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Nick Fitzpatrick has a particular focus on copyright, digital broadcasting, television, sport, film and sponsorship.

Nick works with a full range of media clients, from US studios to private individuals. Nick is also co-chair of our global Media, Sport and Entertainment team.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Prior Experience

- 2005 to date, Partner, DLA Piper
- 2001 to 2005, Partner, London based international law firm
- Apr 2000, Seconded to Motion Picture Association of America
- Jan - Apr 2000, Seconded to Warner Bros, Burbank
- 1999 to 2001, Senior Solicitor, London based international law firm
- 1993 to 1999, Solicitor, London based international law firm

Education

- Jesus College, Oxford University (Exhibitioner), BA (Hons) Jurisprudence

Memberships

- The Law Society

RELATED SERVICES

- Media, Sport, Gaming and Entertainment
- Intellectual Property and Technology

RELATED SECTORS

- Media, Sport and Entertainment

Publications

COVID-19: DLA Piper's global industry guide to resuming production post-pandemic

27 August 2020

Now that many countries are slowly beginning to experience COVID-19 lockdown restrictions easing and a push to restart industries, we have compiled this comprehensive report on the key considerations for resuming film and TV productions across 15 jurisdictions.

The rules of the game

4 June 2020

Patch notes: DLA Piper guide to esports state of play in 2020

As we look to the future of sport, our global MSE team consider a variety of the issues impacting on esports and their development. In this report we consider some of the concerns regarding the regulation of esports and the lessons which organisers, participants and administrators need to learn as the industry continues its meteoric rise.

COVID-19 Media productions and filming

28 May 2020

As the world looks tentatively towards opening economies and takes its first steps toward the "new normal", we are pleased to introduce this guide to provide the latest updates on the legal aspects of lockdown, and on restarting production work.

Impact of COVID-19 on the sports sector

15 April 2020

Sporting events around the world are being postponed or cancelled by governing bodies in a bid to prevent the spread of coronavirus. A range of sports have taken action, with the Football Association suspending the 2019-2020 professional football season, UEFA delaying Euro 2020 until the summer of 2021 and Formula 1 postponing a number of races with a view to announcing new race dates later on in the 2020 season.

Esports Laws of the World

21 November 2019

The esports market has been booming over the last few years, but in some cases, regulations have not been able to catch up. In this guide, we look at the local legal and regulatory requirements for the esports industry across 38 countries, to help you identify potential issues and solutions.

Sport Now: DLA Piper's Media, Sport and Entertainment sector, sports magazine

6 September 2019

Welcome to the September 2019 edition of Sport Now, DLA Piper's global magazine focusing on all sports related matters in the

legal world. We hope you enjoy reading about the latest developments across the sector. Contact us or any of the authors, in case of any queries.

No-deal Brexit: Impact on media, sport and entertainment

1 September 2019

While a range of outcomes, including [a departure under the terms of the current Withdrawal Agreement](#), remains possible, it is important for businesses to plan for a no-deal Brexit, in which the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement or other deal. Here we look at the potential impact of a no-deal Brexit on media, sports and entertainment companies

Sport Now: DLA Piper's Media, Sport and Entertainment sector magazine

10 JAN 2019

We've collated articles from a wide variety of countries to provide you with an overview of what's pertinent in the sector in your country and to show how this compares to sector in other parts of the world.

- Sport Now: DLA Piper's Media, Sport and Entertainment sector magazine, 10 May 2018
- Data Protection and sport - the key issues to consider, 10 May 2018
- Global Media Sector Trends 2018, 6 Mar 2018
- The implications on data in sport in light of improvements in technology, 18 Dec 2017
- Sport Now: DLA Piper's Media, Sport and Entertainment sector magazine, 12 Dec 2017
- Data and sporting integrity - the key issues to consider, 7 Dec 2017
- Media, Sport and Entertainment Intelligence - October 2016, 12 Oct 2016
- Media, Sport and Entertainment Intelligence - September 2016, 8 Sep 2016
- Co-author of *Flint, Fitzpatrick and Thorne - A User's Guide to Copyright* (now in its fifth edition)
- Creator and editor of our global [Media Sport and Entertainment Blog](#).

Events

Previous

Global return to work in the media industry

11 June 2020
Webinar

Webinar: Impact of COVID-19 on the sports sector - Update

30 April 2020

COVID-19: Funding considerations for stakeholders in the sports sector

27 April 2020
Webinar

Webinar: Impact of coronavirus COVID-19 on the sports sector

18 March 2020

Joint Bidding - The joys and tribulations

27 November 2019
Doping in sport: Regulation and challenging decisions
Webinar

Doping in sport: Regulation and challenging decisions

13 November 2019
Doping in sport: Regulation and challenging decisions
Webinar

Corporate Joint Ventures in the Media, Sport And Entertainment Sector

17 JAN 2019
Webinar

- Sportel Conference – Sports Data and Integrity, Oct 2017
- What GDPR means for Broadcasters?, Webinar, 6 Jun 2017
- What will Brexit mean for broadcasters?, Webinar, 28 Feb 2017
- Pre-Sportel Briefing on Copyright and Digital Technology, Webinar, 20 Oct 2016

NEWS

DLA Piper releases its global guide to esports regulations

25 November 2019
DLA Piper has today launched its 'Esports Laws of the World' guide which covers regulations covering 38 jurisdictions.
