



CURRICULUM VITAE

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**LEGAL STUDIES:**

- 1983-1984, Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Fulbright Fellow, University of Michigan Law School (Ann Arbor, MI, USA)
- 1976-1981, Juris Doctor *cum laude*, Law School of University of Rome 1 Sapienza (Rome, Italy)

**SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

- Since 2019, Professor of European Competition Law, University of Rome 1 Sapienza (Italy)
- Since 2001, Professor of International Law, Tuscia University (Viterbo, Italy)
- Since 1991, Research Professor of International Law & EU Law, University of Rome 1 Sapienza
- 1986, Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan Law School (Ann Arbor, MI, USA)
- Professor in several graduate courses on international and national sports law

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Attorney at law, admitted in 1988 to the Italian Bar; since 2002 admitted to practice before Italian Highest Courts; Legal practice in the following fields: sports law, international and domestic arbitration, commercial and trade law, corporate law, antitrust and regulated markets, intellectual property law, 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 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 about 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) and in more than 100 domestic arbitration cases to date
- 2008-2013: Arbitrator at the Italian National Court of Arbitration for Sports, Rome, Italy
- 2006-2007: Deputy Commissioner of the Italian Football Association (FIGC)

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- 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 Arbitration, Sports Law, International 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, 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, 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*, Issue 1-2013, 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.

##### **SELECTED ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:**

- *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.
- *La giurisprudenza del Tribunale federale svizzero sulla impugnazione per nullità dei lodi arbitrali internazionali del TAS*, in *Persona e attività economica tra libertà e regola - Studi dedicati a Diego Corapi* (a cura di B. De Donno, F. Pernazza, R. Torino, G. Scarchillo, D. Benincasa), Napoli, 2016, vol. II, 1165-1225.
- *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, pp. 69-74.
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- *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.
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- *Sport e diritto antitrust: l'abuso di posizione dominante da parte di una federazione sportiva*, in *Rivista diritto sportivo*, 1994, 80-97.