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Professor Jack Anderson, Queen's University Belfast, discusses crime and corruption in sport at the 2014 ANZSLA Conference

The twenty fourth annual conference of the Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association was held in Adelaide, South Australia from 23 to 24 October 2014. The theme of the conference was 'Crossing the Line'.

The conference programme opened with a keynote address by Professor Jack Anderson, Queen's University, Belfast and Editor-in-Chief of the International Sports Law Journal, discussing crime and corruption in sport, which was followed by speakers commenting on the topical sports law issues of the day, including concussion, on field violence and the so-called "Essendon supplements scandal".

To open Friday morning's programme, Moya Dodd, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin Lawyers, FIFA's Executive Committee, Vice-President of the Asian Football Confederation, and a member of the FFA Board, gave an insightful presentation about her experiences in the world of football. Ms Dodd's address was followed by an engaging discussion about racial vilification in sport, the use of video technology in decisions, and the development and use of Adelaide Oval.

At the twenty third Annual General Meeting of ANZSLA, held at Next Generation Memorial Drive on Thursday, 23 October 2014, Venetia Stewart, Senior Associate, K&L Gates was re-elected as ANZSLA President for a second term. The Board welcomed Terry Gracey, who was elected as Finance Director on the Board. Martin Ross, a Partner at Melbourne law firm Hall & Wilcox and Paul David QC, a Barrister at Eldon Chambers in New Zealand, were both re-elected as (Ordinary) Directors of the Association.

ANZSLA also announced that the 25th Annual Conference will be held at Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne, Victoria from 14 to 16 October 2015.

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