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Summary:

Mark is a Sports Lawyer, practicing in that niche area since 1993, with a reputation for assisting individual participants and their Associations in professional sport, including providing representation in a variety of Tribunals and Appeal bodies over the years.

Over the last 10 years Mark has moved over to sitting on and chairing such Appeals and Tribunals, mainly at the Court of Arbitration for Sport, in Switzerland. Mark is on their General Panel and their specific Football Panel.

Mark was appointed to the CAS's Ad Hoc Panels for both the FIFA 2010 World Cup and the Commonwealth Games, in Delhi, in both cases as Britain's sole representative.

Mark is also on Sports Resolution's Panel of Arbitrators – Chairpersons List - in the UK.

He is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; an Insolvency Practitioner; and the legal adviser to The Professional Players Federation and many of their member associations.

Recent Tribunal/Arbitration experience:

- **Club vs. Club**
 - Training Compensation disputes – “unemployed players” – **Football** - CAS 2006/A/1027
 - International Training Compensation dispute – deviation from “indicative amounts” – **Football** – Parma and Manchester United dispute – CAS 2009/A/2009
 - Transfer Fee disputes – **Football** - 10m Euro transfer fee dispute between Lyon and Corinthians - CAS 2007/A/1223
 - Debts from restructured clubs – CAS 2011/A/ 2374
 - Challenge to issuing of ITC – dispute between Mallorca and Newcastle – **Football** - CAS 2008/A/1639
 - **Article 17** – president of panel in third case in this area – Udinese vs De Sanctis and Sevilla – CAS 2010/A/2145,6&7

- **Club vs. Associations**
 - Breach of regulations – loss of points – **Football** - relating to start of Ghanaian Premier League – CAS 2009/A/1947
 - Breach of Regulations - case relating to outcome of Greek Premier League – **Football** – CAS 2008/A/1590
 - Challenge to European Championship Regulations – EC Law – **Basketball** - CAS 2009/A/1788

- **Athlete Selection cases**
 - **Football** - Olympic team – CAS 2007/A/1590
 - Olympic selection case – **Modern Pentathlon** - CAS 2008/A/1525

- **Player vs. Club**
 - Numerous breach of Contracts cases – **Football** – usually non-payment of contractual sums - CAS 2007/A/1263; CAS 2007/A/1351; CAS 2008/A/1534; CAS 2010/A/2202 and CAS 2010/A/2344; non-payment of bonuses – CAS 2009/A/1905 and CAS/A/1921
 - Breach of Contract cases – **Basketball** – CAS 2010/A/2035
 - Wrongful dismissal – **Football Manager** – FLAC - Martin Allen v Bournemouth AFC, as advocate

- **Agent vs. Club**
 - Breach of Contract case – **Basketball** – non-payment/breach of duties – CAS 2009/A/1921
 - Non-payment claim – jurisdiction of FIFA – **Football** – CAS 2008/A/1726

- **Agent vs. Player**
 - Breach of Contract case – **Basketball** – non-payment/breach of duties – CAS 2011/A/2350

- **Association vs. Player**
 - Breach of discipline regulations - extension of ban Worldwide – **Football** – CAS 2009/A/1945
 - Doping – **Rugby Union** – CAS 2005/A/963
 - Breach of betting regulations – **Football** - FA Regulatory Commission Hearing and FA Appeals Board Hearing – representing 2 Accrington Stanley players
 - Payment of non-contractual benefits – **Football** - Chesterfield Town playing squad in a 3 day FA Commission, as advocate

- **Association vs. Association**
 - dispute between British **Bobsleigh** and British **Bob Skeleton** associations - CAS 2006/A/1187