

NIR INBAR

International Sports Lawyer | CAS Arbitrator | UEFA Ethics & Disciplinary Inspector
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-Present **UEFA – ETHICS & DISCIPLINARY INSPECTOR (EDI)**

- Appointed as Ethics & Disciplinary Inspector for a four-year term
- Lead investigations and represent UEFA before the Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body (CEDB) and Appeals Body
- Handle complex regulatory, integrity, and governance matters at European football level

2021-Present **COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS) – ARBITRATOR**

- Appointed to the CAS General List of Arbitrators
- Adjudicate international disputes across contractual, regulatory, and disciplinary matters in global sport

2012-Present **NIR INBAR SPORTS LAW & BUSINESS – FOUNDING PARTNER**

- Founder of a leading international sports law firm representing clients in over 75 jurisdictions
- Lead high-value disputes before FIFA, UEFA, CAS, and national bodies
- Advise clubs, executives, and stakeholders on regulatory strategy, governance frameworks, and compliance with international football regulations
- Provide strategic counsel on cross-border disputes, contractual stability, and disciplinary exposure
- Recognized as:
 - “Elite Category” (BDI Code, Dun’s 100)
 - “Global Leader” (Who’s Who Legal, multiple years)

2012-2025 **REICHMAN UNIVERSITY – LECTURER (SPORTS MARKETING)**

- Deliver courses in sports marketing
- Recipient of Dean’s Excellence Award (2020)

SELECTED LEADERSHIP ROLES IN FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

2010-2012 **HAPOEL TEL AVIV FC – CEO / GENERAL DIRECTOR**

- Managed one of Israel’s leading football clubs across all operational domains
- Oversaw legal, commercial, sporting, and international activities
- Directed UEFA Champions League and Europa League campaigns
- Led transfers, regulatory compliance, and organizational strategy

2016-2017 **ISRAEL PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUES (IPFL) – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER**

- Represented leading Israeli clubs in league governance
- Participated in strategic and regulatory decision-making at league level



2018-Present ISRAEL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (IFA) – CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Contribute to regulatory and governance framework of Israeli football

PROJECTS

2019-2023 FIFA & UEFA – PRO BONO LEGAL COUNSEL

- Appointed to represent in selected cases on behalf of FIFA and UEFA

2019-2021 EUROLEAGUE BASKETBALL – DELEGATE

- Served as official delegate in Euroleague Basketball competitions

EDUCATION

2009-2010 MA - FIFA MASTER (CIES) - INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND LAW OF SPORT – DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY (UK), SDA BOCCONI SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (ITA), UNIVERSITÉ DE NEUCHÂTEL LAW FACULTY (CH)

- Ranked #1 sports management program globally (SportBusiness International)

2003-2007 LL.B - BACHELOR OF LAW, HEBREW UNIVERSITY

LANGUAGES

English (fluent) | Spanish (working proficiency)