

Nick De Marco KC - Selected past reported cases

(For recent and ongoing cases, please see [Nick De Marco KC's full CV.](#))

Sport

3 Players v International Tennis Federation

A law firm v Leeds United FC - High Court (2017) - settled

Adrian Mutu v Chelsea FC (January 2005)

Alexander Zverev v Ace Group International Ltd - High Court (settled)

Andrey Arshavin (FA Rule K Arbitration 2012)

Andy Cole v The Football Association (14 October 2004)

Baker v British Board of Boxing Control - (September 2014)

Barry Town United AFC v Football Association of Wales (August 2013)

Before the EFL Independent Club Financial Reporting Panel (January 2024)

Benrache v Stiedl [2003] EWCA Civ 838 – judgment restricted

Birmingham & Solihull Rugby Club v First Division of Rugby (RFU Competition Appeals Board, 6 May 2008)

Birmingham City v Alex McLeish (June 2011, settled)

Bolton Wanderers v Nicolas Anelka (High Court 2009)

British Horseracing Authority v Knott & Burke (May 2013).

Cardiff City FC v EFL (June 2023)

Claims Against British Gymnastics

Commercial Bank of Ireland v Jaffery (Chancery Division, 2012)

Covid-19 and the National League football season - (Summer 2020)

Cristiano Ronaldo & Saudi club, Al Nassr (January 2023)

Dartry Ltd v Narain Karthikeyan (High Court)

Dave Jones v Cardiff City Football Club (High Court, April 2013 - settled)

Deportivo Maldonado v Thiago Ferreira & Atlético Paranaense - FIFA DRC (2017-2019); CAS

Dover Athletic FC v The National League - FA Appeal Board, June 2021

Ealing Trailfinders v RFU (April 2022)

ECB v Ben Stokes & Alex Hales

EFL v (1) Paul Richardson, (2) Maxi Lopez, (3) Matthew Southall - Agreed Decision, 11 April 2023

EFL v Coventry City FC - Agreed Decision, 19 December 2022

EFL v Derby County - League Arbitration Panel

EFL v Sheffield United FC (March 2024)

EFL v Sheffield Wednesday FC (July 2020)

EFL v Stevenage FC - EFL Disciplinary Commission, April 2020

Enrique De Lucas Martinez v Chelsea FC (June 2005)

Epsom Downs Racecourse Limited v Horan (June 2005)

FC Utrecht v Swansea City B.V v Swansea City AFC Ltd - (January 2016) CAS 2015/A/4197,

FIFA Advice

FIFA v West Ham United FC & Diafra Sakho (FIFA Football Disciplinary Committee (FDC) Proceedings, 4 February 2015)
Fleetwood Town FC v The Football Conference (before the FA Appeal Board, 21 April 2010)
Football Agents v FIFA
Football Association v Charles Collymore (FA Disciplinary Commission, Autumn 2008 and Spring 2009)
Football Association v Reading FC (FA Regulatory Commisison and Appeal Board, 2015)
Football Association v. Accrington Stanley FC, FA Appeal Board, July 2025
Football Salary Cap, Covid-19 and football players' contracts (2000-2021)
Frankel v Feldman (2005 - Case No. HC05CO1000)
Fulham FC and Sheffield United FC v The Premier League (High Court, 13 July 2007)
Fulham Football Club v Craig Kline - Commercial Court, January 2021
Middlesbrough Football & Athletic Club Ltd v Derby County Football Club Limited & the EFL - SR/222/2020 and SR/206/2020
Fulham v West Ham United (FAPL)
Gabriel Heinze v Manchester United FC (Football Premier League Appeals Board, August 2007)
Gloucester Rugby v Worcester Warriors (April 2022)
Hasselbaink v Middlesbrough (May 2011)
ICC v James Anderson and ECB v Jadeja (August 2014)
International Olympic Committee (IOC) v. Chijindu Ujah - (CAS 2021/ADD/33)
Jimmy Bullard v Hull City (August 2011-2012, Football League Arbitration)
Joe Royle v Manchester City Football Club (Court of Appeal, March 2005)
John Obi Mikel v Manchester United Football Club (FIFA Dispute Resolution Panel)
Ken Bates v Leeds United Football Club (2014, settled)
Knott v British Horseracing Association (BHA Appeal Panel, April 2015)
Kolles v Force India (2010- August 2013)
KSI v The Professional Boxing Association (November 2023)
Leicester City Football Club v EFL Club Financial Reporting Unit
Levack & Kleinman v FA (April 2014)
Lombard North Central Plc v Automobile World (UK) Ltd [2010] EWCA Civ 20
Lombard North Central v Automobile World (April 2008, Leeds County Court)
Malkay Mackay v Cardiff City FC; Cardiff City FC v Iain Moody (Managers Arbitration Tribunal and High Court, May 2014)
Marcel Seip v Blackpool Football Club (FAPL, May 2011)
Mark Connolly v Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (FAPL Disciplinary Commission, Summer 2009)
National League v Southend United (April 2022)
Nike v Tomas Rosicky (High Court (ChD) 9 August 2007)
Paul Edwards v UK Athletics and ors (High Court, 2014)
PFA and Premier League proposed Salary Cap (2025)
Phil Smith v The Football Association (July 2014)
Portsmouth FC v Kanu (December 2012)
Premier League Clubs (Various) v Everton FC
Premier League v Leicester City FC (30 August 2024)
Project Red Card Sports Data Rights Case (ongoing)

QPR v Football League; Financial Fair Play Rules arbitration (Football League Arbitration, main hearing June 2017; appeal settled July 2018)
R (Harrison) v British Boxing Board of Control
Real Murcia v Middlesbrough - FIFA Player Status Committee (2017-2019); CAS (2020)
Richard Keogh vs Derby County Football Club - EFL Player Related Dispute Commission (2020)
Rotherham United FC v Southend United FC (Football League, February 2006)
Ryder Cup Limited v Tickets2bThere.com (November 2005)
Salisbury Town FC v The Football Conference (FA Appeal Board, August 2014)
Scottish FA v Brendan Rodgers (Celtic FC) Scottish FA Judicial Panel, March 2024
Scottish FA v Scott Brown (April 2019)
Scottish Rugby Union v World Rugby
Southend United FC v The National League (FA Appeal Panel)
Swindon FC v Neil Ruddock (December 2002)
The FA v (1) Marco da Silva (2) Aleksandar Mitrović - FA Appeal Board, 21 April 2023
The FA v (1) Michael Standing, (2) FTPM, (3) Gareth Barry, (4) Lee Power (5) Swindon Town Football Club (July 2024)
The FA v David Manasseh
The FA v Harry Toffolo (September 2023)
The FA v Joey Barton (FA Regulatory Commission (April 2017)
The FA v Leeds United FC, Derek Day & Massimo Cellino (FA Regulatory Commission, September 2016) (Appeal Board, Jan 2017 and June 2017)
The FA v Mark Sampson - FA Regulatory Commission [January 2020]
The FA v Nicky Cowley
The FA v Peter Beardsley (FA Regulatory Commission) - (September 2019)
The FA v QPR (FA Regulatory Commission, May 2011 – re third party ownership)
The FA v Scott Kashket - FA Regulatory Commission, January 2020
The FA v Wayne Hennessey (April 2019)
The FA v West Ham United
The Football League (EFL) v Derby County Football Club - Independent Disciplinary Commission, Decision on Sanction, 30 June 2021
The Football League v Watford Association Football Club & Bassini (March 2013)
The Scottish FA v Scott Brown (April 2019)
Toulouse v West Ham United (High Court, May 2011)
UEFA v Morata and Rodri
Various cases involving tax and agents' fees (2017-2022)
West Ham United FC v The Football Association (FA Appeal Committee, April 2006)
West Ham United v The FA (FA Rule K hearing, February 2014)
Wilfried Zaha v The FA (February 2019)
World Duty Free v Kirk & ors (December 2007, High Court)
Yogesh Joshee v The Football Association (FA Agents Appeal Panel, January 2014)

Commercial

CEF Holdings Ltd v Munday & Ors [2012] EWHC 1524 (QB)

Honda v Amtek (2015)
Kagalovsky and Ors v Altman and Ors (June 2013)
Kolles v Force India (2010-2013)
My London Home Ltd v Prime London Residential Ltd and Ors (2014)

Employment

Affinity Financial Awareness Limited v Ferguson & ors (2016)
Airbus v Rathlavat (2016)
Alexander Zverev v Ace Group International Ltd
CEF Holdings Ltd v Munday & Ors [2012] EWHC 1524 (QB)
Cunningham v Allied Irish Bank (2012)
Dr Igboaka v GMC (EAT June 2009)
Equality and Human Rights Commission v BNP (July 2009)
Foxtons v Hassell [2010] EWHC 2199 (QB)
Gabriel-Abraham v Sports Direct
Griffiths v Law Society (ET April 2007)
Humphreys v Quinn Glass (ET, October 2009)
Impellam v Long (High Court and Employment Tribunal 2009)
Lighthouse Carrwood v Philip Luckett (High Court, November 2007)
Moran v Wakefield (Employment Tribunal 2008)
My London Home Ltd v Prime London Residential Ltd and Ors (2014)
P Campbell v Ministry of Defence (ET)
Purohit v Hospira (2012)
Randle v Mapics (UK) (EAT)
Roeser v Commerzbank AG (EAT/0552/05)
Sahatchu v DPP (EAT March 2007)
Villars v Kwik Fit (High Court, April 2007)
Wilkes v Experian (November 2006)
World Challenge Expeditions v Outlook and Anr (High Court, January 2007)

Media & Entertainment

Charles Saatchi v Phaidon Press (2011)
Empire Media productions v Calum Best (November 2007)
Rachmaninov v Sotheby's
Re Starting at Zero – Jimi Hendrix movie (2015)
Remus v BBC and Ors (2012)
Universal City Studios v Lace (2012)

Professional Discipline

Dr Igboaka v GMC (EAT June 2009)

Football Association v Charles Collymore (FA Disciplinary Commission, Autumn 2008 and Spring 2009)

Azam v RFU (RFU Appeals Board, October 2009)

Mark Connolly v Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (FAPL Disciplinary Commission, Summer 2009)

Dr Alan Tutin v GMC (High Court February 2009)

Birmingham & Solihull Rugby Club v First Division of Rugby (RFU Competition Appeals Board, 6 May 2008)

RFU v Bristol Rugby Club (RFU Disciplinary panel, 8 August 2007)

George Galloway MP v The Labour Party (2003)