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I am an international arbitration and sports law specialist qualified in Switzerland, Spain and Italy. I have been involved in over 60 international arbitration proceedings (out of which more than 35 as chair, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator or legal expert) conducted in English, Spanish, French and Italian. Clients and peers single me out as:

- "[Top 10 Influential Sports Lawyers Shaping the Swiss Legal Landscape in 2023](#)" (Business Today, 2023)
- Having "*a sharp intellect*", being "*incredibly quick at resolving issues as they arise*" and possessing "*outstanding knowledge of sports law*" (Who's Who Legal, 2022);
- "[A]n arbitration powerhouse" who is "*sharp-minded, charismatic and charming according to impressed sources*" (Legal 500, 2021)

EXPERIENCE

Since 2018	Archipel, Geneva - Switzerland Partner <i>International Arbitration, Cross-Border Litigation, Sports Law</i>
2012 – 2018	LALIVE, Geneva - Switzerland Senior Associate <i>International Arbitration, Cross-Border Litigation, International Contracts</i>
2012	Armesto & Asociados, Madrid - Spain Associate <i>International Arbitration</i>
2011	ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris - France Intern <i>International Arbitration</i>
2007 – 2009	Barbera & Associati, Roma - Italy Trainee <i>Domestic and Cross-Border Litigation</i>

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Admitted to the Bar of Geneva
Pouvoir judiciaire de la République et canton de Genève

Admitted to the Bar of Madrid
Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Madrid

Admitted to the Bar of Rome
Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati di Roma

HONORS, AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

2024	Judge of the Swiss Sports Tribunal
2024	Lexology Client Choice Award – Sports Switzerland
2024	Leaders League (Sport - Highly recommended) Switzerland
2024	Who's Who Legal: Arbitration Thought Global Leader (Switzerland)
2024	Lecturer on Sports Law at UEFA Football Law Programme
2023	Band 3 in the category Europe 2023: Sport by Chambers and Partners
Since 2023	Investigation and Prosecution Officer of the International Boxing Association
2022	Who's Who Legal: Arbitration Global Leader and National Leader (Switzerland)
2022	Who's Who Legal: Sports & Gaming Global Leader
2021 – 2023	Lecturer on Sports Arbitration at the Swiss Arbitration Academy
Since 2020	Lecturer on Sports Arbitration at the Stockholm University
Since 2019	Ethics and Disciplinary Inspector of UEFA

EDUCATION

2011	Stockholm University, Stockholm - Sweden LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law, Transnational Dispute Resolution
2010	IE Law School, Madrid - Spain LL.M. in International Legal Practice, Transnational Corporate Law
2009	Universidad de La Laguna, Tenerife - Spain Spanish Law Degree
2007	Luiss Guido Carli University, Rome - Italy Italian Law Degree Grade: 110 out of 110 <i>Activities and societies: Winner of the Leonardo da Vinci Prize 2003/2004 awarded by the EU Commission</i>

LANGUAGES

Italian	Native
English	Full professional proficiency
French	Full professional proficiency
Spanish	Full professional proficiency

PUBLICATIONS

- El precedente en el arbitraje internacional - Arbitraje y Jurisdicción. Homenaje a Miguel Ángel Fernández-Ballesteros (La Ley Soluciones Legales, March 2024)
- Indépendance du TAS vis-à-vis de ses financeurs et des utilisateurs réguliers de ses services - Les Cahiers de l'Arbitrage (Lextenso, January 2024)
- CAS 2019/A/6148, World Anti-doping Agency v. Sun Yang and Fédération Internationale de Natation, Award of 28 February 2020 (Yearbook of International Sports Arbitration, January 2023)
- L'arbitrato nelle esperienze straniere – Trattato di Diritto dell'arbitrato : L'arbitrato in Svizzera (Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, May 2022)
- La riforma della legge svizzera sull'arbitrato internazionale: una prima analisi (Rivista dell'Arbitrato n. 4/2020, May 2021)
- Leveraging the Standard of Ex Aequo et Bono to Increase Diversity, Flexibility and Efficiency: Insights from the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (ASA Bulletin, December 2020)
- Ex Aequo et Bono in International Arbitration (Review of the Kopaonik School of Natural Law, May 2020)
- ECtHR and Arbitration: A New Framework Emerges for the Organisation of Dispute Resolution in Sports? (Kluwer Arbitration Blog, April 2020)
- Riconoscimento di decreti di fallimento e di concordati stranieri in Svizzera (Rivista del Diritto del Commercio Internazionale – Giuffrè Francis Lefebvre, February 2019)
- The Evolution of CAS Jurisprudence on Match Fixing (CAS Bulletin 2/2018)
- Rechazado nuevo ataque contra el TAS (Revista del Club Español del Arbitraje, Wolters Kluwer, volume 32, 2018)
- Why 'national platforms' are the cornerstone in the fight against match-fixing in sport: the Macolin Convention (LawInSport, 18 June 2018)
- Independence of CAS vis-à-vis its Funders and Repeat Users of its Services (Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 25 May 2018)
- Lodi non definitivi e i provvedimenti cautelari dell'ordinamento svizzero (Pacini Giuridica, Atti del Quarto Rapporto annuale sull'Arbitrato, 2018)
- The Future of Cross-Border Disputes Settlement: Back to Litigation? ("40 under 40 International Arbitration", 2018 – Carlos González-Bueno Catalán de Ocón; Dykinson)
- TAS: aún en vilo tras la saga Pechstein (Revista del Club Español del Arbitraje, Wolters Kluwer, volume 27, 2016)
- Court of Justice of the European Union. Case C-536/13. Judgement of 13 May 2015. Gazprom OAO v. Lietuvos Respublika. Anti-Suit Injunction Issued by Arbitral Tribunal. European Union Member State Court. Council Regulation n° 44/2001 is not binding to Arbitral Tribunals (Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem, Wolters Kluwer, volume 51, 2016)
- Il Principio di mutual trust: ultimo baluardo della comunitarizzazione dell'arbitrato commerciale? (Rivista dell'Arbitrato, Anno XXV Fasc. 4-2015, Giuffrè Editore)
- The Interface Between The Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements and the New York Convention of 1958 (Latin American Journal of International Trade Law, N° 1, Volume 3, 2015)
- Judicial Review of Arbitrators' Fees – A Swiss law perspective (ASA Bull. 3/2014)