

MAURICIO CHIRIBOGA MERINO

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Legal professional with 7+ years of experience in sports law, labor law, civil law, and arbitration. Areas of specialty include sports law, arbitration, association, discipline, and management.

SKILLS

Software

- Excel
- Powerpoint
- Word
- Outlook

Languages

- Native: Spanish
- Bilingual: English
- Fluent: French

EDUCATION

King Juan Carlos University - Madrid, Spain Graduate Certification in Sports Administration	2014
University of Lleida - Lleida, Spain Masters in Sports Law	2013
San Francisco University - Quito, Spain Bachelor of Law	2011
The American School of Quito, Ecuador High School Diploma	2004

WORK EXPERIENCE

Arbitrator - Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS - CAS), Switzerland(2015 - Present)

Arbitrator within the football list.

- Arbitrated ordinary and appeals proceedings.
- Arbitrated disputes related to contractual stability and commercial rights.

Managing Partner - SPORTIUS Legal Advice, Spain/Ecuador (2015 - Present)

Managing partner at Sportius: a boutique firm based in Spain and Ecuador that specializes in sports law.

- In charge of contact with the client to ensure a detailed and thorough handling of cases throughout the litigation process.
- Director of the firm and its sports law oriented specialty.

Lawyer - Sport-Advisers, Spain (2011 - 2014)

Lawyer at Sport-Advisers: a Spanish firm that specializes in sports law.

- In charge of several cases at the different judicial bodies of FIFA, UEFA, CONMEBOL, and TAS-CAS.
- Specialized in litigation regarding breach of contract and disciplinary proceedings.

COURSES

The Arbitrator as Mediator - Madrid, Spain - Spanish Arbitration Club	2017
Execution and Annulations of Awards - Madrid, Spain - Spanish Arbitration Club	2016
Seminar in Football Law - Madrid, Spain - King Juan Carlos University / CIES	2013
Workshop in Football Law - Punta del Este, Uruguay - RFEF / CONMEBOL	2012
Course in Football Law - Cartagena, Colombia - RFEF / CONMEBOL	2011

PUBLICATION/ACADEMIA HISTORY

“Estudio Comparado de las Cámaras Federativas de Resolución de Disputas en España, Ecuador y FIFA” (2013)

- Revises the Federative Dispute Resolution Chambers of the Football Associations of Ecuador and Spain as well as FIFA's CRD.

“Federative Rights and Economic Rights”, *International Seminar on Sports Law - Guayaquil, Ecuador* (2013)

- Speaker at International Seminar on Sports Law; organized by the Ecuadorian Football Federation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Spanish Arbitration Club (CEA)	2017 - Present
Member of the Youth Spanish Arbitration Club (CEA-40)	2017 - Present
Board Member of the Sports Law Association of Madrid	2013 - Present
Member of the Ecuadorean Bar	2011 - Present