Jacopo Tognon

SHORT PROFILE

Attorney-at-law with specialisation in sport law at both national and European level, having more than 28 years of experience. Admitted before the Supreme Court in Italy as of 2012.

Appointed as arbitrator and Chairman in more than 185 cases at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) since 2007. Member of the ad hoc divisions of football World Cup 2014, 2018, 2022, Euro 2020 and Women's World Cup 2023. President of the Federal Appeal Court of the National Cycling Federation. On the Panel which dealt with labor disputes between clubs and football players, league B from 2008 to 2021.

Professor with 20 years of teaching experience at the University of Padova (Law and management of sports activities – School of Law – and European Sport Policy and Integrity – Department of Biomedical Science), University of Venice (Head of Institutional and International Relations of Master SBS).

Author of 30+ publications in separate volume, journals and papers. Speaker in 300+ conferences, seminars and courses on sport related topics at both national and international level.

EDUCATION

University of Padua Master in Law, Economics and Finance of International Commerce	Padova, IT 2003-2005
University of Ferrara	Ferrara, IT

EXPERIENCE

Degree in Law

JT Lex – Tognon Law Firm	Padova, IT
Partner and Founder	2022 – Present

Studio Avvocati TognonPadova, ITAttorney at law1999 – 2022

University of Padova Padova, IT
Grant Holder of the following EU Jean Monnet Modules: 2004 - 2021

- European Sport Policies and Integrity (2017-2021)
- European Sport Law and Policy (2013-2017)
- Sport and human rights in European Union Law (2008-2013)
- European Union Sport Law (2005-2010; 2012-2013)

Jean Monnet, Support for information and Research Activities 2008

Academic Coordinator

"The role of Sport in the European Union: social commitment, economic impact and fight against doping"

Holder of the Course "Fair Play and Sports Law" (taught in English; School of Law)

2016 - 2022

1996

Ca' Foscari, University of Venice	Venice, IT
Head of Institutional and International Relations at Master SBS	2021 – Present
Scientific Director of the Master in Strategy and Business for Sport	2017 - 2021
Adjunct Professor at the Master in Strategy and Business for Sport	2006 - 2021

UEFAVenice, ITSession Director and Lecturer2018 – Present

UEFA Football Law Programme (3rd, 4th and 5th edition at the University Ca' Foscari of Venice)

UEFAPadova, ITSession Director and Lecturer2016 – 2018

UEFA Football Law Programme (1st and 2nd edition at the University of Padova)

Professional Cycling League

President of the 'Marketing, Projects and European Funds' Committee

Chief Commissioner

2024 – Present
Oct 2022 – March 2023

Lega Italiana Calcio Professionistico (Lega Pro, organizer professional tournament Serie C) 2018 – 2021

Vice-President

CONI (National Italian Olympic Committee) 2018 – 2020

Member of the Italian Sport's Agent Commission

CONI (National Italian Olympic Committee)

Roma, IT

Consultant

2015 – 2021

In the framework of the project "Study on sport qualifications acquired through sport organisations and sport educational institutes" issued by EACEA.

UEFA

Holder of UEFA Research Grant Programme 2016/2017 Edition in cooperation with Malta F.A.

Title of the project: "FOOTBALL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: Embedding human rights promotion and protection through and within European football". Final Report in English presented at UEFA HQ in Nyon on 12 June 2017

European Commission – DG EACExpert

Bruxelles, BL
2018 – Present

#BeInclusive EU Sport Awards and PPPA (Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions),

European Commission – EACEAExpert

Bruxelles, BL
2014 – Present

For evaluating the proposals presented in the framework of Erasmus + Sport, Collaborative Partnerships, Not for profit sport Events and European week of Sport.

Italian Tambourine Federation 2008 – Present

President of the National Tribunal