

# **Sports Law**Delegation to Cuba

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Please note that the itinerary below is not an exact representation of the final program. The final program will reflect the background and interest of the enrolled delegates. We anticipate some of the activities will take place outside of Havana, providing access to sports development programs and Cuban sport laws professionals in unique settings. The time, order, location, and content of the professional meetings are subject to availability of and confirmation by the hosts, as well as the relevant background and expertise of the traveling participants. Updated activities will be posted on the website and the composition of the delegation is finalized.

## **November 8, 2015**

Depart the Miami International Airport, U.S. for Jose Marti International Airport, Havana, Cuba.

#### **November 9, 2015**

Meet with a representative of the North American Division of the Cuban Institute for Friendship with the People. Opening session at the Union of Cuban Jurists' headquarters, followed by a presentation on the current status of the legal representation of Athletes in Cuba, the role of mediation and arbitration and the view of the Cuban Legal community on Sports Law. Lunch today will be at Casa de la Amistad. After lunch meet with the National Baseball Director to discuss Cuba's domestic league and the National team selection process. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant.

#### **November 10, 2015**

This morning meet with members of the board of directors of the Cuban Society of Economic and Financial Law to discuss the changes in sports law over the past 2 years and the expected changes as the US and Cuba look to building stronger ties. After, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, meet with representatives from the Cuban Olympics Committee. Tonight, dinner will be

on your own. Our local guide will suggest several "paladars" or privately owned restaurants.

#### **November 11, 2015**

This morning meet with members of INDER, the National Institute of Sport, Physical Education and Recreation, who is the governing branch of all sport and recreation in Cuba to discuss their successes and challenges in promoting sport and physical activity in Cuba. Lunch today will be at the "1830" Restaurant. This afternoon, professional the professional meeting will be based on individual research interests. Before dinner there will be a cocktail reception with Cuban specialists on commercial, economic, and financial law. Dinner will be at the hotel.

### November 12, 2015

Visit an athletic boarding school and meet with the director and students to see the facilities and to learn about the development of highly skilled athletes Later, visit a boxing training center in Havana to meet with trainer and athletes. Lunch will be at a local restaurant, followed by our final meeting at the Union of Cuban Jurists.

#### **November 13, 2015**

Transfer from Jose Marti International Airport, Havana, Cuba to Miami International Airport.