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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

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.

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10 JAN 2019

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10 MAY 2018

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Data Protection and sport - the key issues to consider

10 MAY 2018

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which comes into effect in the European Union on 25 May 2018 and rewrites European data protection law, is highly significant for sports bodies. The Regulation directly impacts on commercial and regulatory functions. Nick Fitzpatrick, Partner and Global Co-Chair, Media, Sport and Entertainment Sector at DLA Piper LLP, in this article outlines how the GDPR will impact sports bodies and the possible practical responses to the new requirements.

Global Media Sector Trends 2018

6 MAR 2018

DLA Piper's new Global Media Sector Trends 2018 report explores how new commercial opportunities are being created by disruption, specifically in relation to the rise of over-the-top (OTT) content, virtual / augmented reality (VR/AR) and the internet-of-things (IOT).

- 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

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

Global Media Trends Insight Webinar 2018

25 APR 2018
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.

All eyes on OTT content in 2018 – DLA Piper report

6 MAR 2018

Over the top (OTT) content is emerging as the main growth area for media companies, according to a new report – 'Global Media Sector Trends 2018' – by global law firm, DLA Piper.
