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### Studies & Education

- Degree in Law (University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 1994-1998).
- Master Degree in Business Law (University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 1998-1999).

### Brief summary of professional experience

- Attorney-at-law registered at the Barcelona Bar Association from 1999.
- Partner at the law firm Statim Legal, SLP. Legal practice in the following fields: sports law, arbitration and litigation, corporate & commercial, media and IT.
- Member of the UCI Anti-Doping Tribunal.
- Arbitrator at the Tribunal Arbitral del Fútbol (Spanish Football League Tribunal).
- Arbitrator at the Tribunal Arbitral de Barcelona (TAB).
- Member of the Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA).
- Professor in several academic sport law programs and masters (FIFA, LaLiga, Escuela Universitaria Real Madrid, University of Barcelona, ISDE, INEFC, Universidad Austral...).
- Ranked by the directories Chambers & Partners (Sport Law), Legal 500 (Sport Law), Best Lawyers (Sport Law and Corporate Law), Lexology (Sport Law) and Leaders League (IT).
- Former member of the Licensing Committee of the Spanish Football League (2010-2016).

### Languages

Spanish, English and Catalan.

### Selected sports-related publications

- "Spain", in *In depth: Sports Law*. Lexology, 2025.
- "El Tribunal Federal Suizo en el marco del arbitraje internacional: marco legal y análisis de decisiones relevantes" ("International arbitration and the Swiss Federal Tribunal: legal framework and analysis of relevant decisions"), in RIZZO, L. *Arbitraje Internacional: el sistema suizo*. Editorial Heliasta, 2025.
- "El amaño de partidos: tendencias y cuestiones prácticas a la luz de la jurisprudencia del Tribunal Arbitral del Deporte (TAS-CAS)" ("Match-fixing: trends and practical issues in light of the TAS-CAS jurisprudence"), in *Revista Aranzadi de Derecho del Deporte y Entretenimiento*, nº 85 (October 2024).
- "Spain", in *In depth: Sports Law*. Lexology, 2024.

- "Eliminación y reducción de sanciones de inhabilitación en materia de dopaje en base al factor de la culpa del atleta" ("Elimination and reduction of ineligibility sanctions in doping based on the factor of fault or negligence of the athlete"), in GONZÁLEZ MULLIN, H. et alia. *Anuario de Derecho Deportivo*. La Ley Uruguay, 2024.
- "El sucesor deportivo del club deudor y su responsabilidad frente a acreedores reconocidos en el ámbito disciplinario deportivo. Jurisprudencia de la FIFA y el TAS" ("Sporting successor of a debtor club and its liability towards creditors in disciplinary proceedings", in CRESPO, D., *Derecho deportivo: ordenamiento nacional e internacional del fútbol*. Editorial Estudio, 2024.
- "Spain", 5.ª ed., in *In depth: Media and Entertainment Law*, ed. Benjamin E Marks. Lexology, 2023.
- Buy-out Clauses, in *Football Legal*, núm. 19 (2023).
- "Pasaporte biológico e infracción de uso de sustancia prohibida o método prohibido: visión general a la luz de la jurisprudencia deportiva internacional en la materia" ("Biological Passport and violation of use of prohibited substances or prohibited methods: general overview in light of international sports case law"), in ORTEGA BURGOS, E., GARCÍA CABA, M.Á., FERRER, L., et alia, *Derecho deportivo 2023*. Tirant lo Blanch, 2023.
- "Spain", 9ª ed., in RAMONI, C., *The Sports Law Review*. Law Business Research, 2023.
- "Spain", 8th ed., in "The Sports Law Review", ed. Claude Ramoni. Law Business Research 2022.
- "Sporting succession in Spain", in CAMBRELENG CONTRERAS, J., VANDELLÓS ALAMILLA, J. et alia. "Sporting succession in football". *International Sport Law and Policy Bulletin*, Issue I-2022. SPLC 2022.
- "El poder revisor de la Formación Arbitral en el arbitraje de apelación ante el Tribunal Arbitral del Deporte (TAS)" ("The power of revision of the Panel in the appeals arbitration proceedings at CAS"), in ORTEGA BURGOS, E. and GARCÍA CABA, M. *Derecho Deportivo 2022*. Tirant Lo Blanch, 2022.
- "Jurisdicción del Tribunal Arbitral du Sport" ("TAS-CAS jurisdiction"), in Pérez Triviño, J.L., García Silvero, E., Bernasconi M. et alia, "El arbitraje en el TAS. Funcionamiento, procedimiento y cuestiones prácticas más relevantes" ("Arbitration at CAS. Procedures and most relevant practical issues"). Aranzadi, 2021.
- "La prohibición de la influencia de terceros (TPI) en los clubes de fútbol: su regulación, aplicación y desarrollo jurisprudencial" ("The prohibition of Third-Party Influence (TPI) in football clubs: regulations, enforcement and case law development"), in Ortega Burgos, E. & García Caba, M., "Derecho deportivo 2021". Tirant lo Blanch, 2021.
- "Spain", 3rd ed., in "The Media and Entertainment Law Review", ed. Benjamin E Marks. Law Business Research, 2021.
- "Spain", 7th ed., in "The Sports Law Review", ed. Claude Ramoni. Law Business Research, 2021.
- "La sucesión deportiva de clubes de fútbol: consideraciones a la vista de la jurisprudencia del TAS en la materia" ("Sporting succession of football clubs: considerations in light of the CAS' case law"). *CAS Bulletin* 2/2020.
- "Responsabilidad objetiva de los clubes de fútbol por conductas de sus aficionados: regulación deportiva internacional y aproximación práctica a través de la jurisprudencia en la materia" ("Strict liability of football clubs for conducts of their supporters: international regulations and practical approach in accordance with the existing jurisprudence"). *Revista Aranzadi de Derecho del Deporte y Entretenimiento*, issue 67 (April-June 2020).
- "Ausencia de culpa o de negligencia y ausencia de culpa o de negligencia significativas en el Código WADA: algunos apuntes a partir de la jurisprudencia deportiva internacional en la materia" ("No Fault or Negligence and No Significant Fault or Negligence in the WADA Code: some notes on international case law"), in Ortega Burgos, E. & García Caba, M., "Derecho deportivo 2020". Tirant lo Blanch, 2020.
- "Transferencias internacionales de futbolistas menores de edad. Perspectiva actual a la luz de la más reciente jurisprudencia del TAS" ("International transfers of minors in football. Current perspective in light of the most recent CAS jurisprudence"), in *Iberian American Law Review of Sports Business & Economics*, issue 1, 2019.
- "Conflictos de ley aplicable en materia contractual futbolística: apuntes sobre su tratamiento en la jurisprudencia del Tribunal Arbitral du Sport (TAS)" ("Conflicts of applicable law in football-related contractual matters: general remarks on its case law development at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)"), in *Revista Aranzadi de Derecho*

de Deporte y Entretenimiento, issue 63 (April-June 2019).

- "La determinación de las sanciones disciplinarias en la normativa futbolística internacional: consideraciones generales y desarrollo jurisprudencial en el Tribunal Arbitral Du Sport (TAS)" ("Imposition of disciplinary sanctions in the international football regulations: general considerations and case-law development in the Tribunal Arbitral Du Sport (TAS)"), in *Revista Aranzadi de Derecho de Deporte y Entretenimiento*, issue 60 (July- September 2018).
- "Disputas deportivas de carácter internacional" ("International Sport-Related Disputes"), in "Derecho Deportivo. Una radiografía de sus aspectos más cruciales". Ed. Nueva Economía Social-Lawyerpress, 2018.
- "Spain", in *The Chambers Global Sport Law 2018*.
- "El acceso de disputas al Tribunal Arbitral du Sport: algunos apuntes sobre problemas y patologías de jurisdicción" ("The access of disputes to the Tribunal Arbitral du Sport (TAS): some notes on jurisdiction problems and pathologies."). *Revista Aranzadi de Derecho de Deporte y Entretenimiento*, issue 57 (2017).
- The football audiovisual rights in Spain one year after the approval of the new regulatory framework: better than before? *European Professional Football Leagues (EPFL)*, issue 3 (2017).
- "FIFA and the CAS rule on rescission/buy-out clauses". *World Sports Law Report: the monthly journal for sports regulation* (2016).
- "Spain: the Spanish Media Market". *Media Law International* (2016).
- "El tratamiento de las cláusulas penales en la jurisprudencia del Tribunal Arbitral du Sport sobre fútbol" ("The treatment of the penalty clauses in the Court of Arbitration for Sport jurisprudence on football"). *Revista Aranzadi de Derecho de Deporte y Entretenimiento*, issue 49 (2015).
- "The F.C. Barcelona case and the protection of minors according to the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players", in *Direito do Trabalho e Desporto*, vol. II, Quartier Latin (2015).
- "A propósito del artículo R57 del Código del TAS y el reenvío del caso a la instancia previa. El caso Birmingham City Vs. Boca Juniors. Apuntes acerca de la Sentencia del Tribunal Federal Suizo de 28 de agosto de 2014" ("Article R57 of the CAS Code and the return of the case to the previous instance: Birmingham City vs. Boca Juniors. Notes on the judgement of the Swiss Federal Tribunal of August 28th, 2014"). *Revista Aranzadi de Derecho de Deporte y Entretenimiento*, issue 46 (2015).
- "Sports-related arbitration: the Court of Arbitration for Sport. General features and procedures". *Spain Arbitration Review*, issue 20 (2014).
- "Legal Regulations on Sports Betting in Spain and its History". *The International Sports Law Journal*, number 3/4 (2009).
- "Maintaining the contractual stability in the world of football. Special reference to the 'Webster' case", *Sports Law Research Center of Xi'an. University of Physical Education, P.R. of China, Shanghai Sports Bureau* (2008).

#### **Selected sports-related lectures given**

- "Future Vision: new Trends in International Sports Arbitration". *Inter-Pacific Bar Association* (Madrid, September 2025).
- "Revision extent, powers and limits in appeals before the TAS-CAS". *Fundación LaLiga* (Madrid, May 2025).
- "Penalty clauses and liquidated damages clauses in football contracts". *I Seminario Sudamericano TAS-CONMEBOL* (Asunción, April 2025).
- "Contractual disputes in football". *Conferencia sobre Derecho del Fútbol y Arbitraje del TAS* (Lima, April 2025).
- "FIFA RSTP related case law". *Barra Mexicana Colegio de Abogados* (Mexico City, December 2024).
- "TAS-CAS arbitration: football transfers and other football related contracts". *Cámara de Comercio Americana del Perú -AmCham-* (Lima, October 2024).

- "Match-fixing: trends and practical issues in light of the TAS-CAS jurisprudence". Fundación LaLiga (Madrid, May 2024).
- "Sell-on clauses in football". ISLA Conference 2024 (Platja d'Aro, April 2024).
- "New trends in sports arbitration". Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) conference on international Arbitration (Bilbao, May 2024).
- "Practical legal aspects in football agreements". LaLiga (Madrid, November 2023)
- "The football World Cup in the CAS decision". Colombian & Lima Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (Lima, November 2022)
- "Anti-doping regulations: interest in conflict. The defense of sport and of the athlete". Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (Santander, September 2022).
- "Inducement of clubs to the termination of a football player's labour agreement. Perspective in light of art. 17.4 FIFA RSTP and of the CAS jurisprudence". Fundación LaLiga, (Madrid, June 2022).
- "Tribunal Arbitral du Sport (TAS): jurisdiction and applicable law". Universidad Austral (Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 2021).
- "Transfers of minor players: regulations and latest case-law". Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia, September 2021).
- "The evolving role of sports arbitration". Uzbek Arbitration Week, Tashkent International Arbitration Center (Tashkent, Uzbekistan, September 2021)
- "International Sports Law". Universidad Javeriana (Cali, Colombia, March 2020).
- "Termination of Football Contracts with Just Cause". International Congress of Football Law (Cali, Colombia, March 2020).
- "Strict Liability of Football Clubs for Conducts of their Supporters". International Congress of Football Law (Cali, Colombia, March 2020).
- "Agents in a globalized sport and economic world". University of Lyon (Lyon, France, November 2019).
- "Notes on CAS decisions on the strict liability of clubs for their supporters' conducts". LaLiga Sports Law Meetings 2019-2020 (Madrid, Spain, September 2019).
- "Conflicts of applicable law in football contracts and their treatment by the international case law". LaLiga Sports Law Meetings 2018-2019 (Madrid, Spain, September 2018).
- "Public Limited Sports Companies and Corporate Governance". Lawyerpress Sports Law Seminar (Madrid Bar Association, Madrid, Spain, September 2018).
- "Disciplinary sanctions in international football regulations". LaLiga Sports Law Meetings 2017-2018 (Madrid, Spain, May 2018).
- "Transfer bans", Association of Sporting Directors (Manchester & London, UK, December 2017).
- "FIFA Disciplinary Bodies Criteria: Relevant Cases and its Consequences", 8th Latin-American Sports Business Congress, SportbizLatam (Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 2017).
- "Minor Players' Transfers: Regulations and latest case law", Mexican Football Annual Meeting 2017 -Draft- (Cancún, Mexico, June 2017).
- "Jurisdiction pathological clauses: the CAS jurisprudence", Spanish Football League (Madrid, Spain, June 2017).
- "Treatment of penalty clauses in football contracts", Players Contract (London, UK, October 2016).

- "Minor players' transfers: the situation of Spanish teams in light of the existing regulations and the recent CAS decisions", Players Contract, Diálogos de Derecho y Fútbol (Madrid, Spain, June 2016).
- "Penalty clauses in CAS jurisprudence", Spanish Football League, (Madrid, Spain, June 2015).
- "Origin, evolution, mission and values of the Court of Arbitration for Sport", at "Sport and Global Governance Conference" organized by Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain, May 2015).
- "Practical consequences for Spanish Football Companies of the modification of the Corporation Act", Spanish Football League-Professional Football Foundation, (Madrid, Spain, January 2015).