

Dr. Josef PICHLER

Dr Pichler was born in 1930 and attained a degree in Law from the University of Graz. He has worked on the Bench since 1957, latterly as Section President of the Court of Appeal in Graz. Memorable amongst his numerous publications regarding ski law are *Pistes, paragraphs and skiing accidents* (1970), the manual about *Austrian Ski Law* written with W. Holzer (1987) and the monograph about *Right of Way in Ski Areas*. Amongst other things, Dr Pichler is also the co-author of the bill regarding regulations for Austrian ski slopes, a member of the F.I.S. Court for Austria and technical advisor for ski sports.

Dr. Herbert Gschöpf

Dr Gschöpf was born in Salzburg in 1945 and attained a degree in Law from Graz in 1968. In 1965-66 he ran training courses as a ski instructor and taught skiing in the United States and St. Anton. Between 1969 and 1970 Dr Gschöpf trained in the Austrian courts. He then worked as an assistant manager in South Africa between 1970 and 1971. Since 1976 he has worked as a lawyer in Velden, specialising in ski law and compensatory proceedings. Dr Gschöpf has been a legal advisor for ski-related activities since 1978.

Dr. Hans Kaspar STIFFLER

Born in 1932 in Davos, in the Canton of Grisons, Dr Stiffler attained a degree in Law from the University of Zurich and has been practicing law in Zurich since 1961. He founded the law firm Stiffler & Nater in 1975, and has worked with them as a consultant since 1999. Dr Stiffler is the author of numerous publications on law and ski law, and has worked for many years with SKUS (Swiss Commission for the Prevention of Accidents on Snow Sport Runs). President of the Legal Commission for Swiss Cable Cars and expert member of the International Ski Federation. Dr Stiffler speaks German, English, French, Italian and Spanish.

MICHEL BAILLY, lawyer.

Born 25th December 1944. Married with three children. Mr Bailly attained a degree in Law from the University of LYONS and the Institute of Political Science. He has worked as a lawyer since 1969, first in Lyons and then in Albertville. He was the President of SKI LEX International from 1980 to 1984 and Secretary General of the Candidature Committee as well as a member of the Organising Committee for the Albertville 1992 Olympic Games. Member of the Provincial Council of SAVOY and President of the Commission from 1985 to 1998. At present he works as a freelance professor in International Law at the I.U.P in Chambéry. Mr Bailly is also a partner in the LAMY LEXEL firm in PARIS and LYONS, and manages the Sports Law department together with fellow lawyer Edouard BERTRAND.

Dr. Gerhard DAMBECK

Dr Dambeck is sixty-one-years-old and has a degree in Law. He was President of the Magistrates' Court in Lindau (Lake Constance) from 1992 to 2000, and has been President of the Magistrates' Court in Kempten since 2000. Since 1967 Dr Dambeck has been dealing with the legal aspects of skiing with particular interest to the rules of conduct drawn up by the F.I.S. He is the author of numerous publications on the subject and has also written a book *Piste und Recht (Pistes and Law)*.

Tomaz MARUSIC, lawyer.

Born in 1932 in Solkan, Mr Marusic attained a degree in Law in 1957 from the University of Ljubljana. He worked as a judge up until 1963, as a lawyer from 1964, and is now in retirement. He was appointed Justice Minister for Slovenia in 1997. Mr Marusic is a ski instructor and federal technical delegate; he was one of the first Slovenian jurists to deal with ski-related legal problems. He worked on the drafting of the first law concerning safety in the then Socialist Republic of Slovenia (1977) and has co-authored the new 2002 law about ski safety. From 1984 to 1989 he was the judge of the Slovenian Sports

Court and is still a member of the Commission for ski safety for the Slovenian Federation. Member of Ski-Lex, and author of numerous books about ski-related activities, amongst which *The History of Skiing in Gorizia*.

Ignacio ARROYO, lawyer.

Lawyer and partner in the "Ramos & Arroyo Abogados" firm in Barcelona. Professor of Business Law at the Universidad Autónoma in Barcelona. He is also an expert in Sports Law, an international arbitrator and the author of numerous legal publications, as well as a member of various international organisations (SKILEX, CMI, AIGLI, UIA, IBA, ILA, etc.).

Dr. Carlo BRUCCOLERI

Born in Bressanone in 1939. After studying the Classics Dr Bruccoleri attained a degree in Law from the Università degli Studi in Padua. Judge from 1964 to 2004 and President of the Court of Bolzano from 1996 to 2004. When Dr Bruccoleri retired he was appointed honorary Vice President of the Supreme Court of Cassation, and is still Division President of the Regional Tax Court of Bolzano. For many years he was the Italian delegate for the F.I.S.'s Legal and Safety Committee and Honorary Councillor of the D.S.I. (Winter Resorts Association). Dr Bruccoleri is the author of numerous works relating to ski law, covering subjects such as responsibility whilst practicing Alpine skiing with particular reference to minors, the responsibility of ski instructors and ski schools, the legal aspects of competitive skiing, and the legal aspects of ski lift transport. He is also the author of one of the first organic commentaries about the Law 363/2003 (regulations regarding ski slopes), and has organised two world conferences about ski law (*SKI-Lex Sesto Pusteria* in 1987 and 2002).

Maria Isabella Chevallard, lawyer.

Ms Chevallard was born in Rozzano, Milan, in 1945 and has always been known to everyone as Marisella. She made her Alpine skiing debut in the Sixties under the guidance of Italian Davide David, competing for the Gressoney Monte Rosa Ski Club. Even though she favoured the speed disciplines; Ms Chevallard won the Italian giant slalom in 1965. She left skiing in the same year as the Grenoble Olympics with the regret that she had not been able to take part and that she had to be satisfied with a medal at the Universidade of the same year. In the meantime Ms Chevallard attained a degree and qualified to teach law and economics. However she preferred the legal profession and, once she passed her exams, was admitted onto the Rolls in October 1971. She specialised in criminal law without however neglecting the world of sport. Amongst other things Ms Chevallard has worked with *Rivista di diritto sportive* (a sports law journal), the Aosta Ski Club (she also helped to organise competitions) and the Val d'Aosta Ski Instructors' Association, for the latter she not only provided legal assistance but also helped to prepare courses for future instructors.

Waldemaro FLICK, lawyer.

Born in Genoa in 1949, Mr Flick is a freelance professional, qualified to practice cassation and was admitted onto the Rolls in 1981. He is a member of the F.I.E.G. (Italian Federation of Newspaper Publishers) delegation and was Acting President of the Genoa International Trade Fair. Member of the Scientific Committee for the "Courmayeur Foundation", he is often to be found as administrator, counsellor or auditor in numerous important Italian companies. Mr Flick specialises in mountain law and has published numerous articles and monographs on the subject. He is also the author of *Codice della Montagna, italiano, francese, spagnolo*, (The Mountain Code; Italian, French, Spanish) and specialises in medical liability on which he has held many conferences and seminars.

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Education

University of Ottawa , L.L.B., 1979

Called to the Bar, Law Society of Upper Canada, 1981

Practice History

Practiced with mid-size Ottawa firm from 1981 until 1988 with focus on corporate/commercial civil litigation, family law and real estate development. Commencing in 1988 to the present, operated as a sole practitioner, carrying on a general practice with emphasis on corporate/commercial civil litigation and real estate development. Experience before all levels of courts and administrative tribunals in Ontario.

Professional Activities

Instructor, Bar Admission Course, Law Society of Upper Canada, in areas of Professional Responsibility and Practice Management, Negotiations and Civil Litigation from 1990 to Present. In 1999, participated as a part-time seminar leader, University of Ottawa, Advocacy Program, Common Law Section. In November, 1999 guest lecturer - Insight Program on Skill Building for Lawyers. Member in good standing of the Carleton County Law Association. 2003- Part time instructor in Property Law in Law Clerks program at Algonquin College, Ottawa, Ontario.

Other Activities

-F.I.S. (International Ski Federation) Technical Delegate, Freestyle Skiing, 1984 to Present.

-F.I.S. Technical Delegate, Freestyle Skiing, 1992 Winter Olympic Games, Albertville, France

-Member, F.I.S. Legal and Safety Committee, 2000 to present

-Member, Canadian Freestyle Ski Association, Board of Directors, Vice-President - Technical Program, 1997 – 2000.

-Member, F.I.S. Freestyle Sub-Committee, Rules & Technical, 1998 – 2000.

-Avid Masters Ski Racer, Alpine and Cross-Country.

-F.I.S. Technical Delegate, Freestyle Skiing, 2002 Winter Olympic Games, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Presidents of the Organising Committee

Dr. Gianfranco AVELLA

Dr. Avella was born in Chiari (BS), Italy, in 1943 and is currently the State Attorney at the Court of Sondrio. He joined the judicature in 1974 as a judicial auditor and was appointed district judge for Lovere (BG) in 1975. From August 1977 until 13th September 1982 he worked as the district attorney's assistant at the Court of Bergamo, where he led many important inquiries. With his colleague Dr. Se Siervo, he launched an inquiry into acts of terrorism that involved more than 150 accused parties, of which 133 were remanded before the Court of Assizes by Examining Judge Dr. Palestra. This inquiry into acts of terrorism led to the definitive dismantling of the terrorist group called "Prima Linea" and to an end to its terrible activities throughout the whole of Italy. In April 1989 Dr. Avella was appointed State Attorney at the District Court of Sondrio and then in 1996 State Attorney at the Court of Sondrio, where he has led some particularly delicate inquiries. Dr. Avella was one of the first to recognise the need for the International Snow Law Forum based in Alta Valtellina.

Beppe Bonseri

Beppe Bonseri was born in Bormio, Italy in 1958. He made his debut as skiman in the 1979-80 season for the Italian ski team. Together with his partners Alberto Brignone and Gaetano Coppi he founded Brico in 1985, market leader in the Nineties for ski equipment (ski waxes, helmets, goggles, eyewear and technical clothing). Mr. Bonseri left the company in 2000 to dedicate all his time to organising the Bormio 2005 Alpine World Ski Championships, of which he was the Managing Director. It was during this time that he and his partners Maurizio Gandolfi and Elia Dei Cas founded BEST, a company which organises sporting events and a variety of activities relating to the world of tourism and sport. One of the most significant events so far is definitely the Alpine Skiing World Cup men's race which has been held in Bormio since 1994. Mr. Bonseri is a particularly dynamic businessman who has actively taken part in the construction of new facilities in Santa Caterina Valfurva. This is the man who set up the organisational structure which created the European Snow Law Forum – *From Snow Laws to the Snow Law*, and involved important tour operators in Alta Valtellina.