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Legitimacy in Transnational Dispute Resolution: The Case of Sport

To identify and explain issues of legitimacy for the emerging body of international sports law known as lex sportiva including inadequacies in the traditionally accepted contract law basis of legal relationships in sport, conflicts and inconsistencies arising from the consensual, arbitral character of sport dispute resolution, and the democratic deficit in international sports governing regulatory bodies. To examine the concept of ‘legitimacy’ relating to dispute resolution in international sport as a unique form of transnational or global law. To identify ways in which the legitimacy of lex sportiva may be improved and any insights for non-sport areas facing similar legal challenges.