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Welcome to the 2026 Sport Resolutions Annual Conference.

This year's conference brings together leading voices from across the sporting world to explore some of the most important and timely issues facing sport today. Through expert panels and informed discussion, the programme is designed to challenge perspectives, encourage debate, and provide valuable insight into the evolving sporting landscape.

We are delighted to welcome an outstanding line-up of speakers who will share their expertise throughout the day, with sessions moderated by esteemed sports journalist and broadcaster Manish Bhasin.

We are also proud to have the continued support of Winston & Strawn LLP, who are once again sponsoring this year's event. We are grateful for their ongoing partnership and generous support in helping make the conference possible.

We hope the day's sessions prove insightful, engaging and thought-provoking, and that the conversations sparked here continue well beyond today's event. We look forward to welcoming you to another memorable annual conference for Sport Resolutions.

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Sport Resolutions is grateful for Winston & Strawn's continued partnership and valued support in helping deliver this year's conference, and looks forward to another day of engaging discussion and expert insight.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

08:00 - 09:00

WISLaw Networking Breakfast

08:30 - 09:10

Registration / Breakfast

09:10 - 09:20

**Welcome by Richard Harry,
Chief Executive, Sport Resolutions**

09:20 - 09:30

**Welcome by Peter Crowther,
International Managing Partner, Winston & Strawn LLP**

09:30 - 10:30 1ST SESSION

**WADA Code 2027 And The Rise Of SARMs:
What You Need To Know**

10:30 - 11:15 2ND SESSION

**The Risk Of Suicide In Professional Sport:
Risk, Responsibility & Hope**

11:15 - 11:45

Coffee Break & Networking

11:45 - 13:00 3RD SESSION

**International Federations In A Complex World:
Law, Governance And Global Strategy**

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch & Networking

14:30 - 15:30 4TH SESSION

**Spending Limits In Sport:
Purpose, Enforcement And Legal Realities**

15:30 - 16:15 5TH SESSION

**Pain Management In Sport: Unintended Harms And
Implications For Performance Enhancement**

16:15 - 16:30

**Closing remarks by Audley Sheppard KC,
Independent Chair, Sport Resolutions**

16:30 - 18:30

Drinks Reception Sponsored by Winston & Strawn LLP

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KEY AREAS

Sports Dispute & Arbitration | Athlete Welfare, Equality & Safeguarding | Anti-Doping & Regulatory Proceedings | Contract Negotiations & Commercial Agreements | Collective Bargaining | Sponsorships, Endorsements & Promotions | Intellectual Property Rights | Sports Related Financial Transactions | Venue Development & Stadium Financing

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PANEL SESSION

Spending Limits in Sport – Purpose, Enforcement and Legal Realities (2:30 – 3:30 pm)



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SESSION DETAILS

SESSION 1

WADA Code 2027 And The Rise Of SARMs: What You Need To Know

This session will provide an overview of the key changes coming into effect with the 2027 WADA Code, including enhanced sanctioning flexibility, strengthened procedural fairness, independent case oversight, expanded athlete protections, and updates to testing and investigation standards. Attendees will gain insight into how these changes affect athletes, support personnel, anti-doping organisations, and legal and advisory professionals, and explore practical approaches to applying them effectively.

The session will examine emerging behaviours such the rising use of Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators (SARMs) in both competitive and recreational settings, including the influence of social media on their growing popularity. Participants will explore the regulatory, health, and ethical challenges posed by these trends, equipping them with up-to-date knowledge to address evolving doping risks.

SESSION 2

The Risk Of Suicide In Professional Sport: Risk, Responsibility & Hope

Suicide remains one of the last great taboos in society, a word many still feel unable to say out loud. Yet around one in two people will know someone who has died by suicide during their lifetime, and many more will know someone who has attempted it.

In the world of rugby, these realities are often hidden behind toughness, resilience, and the pressure to “carry on.” Players face unique risk factors, from injury and concussion to identity loss, pain, performance pressure, and mental health stigma, all of which can increase vulnerability.

This session explores the reality of suicide in contact sports and specifically, rugby, and why prevention must become everyone’s responsibility. We will share how Tackle Suicide CIC is using lived-experience research to understand players’ journeys, amplify unheard voices, and develop meaningful, evidence-informed interventions.

Together, we will look at how clubs, communities, and individuals can recognise risk, reduce stigma, and create safer environments where players feel able to ask for help.

SESSION 3

International Federations In A Complex World: Law, Governance And Global Strategy

International federations (IFs) have global responsibility for running their sports. To do so, they will need to be aware of a range of factors – such as global geo-politics, language and cultural differences, differing resources and sophistication, managing stakeholder interests, interaction with professional leagues and so on.

In this session we will look at legal and governance frameworks, and explore how IFs populate their governing bodies, settle their rules and procedures and how, if at all, those rules can be challenged.

We will also look at how strategies are developed to grow sports while managing the interests of key stakeholders, including broadcasters, fans, athletes and their representative bodies.

This session will provide a practical and strategic insight into how IFs exercise authority, manage competing interests and operate at a global level.

SESSION DETAILS

SESSION 4

Spending Limits In Sport: Purpose, Enforcement And Legal Realities

Many sports and leagues around the world have some form of salary cap or cost control mechanism in place to determine how much money can be spent on players, talent and technology. This could be in the form of a global squad limit or a percentage of turnover over a period of time.

What is the point of having arbitrary limits and what does it aim to achieve?

How are the rules enforced, and by what means can you capture those who need to be bound by the relevant rules? How is it possible to gain access to information and evidence, such as data on email and phones, to assist with an investigation?

In this session we will look at various models in place around the world and explore the challenges, both practical and legal, of having a system that limits the amount that can be spent on players, talent and research, including issues of enforceability and the operation and management of such systems by different sports and leagues.

SESSION 5

Pain Management In Sport: Unintended Harms And Implications For Performance Enhancement

Pain is a complex biopsychosocial experience that is commonly endured in sport and has been described as the greatest obstacle athletes face in pursuit of their goals. Pain during sport is generally viewed as a result of injury, with approaches to pain management guided through this context. However, intense muscle pain also arises as a natural consequence of intense and prolonged exercise (i.e. exercise-induced pain), and the implications of this (both for the athlete and for fair play) are very different to that of injury-induced pain.

This session will explore both the use and misuse of pain management strategies in sport, focusing on how these may cause unintended harms through the side-effects of drugs, or elicit performance enhancing effects that confer an unfair advantage to the athlete. Data from recent WADA-funded research will be used to provide live examples, with an evidence-based approach for how we can better protect our athletes and the integrity of sport.

SPEAKERS



Manish Bhasin
Conference Host

Manish Bhasin is a distinguished sports journalist and broadcaster, widely recognised for his work with the BBC and as a leading global presenter for the Premier League.

With a career spanning more than two decades, Manish is best known for his nine-year tenure at Premier League Productions, hosting official global matchday coverage to an estimated weekly audience of 700 million across over 180 countries.

In 2004, he made history as the youngest-ever regular host of BBC One's Football Focus at just 27. He later spent six years as lead presenter of The Football League Show and has frequently fronted Match of the Day 2 and the BBC's FA Cup highlights coverage.

Beyond football, Manish has served as the BBC's primary cricket presenter, covering the Ashes and multiple ICC Cricket World Cups. He was also part of the BBC presenting team for the 2012 London Olympics and the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games. His versatility sees him currently hosting for Sky News.

Manish also presents at major corporate and sporting events, including the PFA Awards. Named one of the most influential Asians in sport by The Daily Telegraph, he holds an Honorary Doctorate of Science from Anglia Ruskin University.

A lifelong Leicester City supporter, he is an ambassador for The British Asian Trust and Show Racism The Red Card.

WISLaw Networking Breakfast – Guest Speaker



Lisa O'Keefe MBE
IWG Women & Sport

Lisa O'Keefe MBE is the Secretary General of the International Working Group (IWG) on Women and Sport, which is the world's largest network dedicated to advancing gender equality in sport. Lisa's previous role was Executive Director of Insight at Sport England where she led the globally recognised 'This Girl Can' campaign.

A former international sportswoman herself, Lisa is an advocate for women's sport, with extensive knowledge regarding the barriers women and girls face, the need for research and insight to create systemic change, and the value of the IWG for connecting people wanting to make these changes.

Session 1



Dominique Leroux-Lacroix
International Testing Agency

Dominique is a Canadian and Swiss attorney-at-law with a strong enthusiasm for sport. She is a graduate of McGill University Faculty of Law (B.C.L./LL.B.) and a member of the New York State Bar Association.

She has been Head of Legal Affairs at the International Testing Agency (ITA) since October 2018. Prior to this, she served as Head of Legal Anti-Doping Services at the Union Cycliste Internationale for seven years.

She is member of the WADA Legal Expert Advisory Group and of the drafting team for the International Standard for Results Management.

Dominique has developed in-depth expertise in anti-doping and its legal framework and complexities.



Dr. Lars Mortsiefer
NADA Germany

Dr. Lars Mortsiefer is a legal expert in sports governance and anti-doping regulation. Since September 2023, he has served as Chairperson of the Executive Board and Legal Director of Germany's National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). He has been a member of NADA's Executive Board since 2010 and has held multiple legal leadership roles within the organisation.

Beyond his work at NADA Germany, he contributes to international anti-doping policy through roles with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the Council of Europe, and the Institute of National Anti-Doping Organisations (INADO), focusing on legal standards, compliance, and intelligence frameworks.

He holds a PhD in Law from the University of Bonn and, since 2017, has also been a lecturer at the Universities of Cologne and Gießen, teaching in the Master of Sports Law programme with a focus on anti-doping and sports governance.



Prof. Margo Mountjoy
McMaster University

MD, PhD, FCAHS, CCFP (SEM), FCFP, FACSM, Dip Sport Med.

Margo received her medical education and her family medicine training at McMaster University, Canada and her sports medicine specialty degree in Ottawa, Canada. Margo received her PhD from the VU University in Amsterdam. Margo was the medical and scientific lead at the Health & Performance Centre at the University of Guelph where she focussed her practice on promoting elite athlete care and physical activity promotion in the general population. In addition, Margo has acted as the national team physician for Synchro Canada for 20 years as well as for the National Endurance Training Centre Athletes (middle- and long-distance track athletes) and the National Triathlon & Wrestling team training centres.

Margo is a Clinical Professor in the Faculty of Family Medicine in the Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine, McMaster University, Canada where she is the former Regional Assistant Dean of the Waterloo Regional Campus.

Margo is the Chair of the ASOIF Medical Consultative Group and a member of the IOC Medical Commission Games Group. She currently consults for 5 International Federations: FIFA, International Golf, World Netball, Sport Climbing and World Rugby. She has served on judicial panels for World Rugby. Margo's areas of research focus on elite athlete health and well-being.



Prof. Susan Backhouse
Leeds Beckett University

Professor Susan Backhouse is Director of Research and Knowledge Exchange in the Carnegie School of Sport at Leeds Beckett University. An interdisciplinary researcher and behavioural scientist, Susan specialises in sporting integrity and athlete welfare, with a particular focus on doping and clean sport behaviours. Her work sits at the intersection of research, policy, and practice, supporting fair, safe, and ethical sport systems.

Susan serves as an expert advisor to the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) Social Science Research Expert Advisory Group and is Chair of the WADA Taskforce on Unintentional Doping. In the UK, she is a member of the Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES) Integrity Advisory Group.

She has published extensively in peer reviewed journals, supported doctoral and early career researchers, and led collaborative projects with the sport sector. Most recently, her work has involved partnerships with the Athletics Integrity Unit, the International Tennis Integrity Agency, and World Rugby. Susan is widely recognised for translating research into practical guidance that informs policy, regulation, and professional practice.

SPEAKERS

Session 2



Paul Pook
Tackle Suicide CIC

Paul Pook is a former professional rugby player and internationally respected high-performance coach and consultant. He served as National Fitness Coach with Ireland during their Grand Slam winning campaign and later worked across Olympic sports, including coaching athletes who became double Olympic gold medallists, giving him rare experience at the highest levels of both team and Olympic performance.

Paul is the author of Complete Conditioning for Rugby, a widely respected guide to physical preparation in rugby used by coaches and players around the world.

Drawing on his own lived experience of depression, suicidality, and a sport-related brain injury sustained through rugby, Paul is now the founder and CEO of Tackle Suicide CIC, a rugby-led wellbeing and suicide prevention initiative dedicated to protecting the mental health of current and former contact-sport athletes. In media interviews, including with the BBC and The Guardian, he has described himself as a "functioning suicidalist," using his story to challenge stigma and encourage more open conversations about suicide. Through Tackle Suicide CIC, he advocates for earlier support, cultural change in sport, and greater recognition that brain health, mental health, and player welfare are inseparable.



Lauren Vickery
Tackle Suicide CIC

Lauren Vickery is a psychotherapist working in private practice and with professional athletes across a range of sports. She is trained in Gestalt and sensorimotor (somatic) approaches and brings an integrative, evidence-informed perspective to her work. She is Co-Lead and Lead Psychotherapist at Tackle Suicide CIC, where she develops evidence-based interventions, leads research initiatives, and supports organisational delivery. Lauren also delivers professional training across sporting, education, and health settings.

She specialises in trauma, eating disorders and addiction, alongside a wide range of other mental health presentations. With a keen interest in neuroscience, she believes in working with both mind and body, and her practice is grounded in client empowerment and resilience-building. She has expertise in supporting individuals affected by neurological conditions, chronic illness, and performance-related stress.

Through her clinical work, Lauren has developed a strong interest in the psychological risks faced by athletes in contact sports, including injury, concussion, cultural expectations of toughness, and transitions out of sport. She is passionate about challenging harmful narratives around "mental strength" and promoting healthier approaches to wellbeing.

Her work focuses on reducing stigma around suicide and encouraging open conversations. Guided by her ethos of being "human first, therapist second," her goal is to protect players and protect the game.

Session 3



Tanja Haug
Governance & Integrity

Dr. Tanja Haug has spent over 25 years at the intersection of sport and law, advising national and international sports organisations on governance, integrity, anti-doping, anti-corruption and vetting matters, and acting as independent adjudicator across disciplinary and integrity proceedings.

Tanja currently holds senior independent roles with several international sports bodies: Independent Board Member of the Biathlon Integrity Unit, Chair of the ITIA Tennis Anti-Doping Programme Independent Panel, Chair of the BWF Independent Vetting Panel, Member of the World Athletics Disciplinary & Appeals Tribunal, Member of the Sport Resolutions International Hearing Panel, and Member of the ISSF Integrity Unit Adjudicatory Body.

From 2018 to 2020, Tanja served on the IBU External Review Commission, which investigated allegations of wrongdoing by the International Biathlon Union's former leadership and supported a wide-ranging governance reform, including the establishment of the Biathlon Integrity Unit. Tanja holds a PhD in sports science on doping, ethics and law from the German Sports University Cologne, and is a Bar-Certified Sports Law Specialist.



Stuart Miller
International Tennis Federation

Stuart Miller is the Senior Executive Director, Integrity & Legal, for the International Tennis Federation (soon to become World Tennis). Following a short career in academia, Stuart joined the ITF in 2001 as its Technical Manager. Among his current responsibilities are governance, the Rules of Tennis, safeguarding, officiating, science and medicine, and equipment research, testing and approval. He oversees the ITF Legal Team, for which he must have done something bad in a former life. He was also responsible for the ITF Development Department for several years.

Stuart has worked on several cross-governing body projects, including management of the tennis-wide anti-doping programme, and acting as an advisor to the ITF's member of the International Tennis Integrity Agency's Board of Directors. He is the ITF's representative for tennis' main social media abuse protection programme.



Mikael Rentsch
Fédération Equestre Internationale

Mikael Rentsch is the Legal Director of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), the international governing body for equestrian sport. Based at the FEI Headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, he leads the organisation's Legal Department and advises on a wide range of legal and governance matters affecting the global equestrian community.

In his role, he provides strategic legal guidance to the FEI leadership, supporting the development and implementation of the federation's regulatory framework across its disciplines. His work covers areas including sports governance, disciplinary and integrity proceedings, commercial agreements, safeguarding athlete welfare and the level playing field, and the legal aspects of major international events.

Mikael works closely with FEI Departments, National Federations, Organisers, and external stakeholders to ensure that the federation's activities are conducted in accordance with international standards and best practice in sports governance. He also supports the legal and regulatory environment underpinning the FEI's role in the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Mikael is also a member of the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS) and a member of the ASOIF Legal Consultative Group.



Sara María Moreno
Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme

Sara María Moreno is Senior Legal Advisor at the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) and a lawyer admitted to practice in France and Peru. At the FIM, she plays a central role in sport governance and integrity, advising on regulatory and compliance matters at an international level. She is responsible for the management of Ethical Chamber cases, leads the implementation of the FIM Safeguarding Framework, and oversees the federation's anti doping results management.

SPEAKERS

Session 4



Adam Dale
Winston & Strawn LLP

Adam is a Partner at Winston & Strawn's New York office. He advises and represents a wide range of sports industry clients, including Klutch Sports Group, Relevent Sports, WME | IMG (Endeavor), the MLB, NBA, and NFL Players Associations, as well as numerous professional athletes, agents, and agencies.

He has negotiated nearly US\$200M in guaranteed compensation for leading sports agents and serves as a strategic advisor to agents and agencies across baseball, basketball, football, hockey, and soccer on acquisitions, new business lines, employment matters, athlete-agent laws, and NIL regulations.

Adam is a key member of the House v. NCAA team that secured a \$2.75B back-pay settlement for current and former college athletes, fundamentally changing the college sports landscape and enabling billions in future revenue-sharing payments. He also served on the Alston v. NCAA trial and appellate teams, achieving a landmark 9-0 Supreme Court victory that struck down NCAA rules restricting education-related compensation and benefits for FBS football and Division I basketball players.



Alison O'Dowd
EFL Club Financial Review Panel

Alison is an experienced professional sport administrator, specialising in regulatory and compliance matters, and has previously been the Head of Football Administration for the Premier League and Leeds United Football Club. She played a key role in the inception of the UEFA Licensing system within the Premier League, a precursor to the European governing body's Financial Fair Play rules. At Leeds United, with the EFL leading on domestic implementation of a similar system, Alison was a Club representative in shaping the financial rules ahead of their 2012 introduction.

Alison currently holds several sport appointments. She is a Football Association Judicial Panel Member, including as a Specialist Anti-Discrimination Panel Member, covering Disciplinary and Integrity cases, and Appeal Board hearings. She also serves on the British Horseracing Authority Judicial Panel, handling Disciplinary hearings, Riding and Placings appeals, and Licensing matters. In addition, Alison is a Specialist Arbitrator on the Sport Resolutions National Panel and a Football Member of the EFL Club Financial Review Panel (CFRP), an independently appointed expert panel ensuring consistency and independence in decisions relating to the Football League's Financial Regulations.



Andrew Rogers
PREM Rugby

Andrew is the Salary Cap Director at PREM Rugby, where he leads financial regulation and compliance across England's top-tier clubs. He is responsible for developing a world leading salary cap system that successfully defended a competition law challenge resulting in a landmark sports law decision. In June 2025 he hosted the inaugural International Salary Cap Summit which brought together representatives from many of the world's major sports talking all things salary cap.

Andrew brings extensive experience in sports governance and financial oversight, having developed a strong reputation for diligence, transparency, and regulatory expertise.

Beyond the salary cap, his role covers the wider regulatory and governance systems in the PREM, including the creation of a modern integrated compliance strategy covering areas such as the clubs financial monitoring system, commercial regulations and agents licensing. Andrew also represents the PREM on a number of high-profile boards, both nationally and internationally.

Andrew is also a Director for Netball Players Association, supporting professional netball players into a new era of professionalism and driving standards around their employment rights.



Caroline McGrory
Cadillac F1 Team

Caroline has over 20 years of experiencing working as a senior C-suite executive in a sports environment, in Formula 1®, Premier League football and the Commonwealth Games.

She is currently the Chief Legal Officer of the Cadillac Formula 1® Team sitting on the Senior Leadership Team and was integral in securing the Team's entry into Formula 1, establishing the first All American team to reach to compete on the grid in 2026. Caroline also undertook the additional senior leadership roles of Chief Partnerships Officer and Chief Commercial Officer, building an established team, and successfully leading the negotiations to secure a number of new key Partners into the team and significant commercial income for the Team. Prior to joining the Cadillac Formula 1® Team, Caroline undertook a number of projects as Director of Legal Affairs for Alpine F1® Team during 2023, a season which saw the Renault-owned team undergo significant executive, shareholding and management changes.

She previously held the position of Director of Commercial and Legal Affairs for 13 years at Mercedes-AMG Petronas F1® Team, where she established the Legal team from scratch. She has significant experience negotiating major sponsorship agreements and driver deals as well as the Concorde Agreement which governs the sport. During her time at Mercedes, she was part of a Mercedes team which won three consecutive Constructors' Championships and three consecutive Drivers' Championships with Lewis Hamilton in the cockpit from 2014-2016.

Caroline was also a key member of the management buyout of the team from Honda to become the multiple World Championship winning Brawn GP. Her involvement as a shareholder at Brawn GP resulted in her recently being interviewed by Keanu Reeves for the Emmy award winning documentary entitled "Brawn: The Impossible Formula 1® Story" on Disney+ and BBC2/iPlayer.

Caroline has also made an impact in sports off the F1® grid. In 2016, she joined newly crowned English Premier League Champions, Leicester City Football Club as their first General Counsel and a member of the Senior Leadership Team, a position she held into 2019. And, from 2019 through 2023, Caroline was Chief Legal Officer and member of the Executive Management Team of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games where she was responsible for all legal, brand and HR matters relating to the operation and delivery of the Games. The Games hosted nearly 5,000 athletes, including 311 para-athletes from 72 Commonwealth Games Associations, generating over £1.2 billion to the United Kingdom economy. Caroline's role at the Games resulted in her becoming one of The Lawyer's "Hot 100" lawyers.

Session 5



Lex Mauger
University of Kent

Lex Mauger is a Professor of Applied Physiology and the Deputy Head of the School of Natural Sciences at the University of Kent. He is an award-winning researcher, with over 100 peer-reviewed publications and proceedings, produced across 20 years of experience in designing, conducting, and disseminating basic and applied research on human physical and cognitive performance. His research primarily focuses on how unpleasant sensations during exercise impair physiological function and psychological desire to exercise. Professor Mauger is active in anti-doping research, working as a grant reviewer for applications to WADA's pharmacological studies of doping substances/methods category. His own WADA-funded work on the narcotic tramadol was pivotal in the decision to include tramadol on WADA's List of Prohibited Substances and Methods in 2024.

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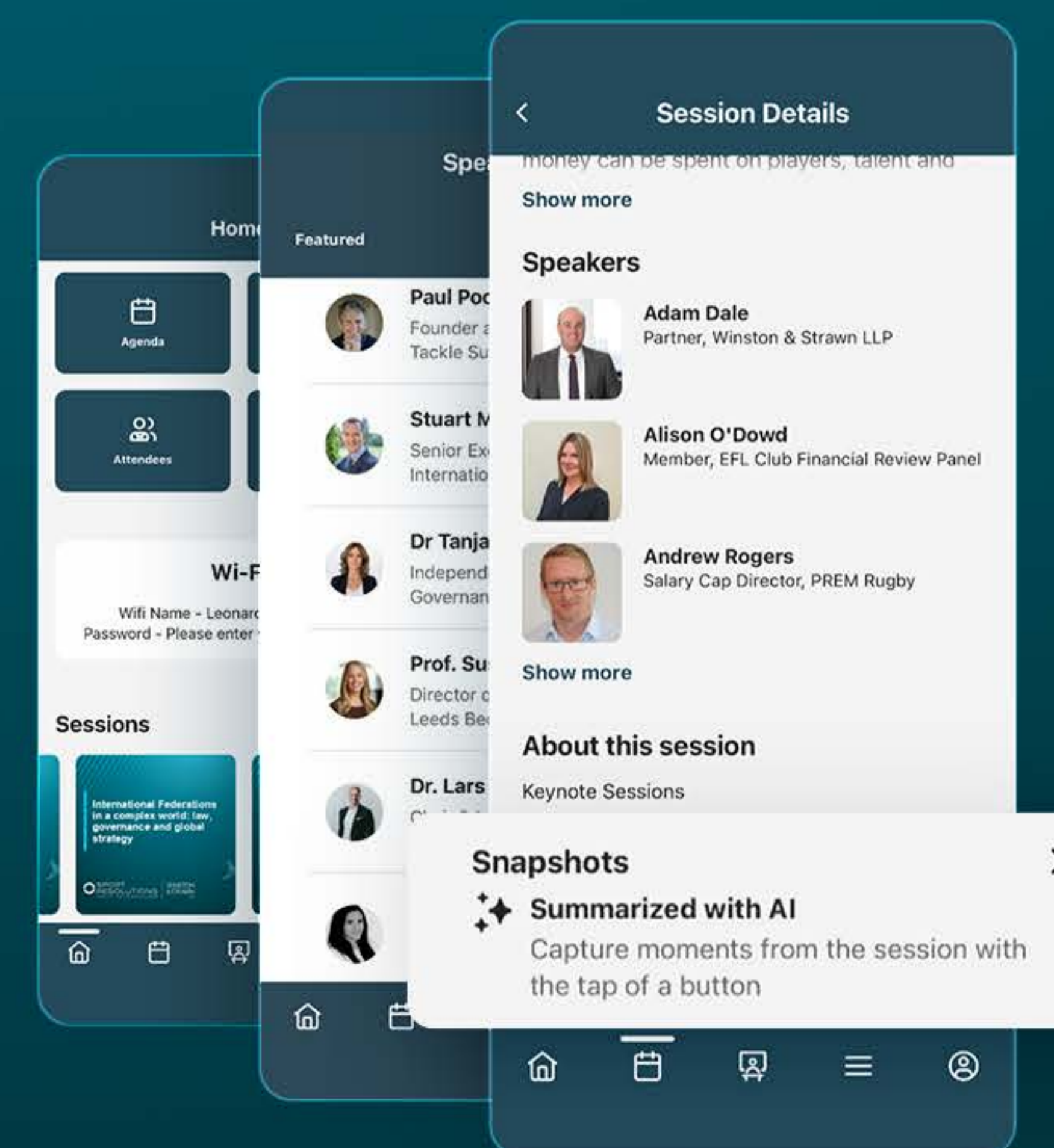
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