

Bio
Abdallah Shehata

Practice Description:

Abdallah Shehata is an international sports lawyer, arbitrator and lecturer. His professional career is exclusively dedicated to sports law with a deeper focus on football law.



-Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), Lausanne, Switzerland. He is the only Egyptian appointed on the football list of arbitrators¹ (the list of arbitrators specialized in football disputes), His name is also on the general list² of arbitrators.

-Arbitrator at the Saudi Sport Arbitration Center “SSAC”, in KSA since January 2026, on the general, football and anti-doping lists³.

-Head of Legal at Al Ahly FC, Cairo, Egypt, since October 2024.

-Member of the International Association of Football Lawyers (AIAF) since 2019.

-Former attorney-at-law at Sportiva law firm responsible for international football law related matters, representing top football companies and clubs in addition to athletes and federations in the region.

-Former chairman of the hearing and disciplinary panel of the Egyptian National Anti-Doping Organization since June 2021 until October 2024.

-Sports law instructor and the head of sports law module for the English section of the FIFA/CIES program in Sports Management in Cairo University “FIFA Diploma” since January 2024.

-Former legal counsel of Al Nassr Club of KSA in season 2018/2019.

-The FIFA International Football Law Summer Campus – University of Miami, USA, First Edition 2025.

-Holds a master’s degree in international law in 2014, Bachelor of Law in English section, Menoufia University, Egypt in 2012, and holds the FIFA/CIES Diploma in Sports Management in 2016.

-TOT certificate in teaching law from the American Bar Association (ABA) and Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) in 2016.

Languages:

Arabic, English & intermediate French, with basic knowledge of Spanish.

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¹ <https://www.fifa.com/legal/court-of-arbitration-for-sport/arbitrators>

² <https://www.tas-cas.org/en/arbitration/liste-des-arbitres-liste-generale.html?GenSlct=2&nmlpt=Shehata>

³ <https://ssac.sa/en/arbitrators/98205316-a31b-445c-b3e3-c5651f59931c/show>