Sports law is an emerging field

NEW DELHI, April 25 — The business of sport is growing on a global scale, and India is no exception to this.

Indeed, the numbers in India are staggering - more than 1 billion people watch the Indian Premier League every season and billions of dollars are being spent on broadcasting rights and sponsorship in cricket in India. The growth of other sports leagues such as the Indian Super League and the Pro Kabaddi League further highlight the commercialisation of sport in the country.

Within this context, the role of sports lawyers and administrators is becoming increasingly important. It is lawyers who negotiate these significant sponsorship and broadcasting agreements, who represent the commercial and legal interests of athletes and nation...