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Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler
Attorney at Law

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Born: 1952

Professional Experience:

Partner

Professor at the University of Geneva

Doctor of Law (University of Basle)

Also admitted to the New York Bar

Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler is a professor of private international law at Geneva University Law School (since 1997) and a practicing attorney, partner with Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva (1996-2007). Previously she was an adjunct professor at Geneva University Law School (1993-97) and a partner (1985-95) and associate (1981-85) with Baker & McKenzie, Geneva and New York. She is admitted to the New York Bar (since 1981) and to the Geneva Bar (since 1976).

She is Honorary President of the Swiss Arbitration Association which she presided for four years (2001-2005). Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler is a member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), the ICC Court of Arbitration, the Board of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), and of the Board of the Swiss International Law Society. She is a non-executive member of the Board of UBS AG

Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler focuses primarily on international commercial and investment arbitration and has handled over 140 international arbitrations, as presiding, sole or party-appointed arbitrator, or as counsel. She appears on numerous arbitration panels, including ICC, ICSID and AAA.

With respect to sports arbitrations; she has chaired the Arbitral Tribunal at the Olympic Games from its creation in 1996 (Atlanta) until 2000 (Sydney); she has also chaired the ordinary division of the Court of Arbitration for Sports from 1994 to 2001, and has contributed to the drafting of the CAS Code and the Arbitration Rules for the Olympic Games; she has also set up an ad hoc panel for the FIFA World Cup (2002), and was a member of the Arbitral Jury for the XXXII America's Cup (2004-2006).

Her teaching covers private international law, especially international contracts international civil procedure, including international arbitration. Her research activities focus on increased efficiency of international dispute settlement and on transnational arbitration. She presently conducts several

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research projects in this area, including arbitration in China. She is also launching an LLM in dispute settlement (starting 2008-2009), a doctoral school and think-tank in this area.

Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler has published extensively in the areas of her specialization (publication list available on the firm website).

Languages:

French, English, German, Spanish and reading knowledge of Italian



Theodore R. Boehm
Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court

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Professional Experience:

Theodore R. Boehm was appointed by then Governor (now U.S. Senator) Evan Bayh as the 104th Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court on August 7, 1996.

Justice Boehm is a product of the Indianapolis public schools. He received his undergraduate degree from Brown University in 1960, summa cum laude, and graduated magna cum laude in 1963 from Harvard Law School. He was an editor of the Harvard Law Review and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served as a law clerk to Chief Justice Earl Warren and retired Justices Stanley Reed and Harold Burton during the 1963 term of the United States Supreme Court. In 1964 he joined the Indianapolis law firm of Baker & Daniels where he became a partner in 1970 and managing partner in 1980. While in private practice he was principally engaged in business litigation, including securities, antitrust, insurance coverage and corporate control disputes. He appeared primarily in federal courts in Indiana and elsewhere, including two arguments in the United States Supreme Court. He has published on securities litigation and related topics and has spoken on panels sponsored by American Bar Association-American Law Institute, Seventh Federal Circuit Bar, and legal education organizations in several states. He is a member of the American Law Institute.

In 1988 Justice Boehm joined General Electric as General Counsel of GE Appliances in Louisville and in 1989 became Vice President and General Counsel of GE Aircraft Engines in Cincinnati. These two businesses are respectively the largest appliance manufacturer in the United States and the largest manufacturer of aircraft engines in the world. In 1991 he joined Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis as Deputy General Counsel. He returned to Baker & Daniels in 1995.

In addition to his legal experience, Justice Boehm has been active in a variety of civic and charitable organizations. He served as Chairman and CEO of the organizing committee for the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis, and was the first President and CEO of Indiana Sports Corporation, which staged the 1982 Olympic Festival and is widely regarded as a national leader among community sports development organizations. He also served as President of the Penrod Society, which supports the arts in central Indiana, and was one of the principal organizers of the Economic Club of Indianapolis. He is a Trustee Emeritus of Brown University, a director of the National Art Museum of Sport and Indiana Sports Corporation, and a member of the Nominating and Governance Committee of the United States Olympic Committee. He was Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee for the World Basketball Championships held in 2002 in Indianapolis and currently serves as Chair of the Cultural Development Commission established by the Indianapolis Capital Improvement Board.

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**Quentin Byrne-Sutton
Attorney at Law**

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Rue de l'Hôtel-de-Ville 3, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland

Born: 1959

Qualifications and memberships:

Doctorate in Private International Law (Ph.D.), University of Geneva (1986)

Degree in Swiss Law, University of Geneva (1981)

International Baccalaureate (1976)

Member of the Geneva Bar

ICC Arbitration Panel (Swiss National Committee)

Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association

Professional Experience:

General:

Partner, *Byrne-Sutton, Bollen Kern* (2006)

Partner, *Byrne-Sutton, Bonnard, Lawson, Meakin & Associés* (1995-2005)

Local Partner, *Baker & McKenzie* (1994)

Associate, *Baker & McKenzie* (1987-1993)

Tutor in Private international Law, University of Geneva (1981-1986)

Co-director of the Geneva Art-Law Centre (1991-1997)

Arbitration Experience:

Acting as chairman, party-appointed arbitrator, sole arbitrator and counsel in numerous international and domestic arbitrations, including ad hoc, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), ICC, UNCITRAL, Swiss Chambers, CCIG and Zurich Chamber of Commerce arbitrations.

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CAS arbitrations include numerous nominations as Chairman, party-appointed arbitrator and sole arbitrator.

Areas of practice:

International dispute resolution; international contracts; sports law; intellectual property; information technology; construction law; labour law; general outside counsel to NGOs and multinationals.

Publications Regarding arbitration:

- International Arbitration in Switzerland, in: International Financial Law Review (Arbitration supplement, September 1991)
- Arbitration and Mediation in Art-Related Disputes, in: Arbitration International, Vol. 14/No.4 (1998), p. 447
- Transitory Rules for International Arbitration in Switzerland, in: International Business Law Journal, 7, 1990, p. 951

Languages:

English – French (bilingual), Spanish, German



Prof. Dr. Ulrich Haas
Professor of Law

University Zurich, Treichlerstrasse 10/15,
8032 Zürich

Born: 1964

Qualifications and memberships:

Qualification as a University Lecturer (Habilitation) in Corporate Insolvency Law, University of Regensburg (1996)

Doctorate in International Arbitration, University of Regensburg (1992)

2nd Law State Exam: court district of Nurnberg (1992)

1st Law State Exam: University of Regensburg (1988)

Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

Member of the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)

Professional Experience:

General:

Legal trainee: court district of Nurnberg (1989-1992)

Research Assistant: Department of Private International Law and International Procedural Law at the University of Regensburg (1992 – 1996)

Professor at Law, Department of Civil Law, Procedural Law and Commercial Law, Martin Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg (1996-2001)

Professor at Law, Department of Procedural Law and Civil Law, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz/Germany (2001-2007)

Professor at Law, Department of Procedural Law and Civil Law, University of Zurich (since 2008)

Arbitration Experience:

Acting as chairman, party-appointed arbitrator and sole arbitrator in international and domestic arbitrations, including ad hoc, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and DIS arbitrations.

Areas of practice:

International dispute resolution; international contracts; sports law; corporate law and insolvency law.

Publications Regarding arbitration:

- Zur formellen und materiellen Wirksamkeit des Schiedsvertrages, IPRax 1993, 382-385
- Die Anerkennung und Vollstreckung ausländischer und internationaler Schiedssprüche, Duncker & Humblot, Berlin 1991, p. 334
- The New York Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of 1958, in Weigand (Ed.) Practitioner's Handbook on International Arbitration, C.H. Beck, Munich 2002 p. 399-538
- Die Reform des englischen Schiedsverfahrensrechts - Der englische Arbitration Act 1996, ZZPint 1997 (Bd 2) S. 409-432
- Die Vorlagepflichten des Vollstreckungsgläubigers nach dem New Yorker Übereinkommen über die Anerkennung und Vollstreckung ausländischer Schiedssprüche von 1958, IPRax 2000, 432-435
- Zur Einführung von Schiedsklauseln durch Satzungsänderungen in Vereinen, ZGR 2001, 325-349 Haas/Hauptmann, Schiedsklauseln in „Ungleichgewichtslagen“ – am Beispiel des Sports, SchiedsVZ 2004, 175-187
- Das Verhältnis der staatlichen Gerichtsbarkeit zur privaten Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, in Oberhammer (Ed.), Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in Zentraleuropa, CLC-Schriftenreihe, Band 23, 2005, p. 19-60
- Die gerichtliche Kontrolle der schiedsgerichtlichen Entscheidungszuständigkeit, in Bittner/Klicka/Kodek/Oberhammer (Ed.), FS für Walter Rechberger, 2005, p. 187-210

Languages:

German, English, French and Italian



**Dr. Stephan P. Netzle, LL.M.
Attorney at Law**

Wenger Plattner
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Switzerland

Born: 1957

Qualifications and memberships:

Matura Typus A, Kantonsschule Schaffhausen (1977)

Lizenziat (lic.iur.), University of Zürich (magna cum laude) (1984)

Admission to the bar (1987)

Doctoral degree (Dr. iur.), University of Zürich (magna cum laude). Dissertation „Sponsoring von Sportverbänden“ (1988)

Master of Law (LL.M.), University of Virginia School of Law (UVA) (1991)

Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne (CAS), since 1991;

Member of the ad hoc Division of CAS at the Olympic Games 2000 in Sydney;

Sole Arbitrator, chairman and party appointed arbitrator in numerous ad hoc arbitration proceedings (domestic and international);

Counsel to athletes, sports associations, federations, NOCs, event organisers, sponsors, marketing agencies, host cities.

Professional Experience:

Foreign Associate bei Shearman & Sterling, Washington D.C. (1991)

Associate and Partner with Stiffler & Nater, Zürich (1988-1999)

Managing Partner of Andersen Legal, Switzerland (2000-2002)

Partner with Wenger Plattner Rechtsanwälte in Zürich-Küsnacht (since 2003)

Areas of practice:

Contracts, Corporate and M&A , Sport and Media, Arbitration

Publications Regarding Sports Law:

- Immaterialgüterrechtlicher Schutz von Sportveranstaltungen, Sport und Recht, Universität St. Gallen, Tagungsband (2006)
- Examination of witnesses and experts in CAS hearings, CAS Newsletter 1/2004, 24
- Mehrarbeit für das internationale Sportschiedsgericht, Neue Zürcher Zeitung Nr. 85, 11. April 2003, S. 51
- Zwischen Recht und Gerechtigkeit; Die Schwächen der Dopingbekämpfung aus juristischer Sicht; NZZ Nr. 213, 13. September 2000, sowie in Gamper, Mühlethaler, Reidhaar (Hrsg.), Doping, Spitzensport als gesellschaftliches Problem, Zürich 2000
- Die Verantwortlichkeit des Sportveranstalters (Hrsg.), Neuchâtel 1998
- Arbitration Agreements incorporated by Reference to Regulations of Sportsorganisations, in: Arbitration of Sports-related Disputes, ASA Special Series No. 11, Zürich 1998
- Das internationale Sport-Schiedsgericht in Lausanne. Zusammensetzung, Zuständigkeit und Verfahren, in Röhrich (Hrsg.), Sportgerichtsbarkeit, Recht und Sport (Band 22, Stuttgart 1997)
- Ambush Marketing, Die neue unfaire Marketing-Massnahme im Sport, Sport und Recht 3/1996, S. 86
- Der Sportler, Subjekt oder Objekt? Überlegung zur Verwendung des Sports in der Werbung. Referate und Mitteilungen des Schweizerischen Juristenvereins, Heft 1, 1996 = ZSR NF 115, 1996 II, S. 1
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport: An alternative for Dispute Resolution in U.S. Sports, in: The Entertainment and Sports Lawyer, Vol. 10.1, 1992 p. 1
- Sponsoring von Sportverbänden (Dissertation) Zürich 1988
- Co-editor of the German-Swiss bi-monthly "Sport und Recht"

Extracurricular activities

World champion 1982 und diploma at the Olympic Games 1980 (6th) and 1984 (5th) (rowing), 9 times national champion.

Languages:

German, English, French, Norwegian



Raj Parker
Attorney at Law

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Qualifications and memberships:

Called to the Bar 1983 (Inner Temple)

Freshfields 1986

Partner 1993

Professional Experience:

Recorder of the Crown Court

Arbitrator at the LCIA

Solicitor Advocate (rights of audience in Higher Courts all civil proceedings)

Accredited CEDR (Centre for Dispute Resolution) Mediator

CAS Arbitrator 1998 – 2007

Raj Parker is a Dispute Resolution partner and Co-Head of the Financial Institution Group practice in London. He specialises in general commercial litigation, insurance and reinsurance litigation, public and administrative law and sports law.

His work has included:

- for the Football Association in advisory and contentious work, including the Hillsborough proceedings, establishing the FA Premier League in 1992 and various disciplinary and other matters, including Grobbelaar, Graham, Notts Forest FC, Chesterfield FC, Tottenham FC, Arsenal FC and participating in working parties which reported on financial irregularities, betting and compliance issues;
- chaired the FA panel on Wimbledon FC's move to Milton Keynes May 2002;

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- appointed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India and the ICC as sole arbitrator in relation to sponsorship issues concerning the 2003 Cricket World Cup;
- for the Rugby Football Union (RFU) in relation to current proposals to the restructure of the game;
- for the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) in relation to members issues relating to the sale of Queens Club and insurance;
- work for Kuwait Sporting Club involving many football related issues;
- extensive involvement in sports disputes in particular in arbitration before CAS including Association Football, Show Jumping, Cycling, Gymnastics, Water Polo, Formula 1, Ten Pin Bowling, Ice Hockey and Rugby.

Raj is ranked as a Leading Individual for Commercial Litigation in The Legal 500, 2006 Edition, “the Litigator of First Choice” according to a client.

He is in the First Rank of Leading Individuals in Chambers and Partners Directory 2006 Edition for General Commercial Litigation and for Insurance and Reinsurance.