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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

CAS Arbitrator since May 2023 with extensive experience as a Sports Lawyer in international sports law, governance, and dispute resolution. Proven track record in high-level football operations, regulatory compliance, and contract negotiation. Deep knowledge of FIFA, CONMEBOL, and AUF regulations. Committed to upholding the highest standards of independence, impartiality, and procedural integrity in sports arbitration.

EXPERIENCE

Arbitrator - Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS/TAS), May 2023 – Present

- Adjudicating complex international sports disputes involving clubs, players, agents, and federations.
- Applying FIFA regulations, CONMEBOL statutes, and international sports law with full impartiality and independence.
- Drafting reasoned awards in accordance with CAS procedural rules.

Head of Legal - Club Nacional de Football, January 2026 – Present

- Leading all legal and governance affairs of one of Uruguay's most important football clubs.
- Advising the Club on regulatory compliance and strategic legal matters involving FIFA and CONMEBOL.

Sports Lawyer - Romay Consultores, July 2024 – December 2025

- Represented clients in sports-related judicial and arbitral proceedings.
- Provided specialized legal advice on sports regulations and dispute resolution.

Administrative Director - Montevideo City Torque (CFG), January 2020 – June 2024

- Directed the administrative and legal department of a City Football Group club.
- Negotiated and reviewed high-value contracts while ensuring compliance with FIFA RSTP and TMS.
- Supported Board governance processes and stakeholder management.

In-House Lawyer - Montevideo City Torque (CFG), March 2017 – December 2019

- Managed procedures before FIFA, CONMEBOL, AUF, and other international bodies.
- Drafted and reviewed contracts and protected club interests in regulatory matters.

EDUCATION

- **Diploma in Sports Law (Postgraduate)**

Universidad Austral, Buenos Aires, Argentina — 2022

- **Global Master in International Sports Law (LL.M.)**

Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE), Madrid, Spain — 2019

- **Lawyer (Graduate)**

Universidad de Montevideo, Uruguay — 2016

LICENSES

- Licensed Attorney – Supreme Court of Justice of Uruguay (August 2016)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Native
- English: Proficient