In 1991 and 1992 he worked for the European Commission in the Cabinet of the European Commissioner responsible for Competition and Financial Institutions. Thereafter he was based in Brussels, working exclusively on competition and EU law related matters in a firm that is now merged with White & Case.

Particular cases in the last three years include:

***“A smart, knowledgeable, hardworking, and very user-friendly silk.”***

– LEGAL 500, 2018

## Cases

### **Club B v Welsh Rugby Union**

Current

Acts for and advises the WRU in the context of threatened competition law proceedings by a rugby club in respect of the participation arrangements and distribution of funding, including in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **Club C v Premier League; Company D v Premier League**

Premier League Section X Arbitration, Commercial Court and Competition Appeals Tribunal. Current.

Acts for the Premier League in an arbitration with a club challenging a Board decision. Commercial Court application pending. Competition law proceedings before the Competition Appeals Tribunal threatened in the same context.

### **Football Association and FIFA amendment of intermediaries regulations**

Current

Advises the Football Association in the context of FIFA's proposals to amend the regulations governing the use of agents, challenged by agents as in breach of competition law, and in relation to other issues.

### **World Rugby (ex IRB) – player release and calendar**

European Commission and national proceedings

Club's Complaint to the European Commission and commencement of national proceedings challenging the sport's international player release rules and calendar on competition law and free movement grounds.

### **QPR v Football League, Financial Fair Play Rules**

FL Arbitration

Legality of the Championship Financial Fair Play rules on competition and free movement grounds.

### **UEFA Financial Fair Play**

UEFA regulatory proceedings, 2015

Appointed to assist the UEFA Club and Financial Control Body in the administration of the UEFA financial fair play rules, dealing with competition and free movement law issues and assisting in 2014 and 2015 in the settlement of cases with infringing clubs.

### **FA Intermediaries Regulations**

(European Commission, current)

Football agents' Complaint to the European Commission and threat to commence domestic proceedings challenging the legality of The FA Intermediaries Regulations on competition and free movement grounds.

## **W.H. Newson Holdings Ltd and Others v IMI Plc and Others and Comap S.A**

Chancery Division, 2015

Follow on damages case, permission to appeal obtained.

## **Premier Rugby Salary Capping Regulations**

(PRL Arbitration, 2015)

Challenge on competition law grounds to legality of regulations.

## **Gibraltar Betting and Gaming Association v Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the Gambling Commission**

Administrative Court, 2014

Defence to the GBGA's challenge on Article 56 and rationality grounds to legislation and guidance introducing point of consumption regulation of internet gambling in the UK provided by operators outside the UK.

## **Welsh Rugby Union, Welsh Regional Organisations, European Rugby Cup**

2014

Acted for the WRU in the context of the relationship between the Union and the Regional Organisations and in the context of the reorganisation of the European cross border club competitions administered by ERC, in the light of the desire of English Clubs and Premiership Rugby Limited to create a Rugby Champions Cup instead. The issues included European competition and free movement questions. Settled.

## **Clix Connex Limited v PhonePayPlus and OFT**

(Administrative Court, 2014)

Impact of EU Information Society and Digital Economy legislation on PPP's ability to require prior permission for "Information, Connection and Signposting Services" paid for over premium rate telephone lines.

## **R (Leyton Orient FC) v London Legacy Development Corporation and West Ham and R (Tottenham Hotspur FC and Leyton Orient FC) v Newham Council, OPLC, Mayor of London, and Secretary of State for Culture Media and Sport and Leyton Orient FC v Football Associa**

(Administrative Court, 2013)

Whether procurement process breached the EU principles of transparency and equality of treatment and whether Newham Council's involvement in the bid breached EU state aid rules.

## **National Association G**

Advised a national sports association on the compliance of its disciplinary structure with the common law and human rights law.

### **National Association D and Media Rights**

Advised a national sports association on the reorganisation of the sale of media rights. The matter involved a number of issues including completion law.

### **National Association H**

Advised a national sports association on the restructuring of its league.

## **Public & Regulatory**

Adam Lewis acts in a wide range of Public law matters, both for and against public bodies. He has developed a particular expertise in the application of public law principles at the boundary between public and commercial contexts, including EU law issues, public procurement, VAT, telecommunications and charging for policing. He has also worked on numerous matters involving the extension of public law principles to the activities of quasi-public bodies, such as sports governing bodies, whose decisions are not subject to CPR Part 54 Judicial Review but fall to be reviewed by reference to similar standards.

Particular cases in the last three years include:

***“A broad practice that includes assisting sports governing bodies.”***

– LEGAL 500, 2018

## **Cases**

### **International Canoe Federation v International Surfing Association**

Court of Arbitration for Sport, 2019

Acted for the International Canoe Federation before the Court of Arbitration for Sport in a dispute with the International Surfing Association. CAS issued an award in relation to the governance of the sport of Stand-Up Paddleboard, rejecting the International Surfing Association’s claim to an exclusive right to govern the sport at world level but allowing it a role at Olympic level.

### **Independent Review of Integrity in Tennis**

Chair of Inquiry, 2017 and 2018

Appointed as the Chair of the three person Independent Review of Integrity in Tennis, a major international review of the nature and extent of the threats to integrity arising in the sport, how they were addressed by the sport, and of how best to deal with them in the future, through changes to the rules, the mechanisms for enforcement, relationships, independence, resources, transparency, and education. The review also had to deal with various historical allegations, which the press had suggested indicate that tennis’ approach in the past and presently was inappropriate. A very large number of witnesses all around the world were heard. An Interim Report followed by a Final Report were issued in 2018.

### **Arsenal Football Club policing**

Advised Arsenal Football Club in the context of the provision of special police services to the Club by the Metropolitan Police.

**Chris Froome and UCI, WADA, and Amaury Sport Organisation**

Acted for Chris Froome in the context of the delay of the UCI and WADA in clearing the cyclist following an abnormal result. The cyclist was not charged because there was no basis for doing so, but the delay in reaching this conclusion led to the organisers of the Tour de France threatening to withdraw his entry to the 2018 race, raising the possibility of appeal to a French sports tribunal.

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Advised a Polo player on the legality and reasonableness of the Hurlingham Polo Association's changes to playing equipment rules.

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**World Rugby, Belgium and Spain**

Advised World Rugby in relation to a dispute over qualification to the Rugby World Cup 2019.

**Tokyo Funding Cycle**

2016 - 2017

Advised and acted for UK Sport on the process for revision of sports' funding for the Tokyo Funding Cycle. Various sports were at risk of losing funding, and the process had to afford all of them an opportunity to put their case and to challenge any decisions.

**Jersey Football Association v UEFA**

Court of Arbitration for Sport

Acted for UEFA in the Jersey Football Association's attempt to overturn UEFA's refusal of membership to it.

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**UK Sport Funding**

Advised UK Sport on funding structures for the Tokyo Cycle. Previously advised on the Rio Cycle.

## **Ipswich Town Football Club v Chief Constable of Suffolk Constabulary**

(High Court, 2016)

Legality of decision to refuse to police.

Adam regularly advises Arsenal on policing and previously advised Wembley and acted for Wigan in Greater Manchester Police v Wigan AFC (Court of Appeal, Chancery Division 2008).

## **Aston Villa v FA**

(FA Rule K arbitration, 2016)

Legality of application of player immigration rules.

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### **Matthew King v London Marathon Limited**

(Queen's Bench Division, 2014)

Defence of discrimination proceedings brought against LML by former Rugby League Player Matthew King following its conclusion that it was not permissible for him to compete in the London Marathon using a motorised wheelchair.

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## **Civil Liberties & Human Rights**

Adam Lewis regularly deals with issues involving Civil Liberties and Human Rights in the context of his EU and Competition, Public and Regulatory, and Sport law practice. In particular he has frequently had to address fair trial rights in a wide range of public law matters, both for and against public bodies.

## **Professional Discipline**

Adam Lewis regularly acts in Professional Discipline matters. Examples of his recent work in this area can be found below.

***“He is a fantastic advocate who phrases matters in a way which really hits home; he knows just which nerve to strike and does so in an elegant way”***

– CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS, 2017

## **Cases**

### **Premier League v Club A.**

Premier League Section X Arbitration and Commercial Court. Current.

Acts for the Premier League in a long running dispute with a football club in relation to potential breach of the PL Rules and access to documents. There have been two arbitrations in 2020 and an application to the Commercial Court is pending.

**Sports Governing Body independent internal investigation.**

Chair of Inquiry. Winter 2019 and Spring 2020.

Conducted an independent internal investigation in relation to a sports governing body's actions and processes in dealing with a potential breach of its rules by staff.

**World Rugby v Scottish Rugby Union**

Disciplinary proceedings, Autumn 2019

Advised World Rugby in the context of disciplinary proceedings against the SRU in respect of its reaction to the rescheduling of its match against Japan at the Rugby World Cup 2019.

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**Premier League v Scout H and Club I**

Disciplinary proceedings. 2019.

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**International Cricket Council**

Advised the ICC on the application of the ICC Code of Ethics.

**FIFA v FA**

Acted for The FA in its defence of FIFA disciplinary proceedings in respect of the wearing of the poppy by England players, which FIFA asserted was the wearing of a political symbol. Following two disciplinary hearings and appeal by The FA to CAS, which was not heard, FIFA changed its rules and allowed the wearing of the poppy in November 2017.

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**Gopperth and Wasps v RFU**

(RFU disciplinary proceedings, 2015)

Sanction for on field offence.

**Cellino and Leeds United FC v Football League**

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National Anti-Doping Panel, 2015

Defence of anti-doping proceedings.

### **Football League v Rotherham**

FL Disciplinary Proceedings, 2015

Disciplinary proceedings against Rotherham for the fielding of an ineligible player.

### **Lucinda Turner v British Equestrian Federation**

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(CAS, 2013)

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### **Sky Lantern v BHA and Elusive Kate**

(British Horseracing Association, 2013)

Acted for Sky Lantern's interests in BHA proceedings, opposed by Elusive Kate's interests.

### **Sports Governing Body Disciplinary Processes**

(2013)

Advised a number of sports governing bodies in relation to the structures and practices of disciplinary processes and their compliance with human rights law, following the Court of Appeal decision in Kaur.

### **UEFA v The FA**

UEFA disciplinary proceedings, 2013

Acted for The FA in defence of disciplinary proceedings brought against it by UEFA over calendar clashes.

### **USADA v Armstrong, Bruyneel, Lezema and Marti**

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Publications

- Lewis and Taylor, Sport: Law and Practice, 3rd edition 2014 Bloomsbury Professional, the principal UK sports law text.
- Sports arbitration chapter in Arbitration in England, Julian Lew et al, 2013 Wolters Kluwer.

### Lecturing

- British Association for Sport and the Law and De Montfort University Sports Law course.
- Regularly speaks at conferences.

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