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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1996
Lic.iur, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 1989
Admitted to the Swiss Bar, 1992

LANGUAGES

English, German, French, Spanish and Italian (the latter mother tongue).

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Baer & Karrer, Zurich. Head of the Sports, IP/IT, Telecom, Media and Entertainment department. Practice covers litigation, arbitration and mediation cases, of contractual or commercial nature as well as relating to Sports, Media, IT/IP and Telecom.
Lecturer at the University of Lucerne, Switzerland.
Co-Director of the UEFA Football Law Program.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Lecturer (Contracts, Torts and Roman Law), University of Zurich, Switzerland, 1989-90

Clerk, District Court of Zurich, Judge Civil and Criminal procedure, Zurich Switzerland, 1991-94

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Arbitrator at the CAS - Court of Arbitration for Sport
 - Lecturer at the University of Lucerne, Faculty of Law
 - American Bar Association (ABA), Past-Chair of the Sports Law Committee of the Business Law Section
 - International Bar Association (IBA), Former Chair of the Committee Telecommunications
 - Chairman of the Sports Law Committee of the Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
 - Past-President of the Association Suisse de Droit du Sport (ASDS)
 - Panelist at the WIPO for Domain Name disputes
 - Mediator and Arbitrator at WIPO for IP disputes
 - Member of the ASA, Swiss Arbitration Association
 - Member of the Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
 - Member of SGOA, the Association for the Settlement of Automation Disputes / SGOA - Verein für ICT Konflikt Management
 - Member of the SCIA, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, as well as of the SCIA High Technology and Intellectual Property Arbitration Centre
 - Member of the Executive Board of Swiss Tennis
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Litigation and Arbitration. ADR. Legal adviser in Sports, Media, IP, IT and Telecom.
