

CURRICULUM VITAE in Sports related matters (2026/05/21)

Personal details

Name Mika Tuomas Palmgren

Level of education

Secondary school graduate (Secondary school of Juhana Herttua)	1983
Commercial college of Turku Marketing	1985
Master of Laws (University of Turku)	1987-1991
Dissertation: corporate acquisition and taxes (fiscal law)	
Licentiate in Laws (University of Turku)	1999
Licentiate thesis: Transferring system (freedom of workers transferring) according to Finnish and EC-law and prohibition of competition (law of contract and labour law) (304 pages)	
Doctor of Laws	(est. 2026)

Honorary title:

Master of Laws trained on the bench	1992
Golden honorarymark by finnish state (sports related)	2026

Experience of sport related matters:

<i>Lawyer of Players union of Finland</i>	1992-2024
<i>Chairman of Players Union of Finland</i>	1997
<i>FIFA licensed agent (First in Finland)</i>	1997-2001
<i>Judge of Sport Law in Finland</i>	1997->
<i>Chief Editor, Magazine Sport and Law</i>	1999-2003
<i>Arbitrator, Member of court of Arbitration CAS, Lausanne,</i>	2002->
<i>Arbitrator / World Cup 2010 South-Africa</i>	2010
<i>Arbitrator / UEFA Euro 2012 Ukraine and Poland</i>	2012
<i>Arbitrator / World Cup 2014 Brazil</i>	2014
<i>Arbitrator / UEFA Euro 2016 France</i>	2016
<i>Arbitrator / World Cup 2018 Russia</i>	2018

<i>Arbitrator/ UEFA Euro 2024 Germany</i>	2024
<i>Member of the board of the Sport law association in Finland</i>	since 1998
<i>member of the board of athletes pension trust</i>	since 2001
<i>Many articles about sport in Finland and Nordic countries</i>	1992->
<i>Many public lectures about sport in different universities in Finland since</i>	1992->
<i>Many sport related court cases in Finland</i>	since 1992-
<i>Member of parliamentary working group</i>	1995,1998,2000
<i>,</i>	2008, 2013,2015
<i>Member of sport ethical group nominated by state of Finland</i>	2016->
<i>Member of board Helsinki Cup (3rd biggest in Europe)/ HJK</i>	2012->

Language skills	Finnish (mother language)
	Swedish (fluent)
	English (fluent)
	French (school level)
	Russian (school level)

CAS matters only English language.