

iNADO Legal Assistance Partnership with Bird & Bird - FAQ 2024

Question	Answer
Who are Bird & Bird?	<p>Bird & Bird are experts in good governance, anti-doping, anti-corruption, safeguarding, and other eligibility requirements. They have extensive experience in the drafting and application of a broad range of regulations on these topics and have been involved in a number of the leading domestic and international sports integrity cases. They are able to offer a 'one stop shop' for advisory and advocacy services in sports cases.</p> <p>They have advised on all parts of the results management process, from investigation and charge through to resolution of the matter. Many of the team regularly appear as advocates on behalf of anti-doping organisations before a wide range of anti-doping tribunals, including the UK's National Anti-Doping Panel, and the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Switzerland.</p>
What is the iNADO and Bird & Bird legal assistance partnership?	iNADO has established a partnership with the international law firm Bird & Bird to provide iNADO members with free training on legal and anti-doping issues, and free and discounted legal advice.
When can I access free support from Bird & Bird?	The member benefits as a result of the iNADO and Bird & Bird partnership will be available until 31 December 2024, possibly longer (to be confirmed in due course).
What areas can Bird & Bird support with?	<p>The Bird & Bird team is available on request to provide legal advice and assistance on any issue. Issues might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis and advice on specific factual or legal issues arising during cases. • Rule and policy drafting, including implementation of the World Anti-Doping Code. • Advice on regulatory developments or research into case law on particular issues. • Assistance with investigations, audits, compliance or data protection matters. • Creation of template documents or other results management materials.
How many hours of assistance do I get?	<p>Up to five hours of complimentary legal counsel per iNADO member, per year, encompassing support on diverse areas such as rule drafting, case analysis, compliance, and more.</p> <p>Legal advice beyond the initial complimentary hours is offered with a significantly discounted rate.</p>

<p>Will the information I discuss with Bird & Bird be shared with iNADO or anyone else?</p>	<p>No. Discussion and advice between iNADO members and Bird & Bird will remain confidential.</p> <p>With express approval/permission from each iNADO member using the service, Bird & Bird will periodically disclose to iNADO a high level summary of the generic nature of advice sought (e.g. data protection, WADA compliance, case law queries etc.). The purpose of this reporting is to continue to maximise the impact of iNADO and the Bird & Bird partnership (e.g. direct webinar topics, etc.). Information will be non-identifiable.</p>
<p>How do I access the Legal Assistance partnership programme?</p>	<p>iNADO members should contact Bird & Bird directly with requests for advice by email anti-doping@twobirds.com or telephone +44 203 017 6936.</p>
<p>What happens if I need more than 5 hours of legal advice and support?</p>	<p>Any legal advice beyond the initial complimentary hours offered through the partnership with Bird & Bird is offered at a significantly discounted rate.</p>
<p>Are there any other conditions or requirements?</p>	<p>All advice/assistance will be subject to the necessary conflict and confidentiality checks and agreement to Bird & Bird's terms of engagement, in accordance with regulatory requirements. Bird & Bird's team will be able to explain more about this when an enquiry is made.</p>