

# Michele A.R. Bernasconi

## 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

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### LANGUAGES

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

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### 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

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## **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.

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