

# Nominations for Appeals Panel (2017 – 2021)



	Nominee	Country	DOB	Profession	Badminton Background	Legal Background
1	Andreu Camps I Povill	Spain	9 Feb 1961	Professor in Sports Law	<p>Advisor in Disciplinary Committee in the Spanish Badminton Federation 2010 - 2013</p> <p>Member of BWF Appeals Panel since 2013</p>	<p>PhD in Sports Law</p> <p>Arbitrator in Spanish Court of Sport Arbitration since 1998</p> <p>Disciplinary Judge in Basketball professional league in Spain since 2009</p> <p>Arbitrator of the Rowing professional league in Spain since 2005</p> <p>Mediator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport TAS/CAS since 2000</p>
2	Gilles Laguesse	Belgium	4 Oct 1985	Attorney at Law	<p>Former top 5 Belgian international player</p> <p>President of the French speaking Belgian Badminton League since 2015</p> <p>Vice President of the Belgian Badminton League</p>	<p>Attorney of Law since 2008</p> <p>Qualified specialist in sports law</p> <p>Arbitrator in the Belgian arbitration Court of Sports</p> <p>Knowledgeable in doping and other disciplinary cases.</p>
3	Ioannis Kapos	Greece		Doping Control Lawyer – University of Athens	<p>Represented Hellenic Badminton Federation and the Hellenic Olympic Committee in areas of doping control for more than 7 years</p>	<p>Practicing lawyer</p>
4	Clemens Wortel	Nederlands	18 Nov 1946	Owner of Law firm since 2001	<p>President of Badminton Nederland since 2012</p> <p>Certified Badminton Coach</p> <p>Team Captain for Dutch National badminton Team for several years</p>	<p>Law degree</p> <p>Specialist in "Sports &amp; Law"</p>

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5	Dr Volodya Zlatev Zlatev	Bulgaria	25 Oct 1975	Practicing lawyer and Legal Advisor	Has been involved in badminton for more than 25 years as player, Umpire, referee, Legal Advisor and Team Manager.	Master of Law PhD in Legal Science More than 17 years of legal experience as a lawyer and legal advisor and appellate commissioner.
6	Jane Wheatley	Australia	23 Oct 1951		BWF Certificated Umpire and Referee  Referee Assessor from 2017  Deputy Referee – London 2012 Olympic Games and Rio 2016 Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games 2014	
7	Kate Elizabeth Brown	Australia	28 Oct 1971	Practicing lawyer		Public prosecutor  Chair, Dispute Committee – Team Tasmania
8	Ng Chin Chai	Malaysia	1962	Practicing lawyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o National junior and state badminton player</li> <li>o Honorary Assistant secretary of the Badminton Association of Malaysia from 1994 -1997</li> <li>o Honorary Secretary since 2010</li> <li>o Chair – Coaching &amp; Training Committee since 2010</li> <li>o Member of BWF Appeals Panel since 2013</li> </ul>	Law Degree, admitted to the Malaysian Bar since 1988 Legal Advisor to many associations and societies
9	Ponciano V. Cruz Jr	Philippines	21 June 1964	Practicing lawyer	Manages the day to day operations of the Philippines Badminton Association for last 3 years.  Team Manager of the Philippine National team.  Operated a 16 court badminton center and served as President for more than 10 years.	Admitted to the Philippine Bar in 1990  Managing partner in own law firm and professor of law in a law school in Philippines.

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10	Diraj Gooneadry	Mauritius	12 Mar 1969	Court Usher	BWF Certificated Umpire Certificated Coach	Diploma in Legal Studies, UK Commonwealth Executive MBA Graduate member of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executive, UK Court Usher since 1996
11	Ponambalum Theyvarajen Modelly	Mauritius	8 Jan 1956	Attorney-at-Law	Umpire and Certificated Referee of BWF since 2004 Member of BWF Appeals Panel since 2013	Member of the Law Reforms Commission from 1998 – 2005 Chair & Vice Chair of the Council of Law Society on 3 occasions Chair of the Umpires Commission since 2002
12	Erik Betancourt Luna	Mexican	21 Jan 1978	Lawyer	National badminton player from 1996 – 2000 Badminton Coach from 2003 to present Technical Manager for Mexican Badminton Federation since 2013	Law degree Member of the Disciplinary Committee of YMCA Mexico Unit Ejercito from 1998 – 2001 Trial lawyer specializing in corporate matters from 2001 – 2011.