

# Alexander R. McLin

- Current**      **AML Legal and Sports Governance Advisory.** Geneva/Lausanne, Switzerland (2011-present).  
*Principal*
- Safe Football Support Unit, FIFA Foundation, Lead (2025-).
  - IOC (International Olympic Committee). Chair, Paris 2024 Boxing Unit (2022-2024).
  - ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic International Federations). Member, Governance Task Force (2015-); Member, Legal Consultative Group (2010-).
  - IMGA (International Masters Games Association). Board Member, (2022-); Member, Governance Working Group, (2021-22)
  - CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport), ICC (International Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Court), AAA (American Arbitration Association). 100+ appointments as chair, sole arbitrator, and co-arbitrator (2013-).
  - FISA/World Rowing Federation: Member, Ethics Advisory Group (2015-).
  - BWF (Badminton World Federation): Referral Officer (2017-).
  - IAAF/World Athletics: Member, IAAF Working Group on Governance and Integrity Reform (2016-19); Member, IAAF Legal Commission (2016-19).
  - IWF (International Weightlifting Federation): Chair, Anti-Doping Pool (2016-17).
- Experience**      **Gymnastics Ethics Foundation.** Lausanne, Switzerland (2019-2025).  
*Director (CEO)*
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA).** Geneva/Zurich, Switzerland (2012-2021).  
*Executive Director*
- FEI (Fédération Equestre Internationale).** Lausanne, Switzerland. (2005-2011).  
*CEO & Secretary General (August 2007-October 2011)*  
*Deputy Secretary General (COO) & General Counsel (November 2006-August 2007)*  
*General Counsel (March 2005-November 2006)*
- CNET Networks, Inc.** (now CBS Interactive). Vevey, Switzerland. (2000-2004).  
*General Counsel, Associate Vice President*  
*Member of the Board of Directors, Company Secretary, CNET Channel Services S.A.*
- Baker & McKenzie.** New York, New York, USA. (Summer 1998;1999-2000).  
*Litigation / Arbitration Associate.*
- Lenz & Staehelin.** Geneva, Switzerland. (Summer 1997).  
*Summer Associate*
- World Economic Forum.** Geneva/Davos, Switzerland. (1993-1999).  
*Programme Manager & Consultant*
- Education**      **Duke University School of Law.** Durham, North Carolina (1996-1999).  
J.D. (Juris Doctor) awarded May 1999.  
Member, New York Bar.  
Articles Editor (elected), *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law.*  
Duke/Geneva Institute in Transnational Law. Geneva, Switzerland (Summer 1997).
- Haverford College.** Haverford, Pennsylvania (1989-1993).  
B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) in Economics, awarded May 1993.
- International School of Geneva.** Geneva, Switzerland.  
I.B. (Bilingual International Baccalaureate) awarded June 1989.
- Other**              **Languages:** English, French, Spanish, German.  
**Nationalities:** Switzerland, USA.  
Member, ASDS (Swiss Sports Law Association).

**Selected Publications / Speaking**

"The ICRC: An Alibi for Swiss Neutrality?", *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law*, Volume 9 (Spring 1999).

Panelist, "Can Sports be Saved from Banned Performance Enhancements?", *Duke University School of Law International Conference*, June 2008).

"Systematizing Good Governance," *XIII Olympic Congress Contributions*, September 2009, p. 326.

Keynote speaker, "Sharing Control: working with event owners within your sport", *SportAccord International Federation Forum*, November 2010.

Panelist, "Governance and accountability of sports organizations", *Executive Master in European Sport Governance (MESGO)*, November 2010.

"Fédérations sportives – Gouvernance: la fin d'un époque?", *Jurisport*, April 2011 (with Mikael Rentsch).

Panelist, *LawAccord 2012* (SportAccord Convention), *Good Governance in Sport*, May 2012.

Discussion leader and moderator, *ASOIF-CIES International Federation Governance Seminar*, April 2013.

Lecturer, Sports Arbitration and Governance, *Lucerne University Transnational Legal Studies Programme*, May 2014.

Keynote speaker, *Worthiness: what will it take to govern world sport in the coming years?*, Geneva 2014 International Sports Convention (ISC) Sports Law Expo, December 2014.

Keynote speaker, *Latest Trends in Sports Law in Europe and the United States – Views from Both Sides of the Atlantic*, Leagues and Federations: Governance of Sports, UIA/ABA Conference, Miami March/April 2016.

ASOIF General Assembly 2016 (*SportAccord Convention 2016*), presentation of the ASOIF Governance Task Force project to member International Federations, Lausanne April 2016.

Panelist, Swiss Sport Law Days, *L'éthique au cœur des débats: les fédérations sportives doivent-elles sanctionner ou réformer?*, Macolin/Maggingen November 2016.

Keynote speaker, *Assessing Progress on the Road to Improved Sports Governance Culture*, Geneva 2016 International Sports Convention (ISC) Sports Law Expo, December 2016.

Panelist, Sports Governance Workshop, *Tackling Doping in Sport 2017*, London, March 2017.

Guest Lecturer, Sports Arbitration, *Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law*, July 2017.

Keynote speaker, Area Representation, *Athletics Connect*, London, August 2017.

Guest Lecturer, Sports Arbitration, *ELSA Arbitration Summer School*, Geneva, August 2017.

Moderator, Governance Best Practices Panel, *ASOIF International Federation Governance Workshop*, Lausanne, October 2017.

Panelist, New Frontiers in Sports Arbitration, *Seoul ADR Festival / Asia Pacific ADR Conference*, November 2017.

Panelist, Faster, Higher, Stronger — and Fairer? The Growing Impact of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) on International Sport, *Inter-Pacific Bar Association Annual Conference*, Manila, March 2018.

Moderator, Termination Clauses, *AIAF (International Football Lawyers' Association) Congress*, Lausanne, September 2018

Panelist, Corruption and Match-fixing in Sport, *IBA (International Bar Association) Annual Conference*, Rome, October 2018.

Panelist, *Sino-European Arbitration Forum*, Shenzhen/Hangzhou, November 2018.

Speaker, Gymnastics Ethics Foundation Case Study, *ASOIF Governance Workshop*, Lausanne, 8 October 2019.

Panelist, Safeguarding, *2019 International Federation Forum*, Lausanne, 29 October 2019.

Speaker, *Fighting Violence in Gymnastics*, Cascais, 7 December 2019.

Speaker, *FIG E-Conference on Gymnastics Culture*, 26-27 October 2020.

Speaker, *Achieving Systematic Safeguarding and Support in Gymnastics*, Centre for Sport and Human Rights Symposium, ISPCAN 2021 Congress, 9 June 2021.

Speaker, *Forging a Responsible Sport Leadership & Culture*, CSHR (Centre for Sport & Human Rights) Sporting Chance Forum, 6 October 2021.

Speaker, *The Gymnastics Ethics Foundation, Swiss and International Legal Frameworks*, 1<sup>st</sup> Swiss Safeguarding Conference, 3 December 2021.

Panelist, *Commercial and Sports Arbitration: Cross-Fertilization and Reciprocal Opportunities*, 7<sup>th</sup> Conference on International Arbitration and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG), 10 February 2022.

Panelist, Safe Sport and Human Rights, *2022 International Federation Forum*, Lausanne, 29 November 2022.

Guest Lecturer, Monitoring Good Governance and Ethical Principles in Practice: The Example of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation (GEF), *Executive Master in European Sport Governance (MESGO)*, Mainz, 6 March 2023.

Guest Lecturer, Leading with Integrity: Navigating Ethical Challenges in the Future of Sport – the Case of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation, *Graduation Symposium, MAiSI (Master of Arts in Sports Integrity)*, Leuven, 14 September 2024.