

Press Release

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Couchmans top of the tree in Legal 500

Couchmans LLP has been recognised once again as a leading firm by The Legal 500 in its 2016 UK rankings, with the directory confirming the firm's reputation as one of the top sports and brand management boutiques in the country.

Building on another year of client success and firm growth, Couchmans has been promoted from Tier 2 to Tier 1 in the sports category. Of particular note was the expansion of the firm's profile and expertise in the contentious and regulatory space, in addition to its outstanding track record in commercial, media, sports data, corporate and talent representation work.

Further enhancing this achievement, Couchmans has also solidified its place as a leading brand management practice, retaining its Tier 3 status in the face of stiff competition and drawing on what the *Legal 500* termed, "an extensive list of high-profile clients".

Nic Couchman, Chairman of Couchmans LLP commented:

"We are delighted with this year's results which reinforce the unrivalled levels of expertise, insight and commercial advice our lawyers provide. We have taken significant steps this year to expand our offering while maintaining the flexibility and high quality of service which our clients have come to know us for, and it is immensely gratifying to see this recognised."

"These excellent results across our key practice areas could not have been achieved without the efforts and dedication of the team in the last year and I would like to thank everyone at the firm for their support and ongoing work which continues to be of the very highest order."

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Note to Editors

Couchmans is the UK's leading and award-winning specialist sports law firm (as ranked by the independent legal directories), providing advice to clients operating in the sports industry around the world.

The firm serves many of the most prestigious operators in sport, who benefit from an unrivalled collective experience and highly commercial approach.



Couchmans is internationally recognised as **Who's Who Legal Law Firm of the Year (Sports) 2016**.

Legal 500 Tier 1 in Sport 2016

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