

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LEGAL STUDIES:

- 1983-1984, Master of Laws (LL.M.), University of Michigan Law School (Ann Arbor, MI, USA), holding a Fulbright Fellowship granted by the U.S. and Italian Governments
- 1976-1981, Juris Doctor (J.D.) *cum laude*, University of Rome Sapienza Law School (Rome, Italy)

SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2026: Retired from tenured university professorship
- As of 2019, Professor of EU Competition Law, University of Rome Sapienza (Rome, Italy)
- As of 2001, Professor of International Law, Tuscia University (Viterbo, Italy)
- As of 1991, Research Professor of International Law & EU Law, University of Rome Sapienza
- 1986, Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan Law School (Ann Arbor, MI, USA)
- Lecturer in several graduate courses on international and national sports law, such as the UEFA Football Law Programme, the FIFA Executive Programme in Sports Arbitration, the SSBM Master in International Sports Law, the ITTI Master in Football Law (Barcelona), the International Sports Law Master of the University of Lleida/INEFC, the ISDE Master in International Sport Law (Madrid), the Diplomatura en Derecho del Deporte de la Universidad Austral (Buenos Aires)

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Attorney at law, admitted in 1988 to the Italian Bar; since 2002 admitted to practice before Italian and European Highest Courts; Legal practice in the following fields: sports law, international and domestic arbitration, commercial and trade law, corporate law, antitrust and regulated markets, European Union law, public and private international law
- Founding Partner of Law Firm *Coccia De Angelis & Associati* with offices in Rome and Milan, Italy
- Vice-President of the Italian Arbitration Association (AIA)
- Honorary President of the Italian Chapter of the Spanish and Iberoamerican Arbitration Club (CEIA)
- Member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Commission on Arbitration and ADR and of its Task Force “*Addressing Issues of Corruption in International Arbitration*”
- Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS), Lausanne (Switzerland) since 1995; Appointed as arbitrator in more than 300 CAS cases to date; member of the CAS Ad Hoc Divisions for the Olympic Games of Salt Lake City 2002, Turin 2006 and London 2012
- Arbitrator or Counsel in more than 20 international commercial arbitration cases (mostly ICC cases) and in more than 100 domestic arbitration cases

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- 2008-2013: Arbitrator at the Italian National Court of Arbitration for Sports, Rome, Italy
- 2006-2007: Deputy Interim Commissioner of the Italian Football Federation (FIGC), in charge of the reform of the Federation rules in the wake of the 2006 corruption and match-fixing scandal
- In 1995, Advisor to the Government of Uzbekistan for the EU TACIS Program: “*Policy Advice Project on Competition Law and Policy in Uzbekistan*”, appointed by the EU Commission
- In 1989, Assistant Counsel to the Italian Government for the El.Si. case (US vs. Italy) before the International Court of Justice (The Hague, Netherlands)
- Speaker and Lecturer at many international and national Symposia, Congresses and Seminars, particularly on topics of Sports Law, Arbitration, International Law and EU Law
- Author of many publications, particularly on public and private international law, sports law, national and international arbitration, EU law
- Recognized by Lexology (Who's Who Legal) as “Global Elite Thought Leader” in Sports and “Recommended” in Arbitration ([https://www.lexology.com/firms/21470/Massimo Coccia](https://www.lexology.com/firms/21470/Massimo+Coccia))
- Recognized in 2021 by “Arbitrator Intelligence” as “Distinguished Arbitrator”

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

ENGLISH:

BOOKS:

- *International Sports Justice* (with M. Colucci), Sports Law & Policy Center, Salerno, 2024.

SELECTED ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:

- *The Applicable Law in Arbitration Proceedings at the Court of Arbitration for Sport*, in *Arbitration as Balanced Administration of Justice. Essays In Honour of Piero Bernardini*, (M. Benedettelli, A. Carlevaris, A. Crivellaro, M.B. Deli Eds.), Brill-Nijhoff, Leiden, 2024, 146-177.
- *The “Supreme Court” of International Sports Law: The Court of Arbitration for Sport*, in *International Sports Justice* (M. Coccia & M. Colucci Eds.), Sports Law & Policy Center, Salerno, 2024, 33-146.
- *Foreword*, in R.C.R. Siekmann, *Lex Ludica: Soccer Rules Revisited*, Rotterdam, 2017, pp. 7-9.
- *Sports Arbitration: Which Features Can Be “Exported” to Other Fields of Arbitration?*, in *Sports Arbitration: A Coach for Other Players?* (E. Geisinger, E. Trabaldo Eds.), ASA Special Series No. 41, Huntington, New York, 2015, 1-16.
- *The jurisprudence of the Swiss Federal Tribunal on challenges against CAS awards*, in *International Sports Law and CAS Jurisprudence* (M. Bernasconi Ed.), Bern, 2014, 169-208.
- *International Sports Justice: The Court of Arbitration for Sport*, in *International and Comparative Sports Justice* (M. Colucci & K. Jones Eds.), *The European Sports Law and Policy Bulletin*, 2013, 23-76.
- *The Athlete Biological Passport: Legal and Scientific Aspects*, in *International Sports Law Review*, 2013, no. 1, 9-26.
- *Applicable law in CAS proceedings: what to do with EU law?*, in *Sport Governance, Football Disputes, Doping and CAS Arbitration* (M. Bernasconi-A. Rigozzi Eds.), Bern, 2009, 69-93
- *Multi-Ownership of Professional Sports Clubs*, in *I Congresso Direito do Desporto*, Lisbon, 2004, 122-132.
- *Civil Liability in Extreme Sports: Issues of Consent and Risk*, in *Sports Extrêmes. Sportifs de l'extrême* (M. Baddeley Ed.), Geneva, 2002, 221-234.
- *Nationality of Players and International Transfers*, in *FIBA International Legal Symposium*, Bilbao, 1999, 25-50.

- *Competition Law in Uzbekistan*, in *European Competition Law Review*, 1996, 137-148.
- *Public Undertakings - Equity Infusions: Comment*, in *Subsidies and International Trade*, (J. Bourgeois, Ed.), Deventer, 1991, 139-150.
- *A Controversial Declaration on the U.N. Convention against Torture*, in *European Journal of International Law*, 1990, 314-327.
- *Helsinki Conference and Final Act on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, in *Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, vol. 10, Amsterdam, 1987, 216-227.
- *Settlement of Disputes in GATT under the Subsidies Code: Two Panel Reports on EEC Export Subsidies*, in *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*, 1986, 1-44.
- *Reservations to Multilateral Treaties on Human Rights*, in *California Western International Law Journal*, 1985, 1-51.

SPANISH:

- *El derecho aplicable en procedimientos ante el TAS*, in *El arbitraje en el TAS. Funcionamiento, procedimiento y cuestiones prácticas más relevantes* (J.L. Pérez Triviño, L. Ferrer De Robles, A. García Alcaraz, E. García Silvero, M. Bernasconi Eds.), Aranzadi-Thomson Reuters, 2021, 113-137.

FRENCH:

- *Classification et spécificité des litiges sportifs*, in Council of Europe, *Séminar sur le Sport et le Droit*, Paris, 1995, 19-29.

ITALIAN:

BOOKS:

- *Introduzione al diritto dell'arbitrato internazionale* (with M.B. Deli), Turin, 2024.
- *Diritto dello Sport* (with A. De Silvestri, O. Forlenza, L. Fumagalli, L. Musumarra, L. Selli), Florence, 2008 (expanded second edition) and 2005 (first edition).
- *Codice di Diritto Sportivo*, Naples, 2008.
- *La disciplina del contratto di subfornitura nella legge n. 192 del 1998* (with P. Sposato), Turin, 1999.
- *La risoluzione delle controversie nella Organizzazione Mondiale del Commercio*, Milan, 1996.

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- *La lotta internazionale contro il doping nello sport*, in *Diritto internazionale ed europeo dello sport* (E. Greppi, M. Vellano, G. Minervini Eds.), Torino, 2025, 109-137.
- *Arbitrato internazionale sportivo*, in *Introduzione al diritto dell'arbitrato internazionale* (M. Coccia & M.B. Deli Eds.), Torino, 2024, 355-380.
- *L'arbitrato internazionale in materia di sport: il TAS*, in *Trattato di diritto dell'arbitrato* (D. Mantucci Ed.), Vol. XII (*L'arbitrato nei rapporti commerciali internazionali*), Napoli, 2021, 1059-1188.
- *Il Tribunale Arbitrale dello Sport*, in *Terzo rapporto annuale sull'arbitrato. Impugnazione e revisione del lodo arbitrale*, Arbitrare – Quaderni della Corte Nazionale Arbitrale, Pisa, 2016, 69-74.
- *La giurisprudenza del Tribunale federale svizzero sulla impugnazione per nullità dei lodi arbitrali internazionali del TAS*, in *Diritto del Commercio Internazionale*, 2015, n. 1, 33-92.
- *Diritto antidoping internazionale e passaporto biologico degli atleti*, in *L'Europa e lo sport. Profili giuridici, economici e sociali* (a cura di S. Bastianon), Torino, 2014, 1-53.
- *Il Passaporto biologico dell'atleta: aspetti giuridici e scientifici*, in *Rivista diritto sportivo*, 2012, no. 3, 33-80.
- *Società di calcio partecipate da associazioni di tifosi*, in *Rassegna diritto ed economia dello sport*, 2011, 602-611.

- *La lotta internazionale contro il doping*, in *Diritto internazionale dello sport*, Second Edition (Greppi-Vellano Eds.), Torino, 2010, 169-218.
- *La giurisprudenza del TAS in materia di doping*, in *Diritto comunitario dello sport* (J. Tognon Ed.), Torino, 2009, 241-255.
- *La lotta al doping nello sport e il principio precauzionale*, in *Il Principio precauzionale nel diritto internazionale e comunitario* (Bianchi-Gestri Eds.), Milan, 2006, 345-380.
- *Questioni in tema di arbitrato sportivo internazionale e norme antidoping*, in *Rivista dell'Arbitrato*, 2001, 779-787.
- *Il controllo di più società sportive e il diritto della concorrenza*, in *Comment améliorer la situation économique des clubs sportifs professionnels?* (P. Zen-Ruffinen Ed.), Berne, 2000, 115-140.
- *Diritti televisivi sugli eventi sportivi e concorrenza*, in *Mercato Concorrenza Regole*, 1999, 519-548.
- *La legge n. 192/1998 sulla subfornitura: profili di diritto internazionale privato*, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 1999, 801-846.
- *Il trasferimento dei calciatori e il diritto della concorrenza: quale mercato rilevante?*, in *Rivista diritto sportivo*, 1998, 687-692.
- *Dal GATT 1947 al GATT 1994: considerazioni generali e istituzionali*, in *Diritto e organizzazione del commercio internazionale dopo la creazione della OMC*, Milano, 1997, 81-105.
- *Il sistema di soluzione delle controversie nella World Trade Organization*, in *Diritto del commercio internazionale* (Giardina-Tosato eds.), Milano, 1996, 89-101.
- *Sport e diritto antitrust: l'abuso di posizione dominante da parte di una federazione sportiva*, in *Rivista diritto sportivo*, 1994, 80-97.