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CURRENT POSITION/APPOINTMENTS

Judge, Södertörn District Court

Appointed by the Swedish government in June 2025.

Member of the Swedish Supreme Sports Tribunal (sw. RIN)

Appointed in May 2025. RIN is the supreme judicial body within the Swedish Sports Confederation (sw. Riksidrottsförbundet), which is a governing umbrella organisation consisting of roughly 70 national sports federations such as the Swedish Football Association.

Board member, the Swedish Sports Law Association (sw. SvIJF)

Appointed in 2018. SvIJF holds roughly 300 members with an interest in sports law and its activities include publishing an annual sports law journal and arranging sports law seminars.

Mediator, Court of Arbitration for Sport

Appointed in June 2023.

Member of the Champions Hockey League Justice Board

Appointed in June 2024.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Associate, Born Advokater

2024-2025 (full-time). Specialising in dispute resolution (arbitration and litigation) and sports law.

Judge referee, The Swedish Supreme Court

2023-2024 (full-time)

Legal counsel, The Swedish Football Association

2020-2023 (full-time)

Junior judge, Svea Court of Appeal and Södertörn District Court

2016-2020 (full-time)

Secretary/counsel to the Swedish Supreme Sports Tribunal (sw. RIN)

2017-2025

Independent examiner for the Swedish Sports Confederation

November 2023-June 2024

Appointed to head a review of particular issues related to safeguarding in Swedish sports.

Administrative secretary to arbitral panels appointed by the Swedish FA's Arbitral Tribunal
2023-2024

Co-opted member of the Swedish FA's Security Committee
2015-2016

EDUCATION/COURSES (SPORT-SPECIFIC)

UEFA Football Law Programme, Kadir Has University, 2021/2022.

Women in Football Leadership Programme, FIFA/UEFA in collaboration with IMD Business School (Switzerland), 2023.

PUBLICATIONS (SPORTS LAW-RELATED)

Dispute resolution in Swedish Sports – an overview of the current landscape and what the future may hold, published in the Finnish Sports Law Association's yearbook 2024

Further steps taken to combat match-fixing in Sweden, published in Football Legal Journal in November 2023.

Idrett og Juss – en recension, published in the legal journal "Svensk Idrottsjuridisk Förenings artikelsamling 2023". The article consisted of a thorough review of a book on Norwegian sports law.

Giganternas brunn – regulatoriska reflektioner rörande föreningsars (o)beroende i förhållande till varandra, published in the legal journal "Svensk Idrottsjuridisk Förenings artikelsamling 2022". The article touched on legal issues related to multi-club ownership in a Swedish sports context.

Straff utdömt – sex år med matchfixingreglementet, published in the legal journal "Svensk Idrottsjuridisk Förenings artikelsamling 2021". The article provided a compilation of match fixing cases decided by sports arbitration bodies in Sweden in recent years, as well as proposals on improvements to the current regulations.

Sportslig rättvisa i en orättvis värld, published in the legal journal "Svensk Idrottsjuridisk Förenings artikelsamling 2020". The article covered questions on how to handle on-going competitions during the covid-19 pandemic.

Från isen till rättssalen – En analys av förutsättningarna för och konsekvenserna av straffrättsligt ansvar för ishockeyspelare, published in the legal journal "Svensk Idrottsjuridisk Förenings artikelsamling 2016". The article provided an analysis on the possibilities to prosecute ice-hockey players for e.g. manhandle following incidents during matches.

Tolkning och jämkning av avtal i en idrottslig kontext, published in "Festskrift till Ronney Hagelberg" (a commemorative legal publication) in 2016. The article covered issues on interpretation and modifications of contracts in the sports business.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Course presenter for Academy for *Leadership and Sciences Switzerland's* open online course "Introduction to Sports Law (Sweden)", November-December 2023 and 2024.
- Frequently invited as speaker at sports law conferences and seminars in Sweden and abroad.