

Prof. Mark James - Associate Tenant (Non-practicing)

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Education

University of Leeds, LLB (Hons)
Inns of Court School of Law, BVC
Anglia Polytechnic University, PhD

Professional Associations

Appointments

Editor in Chief of the International Sports Law Journal
Advisory Panel Member to the Independent Football Ombudsman
Associate Fellow of the TMC Asser Institute's International Sports Law Centre in The Hague
Editor of the Entertainment and Sports Law Journal
Editorial Board Member, LawInSport
Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Areas of Specialism

Profile

Mark is Professor of Sports Law at Manchester Law School and one of the UK's leading sports lawyers.

Over the course of his career, Mark has written extensively on the interaction between sport and the law. His early work focused on the use of the criminal law and negligence to regulate the on-field conduct of athletes, and the legality of using Football Banning Orders to punish football spectators. More recently, his focus has been on two distinct areas of research: the regulation of ticket touting, and the legal and regulatory framework that governs the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Games.

He has focused in particular on the regulation of ambush marketing and whether the IOC's restrictions on athlete activism are compatible with the IOC's human rights responsibilities.

More information and a full list of his expertise and publications are available here:
<https://www.mmu.ac.uk/staff/profile/professor-mark-james>

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