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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Attorney specialized in Sports Law, arbitration, and alternative dispute resolution, with more than twenty years of professional, academic, and institutional experience. Mediator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS/TAS) and legal advisor to national and international sports organizations, federations, athletes, and associations. Extensive experience in sports governance, sports justice, regulation, association law, and dispute resolution in sports. Author and coordinator of several specialized publications in Sports Law and university professor in undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

EDUCATION

- **Global Master in International Sports Law**, Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE), Madrid, Spain, 2025–2026.
- **Postgraduate Degree in Obligations and Contracts**, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico City, 2004–2005.
- **Attorney at Law**, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico City. Thesis: “*Meditation on Law*”, awarded honors by the examining committee. Bar Examination: December 5, 2001 | Degree awarded: December 13, 2001 | Professional License: June 19, 2002.
- **Diploma in Commercial Law**, UNAM, 2022–2023.
- **Diploma in Intellectual Property Law**, INADEJ, 2022.
- **Diploma in Private Mediation**, Escuela Libre de Derecho, 2017–2018.
- **Diploma in Sports Marketing and Business**, Johan Cruyff Institute, 2011.
- **Diploma in Introduction to Sports Law**, Universidad Iberoamericana, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sports Law and Dispute Resolution:

- **Mediator**, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS/TAS), Lausanne, Switzerland, 2019–present.

- **Member**, Arbitration Commission of the International Handball Federation, Basel, Switzerland, 2026–present.
- **Member**, Umpiring Commission and Dispute Resolution Commission of the Mexican Baseball League, 2025–present.
- **Partner**, SMART SPORTS LAW, Mexico City – Madrid, 2025–present.
- **Legal Advisor to the Presidency**, Mexican Olympic Committee, 2021–present.
- **Legal Consultant and Advisor** to national sports federations, sports associations, athletes, and coaches, 2017–present.
- **Legal Consultant**, Mexican Football Players Association, 2017–present.

Institutional and Public Sector Experience:

- **President and Full Member**, Sports Appeals and Arbitration Commission (CAAD), 2010–2013 and 2016–2017.
- **Permanent Legal Advisor**, National System of Physical Culture and Sport, 2013–2015.
- **Secretary**, High-Performance Sports Fund Trust, 2013–2015.
- **Legal Advisor**, National Commission for Physical Culture and Sport (CONADE), 2009 and 2013–2015.
- **Guest Member**, Special Commission Against Violence in Sports, 2014–2015.
- **Investigator**, Ethics Commission of the International Handball Federation, 2017–2025.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Professor of Sports Law and Football Law**, Universidad Iberoamericana (IBERO CDMX), 2010–present. Recipient of the *Carmen Viqueira Landa University Merit Award* (2022).
- Coordinator and speaker of the seminar “*Law and Football in the Global and National Context*”, IBERO CDMX, 2026.
- Coordinator and lecturer of the Diploma Program in Sports Law at Escuela Libre de Derecho, 2015–2016 and 2017–2018.
- Professor at several universities and higher education institutions, including Universidad YMCA, Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez de Oaxaca, and Universidad del Valle de México – Real Madrid University School, 2009–2025.
- Academic Ambassador of the Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE), 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

Author:

- *Nociones de Derecho del Deporte* (2012).
- *Sport: A Proposal to Understand the Foundations of the Sports World* (2013).
- *Sports Law: Theory, Legislation, Practical Applications and International Aspects* (2014).
- *Sports Associations and Corporations* (2018).

- *Sports Law: Foundations for the Study and Application of the Plurality of Legal Systems in Sport in Mexico* (2020).

Co-author and Coordinator:

Contributor and coordinator of several collective works on sports justice, sports sponsorship, mediation, and legal theory in sports, published by Editorial Porrúa, Bosch México, and the Senate of the Republic.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Arbitrator authorized by the National Copyright Institute (INDAUTOR), 2022–present.
- Candidate for Public Commercial Broker, Ministry of Economy, 2013-present.
- Mediator, Court of Arbitration for Art, Netherlands, 2020–2025.
- Technical Director, Institute for the Protection of Bank Savings (IPAB), 2007–2008.
- Regulatory Studies Department, Bank of Mexico, 2003–2007.
- Attorney, Notary Public Office No. 19 of Mexico City, 2002.
- Legal Assistant, IBM Mexico, 2001–2002.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Native.
- English: Fluent.