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Dr. Novak's practice focuses on sports arbitration, competition law/antitrust and EU and global foreign direct investment control. His experience includes complex merger control proceedings, cartel investigations, abuse of dominance cases, antitrust counselling, and litigation before EU Courts, as well as a wide range of issues under EU law and sports-related matters.

Dr. Novak co-leads the Cleary Gottlieb's EU FDI practice and regularly advises on complex global FDI matters across a wide range of sectors, leading a team of Cleary's broader FDI practice and local counsel. He is included in GCR's inaugural global Foreign Investment Control 40 under 40 list.

His experience covers a range of industries, including steel, metals, energy, agrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, payment card systems, IT, finance, consumer goods, and sports.

Dr. Novak is an arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, London Court of International Arbitration, and Vienna International Arbitral Centre.

In 2012, he received his LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School. He started his practice at Cleary Gottlieb Brussels in 2012 and was resident in Cleary Gottlieb's Washington DC office in 2015/2016, before returning back to Brussels in 2017.

Dr. Novak is a former football player and referee.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

1. Air Transport
2. Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
3. Animal Health
4. Banking and Financial Services
5. Coal, Electricity and Gas
6. Computer hardware
7. Cosmetics
8. Diagnostics
9. EU Financial Regulation
10. Hospital Hardware
11. Karting
12. Metals
13. Offshore billing
14. Paper and Carton Board
15. Payment cards
16. Perfumes and Cosmetics
17. Pharmaceuticals
18. Plant Protection Products

19. Security Services
20. Sports Broadcasting and Licensing
21. Steel
22. Telecommunications
23. Tires
24. Wholesale and Retail Distribution of Consumer Goods

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Court of Arbitration for Sport

Sole Arbitrator in the following cases:

1. CAS 2020/A/7520
2. CAS 2020/A/6835
3. CAS 2020/A/6960
4. CAS 2020/A/6988 Andrey Isaychev v. Russian Anti-Doping Agency
5. CAS 2020/A/6987 Rudolf Verkhovykh v. Russian Anti-Doping Agency
6. CAS 2020/A/6986 Anna Knyazeva-Shirokova v. Russian Anti-Doping Agency
7. CAS 2020/A/6903 (withdrawn)
8. CAS 2019/O/6537 ASEMSA SA v. Al Hilal Saudi Football Club
9. CAS 2019/A/6514 Ivan Temnikov v. Football Club Dynamo Moscow & Football Union of Russia

Arbitrator in the following cases:

1. CAS 2019/A/6226 World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) v. Spanish Anti-Doping Agency & Ibai Salas Zorroza

CASES BEFORE THE GENERAL COURT

1. Case C-10/18P Marine Harvest (counsel of Marine Harvest)
Re: Appeal against European General Court's judgment confirming of the Commission's decision.

CASES BEFORE THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

1. Case C-10/18P Marine Harvest (counsel of Marine Harvest)
Re: Appeal against European General Court's judgment confirming of the Commission's decision.

**LIST OF ARTICLES AND SPEECHES BY
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2014-2023**

1. A Systematic Review of CAS Decisions in Football Matters in 2020-2021, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) Bulletin (2023).
2. Health Data Transfer and Processing in CAS Proceedings, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) Bulletin (2020).
3. Recent Developments in EU Merger Remedies (2020), Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, Oxford.
4. Recent Developments in EU Merger Remedies (2019), Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, Oxford.
5. Recent Developments in EU Merger Remedies (2018), Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, Oxford.
6. Recent Developments in EU Merger Remedies (2017), Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, Oxford.
7. Recent Developments in EU Merger Remedies (2016), Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, Oxford.
8. Recent Developments in EU Merger Remedies (2015), Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, Oxford.
9. Recent Developments in EU Merger Remedies (2014), Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, Oxford.