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## FOOTBALL LAW ANNUAL REVIEW 2022

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## WHY A FIFA FOOTBALL LAW ANNUAL REVIEW?

One of the **fundamental pillars of FIFA 2.0 is the transparency** of the organisation, its governance and the decision-making process.

In recent years, the development of **regulations and legal decisions** in various fields of FIFA's activity has become a **very relevant** issue for professionals at member associations, leagues, clubs and players and agents' unions.

With this undeniable reality in mind, **FIFA has set itself the objective of ensuring** that football's legal stakeholders can get to know the **most relevant aspects of the field**.

Since 2019, **FIFA has been opening its doors to present the successive FIFA Football Law Annual Review**. The idea is to introduce, on an annual basis, the regulatory work, case law and main decisions of its decision-making and judicial bodies, as well as the main Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) proceedings arising from FIFA's decisions and this endeavour will continue.

**2021 has been another year of relevant regulatory changes for FIFA. Additionally, relevant decisions by the FIFA judicial bodies and the CAS have been rendered.**



It is time to share  
this information and  
present it to everyone!

## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 - OVERVIEW AND GENERAL TOPICS

10 March 2022

- **09:00 Welcome**  
Gianni Infantino, FIFA President
- **09:15 FIFA Legal & Compliance Division: 2021 overview and 2022 outlook**  
Emilio García Silvero, FIFA Chief Legal & Compliance Officer
- **09:30 The FIFA Football Tribunal and the rules governing its proceedings**  
Erika Montemor Ferreira, FIFA Head of Players' Status
- **10:00 The FIFA Clearing House: Status and next steps**  
César Chaparro, FIFA Head of Clearing House
- **10:30 Break**
- **10:45 FIFA Football Agent Regulations**  
Luís Villas-Boas, FIFA Head of Intermediaries
- **11:15 Recent transfer system agreements**  
Ornella Desirée Bellia, FIFA Head of Professional Football
- **11:45 The FIFA Legal Portal**  
Emily Devlin, FIFA Director of Corporate Legal
- **12:15 Break**
- **12:30 Disciplinary and Ethics proceedings in 2021: an overview**  
Carlos Schneider, FIFA Director of Judicial Bodies
- **13:15 CAS proceedings involving FIFA in 2021: leading cases**  
Miguel Liétard, FIFA Director of Litigation
- **14:00 End of first day**



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### DAY 2 - OTHER TOPICS

11 March 2022

- **09:00 Welcome**

**Claudio Tapia**, AFA President

- **09:15 Understanding article 15 of the FIFA Disciplinary Code: FIFA and CAS jurisprudence**

**Gustavo Abreu**, CAS Arbitrator

**Rafael Trevisán**, Lawyer, Claria & Trevisán Abogados

- **10:00 The European Super league: a case pending before the European Court of Justice**

**Patricia Moyersoén**, Lawyer, Moyersoén Avocats, AIAF President

- **10:45 Break**

- **11:15 The sporting successor and insolvency in football: an overview of two closely connected complex situations**

**Ulrich Haas**, CAS Arbitrator

- **12:00 Women's Football: FIFA's minimum labour conditions for players**

**Montserrat Jiménez**, CONMEBOL Deputy General Secretary and Legal Director

**Javier Vijande Penas**, Chairperson of the Players' Status Chamber, FIFA Football Tribunal

**Luiz Felipe Santoro**, CBF Legal Director

**Erika Montemor Ferreira**, FIFA Head of Players' Status

**Gonzalo Mayo**, Lawyer at Club Atlético River Plate

**Moderator: Andres Patón**, AFA Legal Director

- **14:00 Closing remarks**

**Montserrat Jiménez**, CONMEBOL Deputy General Secretary and Legal Director

**Andres Patón**, AFA Legal Director

**Emilio García Silvero**, FIFA Chief Legal & Compliance Officer

# REGISTRATION

## ATTENDANCE OPTION

**Attendance** at the FIFA Football Law Annual Review 2022 **is free of charge and open to all representatives of member associations, confederations, leagues, clubs, players and agents' unions.**

If the number of applicants does not exceed the number of places available, independent professionals have the opportunity to register on a first-come, first-served basis.

**All presentations will be given in English**, with simultaneous interpreting into **Spanish and French for those attending both in person and online.** All times referenced in this document are local time in Buenos Aires (CET -4).

A valid COVID certificate or a negative PCR test (performed no more than 72 hours prior to the FLAR) are required to attend the event in person.

Anyone interested in attending the event in Buenos Aires (in person) will need to **complete the following online form:**

*[https://inarilt.myds.me/Produccion/FIFA/Form\\_FLAR/](https://inarilt.myds.me/Produccion/FIFA/Form_FLAR/)*

## STREAMING OPTION

In the interests of ensuring that the football community can follow this event, and that all interested parties can access the information presented, the FIFA Football Law Annual Review 2022 will be also streamed live, free of charge, on FIFA.com. **No preregistration is required to choose this option.**



**ANY QUESTIONS?**

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