Yuri YAGI

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Main areas of expertise
- International Sports Law
- Civil Law
- Criminal Law
- Compliance, Governance

Education/ Research
- Keio University (Japan) : LLB, March 1996
- University of Zurich (Switzerland): LL.M 2020 (Magna cum laude), International Business Law specialized in International Sports Law, Thesis theme "Development of the jurisprudence of the Swiss Federal Tribunal Regarding appeals of CAS Awards"
- Visiting researcher at the University of Essex (UK) 2021- 2022 Research theme 'Sports and Human Right- Improving Governance and Safeguarding in UK Sports', 'Athletes' Right to a fair trial in Sports disputes – What is the Independent and Impartial tribunal ?- ECtHR Judgements in Pechstein case and Ali Riza Case'

LANGUAGE
English/ Japanese

Experience/ Positions
- Licensed as a Lawyer in Japan
- Tribunal Member of International Equestrian Federation (FEI)
- Independent Hearing Panel of Badminton World Federation (BWF)
- Esports commission member of IOC
- Board Member of Japanese Olympic Committee
- Executive Board member of Japan Sports Arbitration Agency
- Judicial Committee Chair of Japan Equestrian Federation
- Vice-President of The Japan Sports Law Association
- Safeguarding investigator of Japan Sports Council

- Former Nominations Committee Member of FEI
- Former Board member of Japanese Equestrian Federation
- Former Judicial Committee Chair of Japan Boxing Commission

Recent publications
"Grievance mechanisms and challenges to ensuring effective remedies for athlete abuses in Japan" for The International Sports Law Journal, May 2022 (Co-Author)

International Conference Experience
- Women in Sports Law (WISLaw) Symposium - Legal and other issues in Japan arising from the postponement of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games due to COVID-19 – June 2021(Speaker)
- "The Impact of the Postponement of a Major Event" Japan Sports Law Association (JSLA) international conference in collaboration with Women In Sports Law (WISLaw), July 2020 (Moderator)