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### ARBITRAL EXPERIENCE

#### COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORTS (CAS)

Lausanne, Switzerland

2008- Present

Arbitrator

- Has been appointed as an arbitrator in multiple international sports disputes before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).
  - Extensive experience in proceedings involving clubs, federations, leagues, and elite athletes across multiple jurisdictions.
  - Demonstrated expertise in complex and high-stakes disputes across a wide range of disciplines, including football (soccer), cycling, tennis, basketball, boxing and Olympic sports.
  - Regularly appointed by CAS panels, international federations, national associations, clubs, and athletes, reflecting a high degree of professional trust and recognition.
  - Recognized for delivering well-reasoned, efficient, and enforceable decisions in time-sensitive and technically demanding proceedings.
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### SPORTS LEADERSHIP & ADVISORY ROLES

- Dean of the Editorial Board, Sports Section ("Cancha"), Editorial Grupo Reforma. (2016 - present).
- Guest contributor in the digital version of Forbes Mexico in editorial sport's articles. (2020 - 2022).
- Speaker and Member of the organization committee of the first seminar in Latin America of the CAS in Mexico City (2014).
- President of the Premier Basketball League A.C. Mexico. (June 2008 to May 2010).
- Vice President of the professional football team of First Division "Club Monarcas Morelia" (1999-2007).
- Member of the Statutes and Regulations Committee of the Mexican Football Federation. (1999 - 2006).
- Legal representative of the OTI and member of the sports content negotiations committee. (1999 - 2005).

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## ACADEMY

- Professor at Johan Cruyff University. Sports Law. 2002 – 2004.
- Professor at Universidad del Valle de México / University of Real Madrid. Sports Law. 2005 – 2027.

## RECOGNITION

- Recognition as part of the AT&T legal team (2019 Powerlist Mexico teams GC).
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**TV AZTECA, SAB de CV | March 2021 – Present**

**Mexico City**

**General Legal Counsel**

Responsible for all legal and regulatory areas of the company and its subsidiaries including the field of: (i) sports and entertainment content, (ii) corporate law, (iii) intellectual property, (iv) labor law (v), gaming (vi) litigation.

**AT&T MEXICO | January 2015 - 2019**

**Mexico City**

**AVP General Legal Counsel (Assistant Legal Vice President)**

Legal advice and responsible for the legal areas in the field of: (i) corporate law, (ii) financial law, (iii) litigation, (iv) chain distribution, (v) government contracts (vi) sales, (vii) sports sponsorship and (viii) sports and entertainment content.

**GRUPO IUSACELL, S.A. de C.V. | August 2003 – December 2015**

**Mexico City**

**General Legal Counsel**

Responsible for all legal and regulatory areas of the company and its subsidiaries Total Play and Unefón.

**TV AZTECA, S.A de C.V. | 1998 - August 2003**

**Mexico City**

**Legal Director of Sports, News and Entertainment**

Responsible for all legal and regulatory legal areas of the sports, news and entertainment divisions.

**BAKER & MCKENZIE | August 1996 - 1997**

**Mexico City**

**Partner of the Office in Mexico (1997)**

Legal advice in areas of: (i) banking, (ii) financial, (iii) participated in the implementation of the feasibility study and the negotiation process between the Mexican and U.S. authorities, specifically in the areas of conflict of laws, constitutional rights, international treaties, NAFTA provisions, (iv) foreign trade, (v) corporate, (vi) intellectual property rights, (vii) project financing and (viii) sports sponsorships.

**COLE CORETTE & ABRUTYN | June 1995 - August 1996**

**Washington, D.C.**

**Foreign Law practitioner**

Legal advice for projects in Latin America. Legal advice in the areas of international commercial transactions, specifically in the formation of joint venture agreements between U.S. investors and both public and private companies in Mexico and Latin America.

**KURI BREA, SÁNCHEZ UGARTE & C. | 1992- 1994**

**Mexico City**

**Associate**

Participation in a wide range of national and international corporate, financial, and commercial activities.

**BAKER & MCKENZIE | 1988-1992**

**Mexico City**

**Intern in Law**

Advice on the implementation and drafting of documentation related to the corporate reorganization of multinational companies. Advice on projects related to the privatization of Mexican transnational industrial and financial companies.

**BASHAM, RINGE & CORREA | 1984 - 1988**

**Mexico City**

**Intern in Law**

Advised multinational companies to obtain government authorizations and licenses necessary to operate commercial activities, such as the automotive, computer, mining and telecommunications industries, in general. Participation in the 16th-monthly legal rotation system for the training of lawyers in the corporate, labor, social security, intellectual property, banking and other legal areas.

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**EDUCATION**

**INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE MÉXICO**

**Mexico City**

Diploma on analysis of conflicts and decision making (Feb/Oct 2018 course)

**UNIVERSITY JOHAN CRUYFF**

**Mexico City**

Master's Degree in International Sports Business Management  
Studies completed in October 2005.

**UNIVERSITY OF GRADUATE STUDIES IN LAW**

**Mexico City**

Diploma in broadcast law (Jan/June 2003)  
(Universidad Panamericana facilities)

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**

**Washington, D.C**

Master of Laws (LL.M.) - May 1995 (Title)  
Thesis: U.S. and Mexican Antitrust Enforcement Guidelines Applicable to Joint Venture Agreements Formed in Light of NAFTA.

**UNIVERSITY IBEROAMERICANA**

**Mexico City**

Bachelor of Laws 1991. Admission to the Bar in August 1992.

**COLLEGE VISTA HERMOSA**

**Mexico City**

Bachelor's degree in the humanities area.

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