



FRANCESCO MACRÌ

Curriculum Vitae

Introduction

Attorney-at-Law with extensive expertise in sports law and arbitration. Admitted before the High Supreme Courts in Italy as of 2020. Over three decades of professional experience, with prominent roles such as Senior Partner at Taini Gardi Macrì Law Firm, Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS/CAS) since 2016, and President of the Federal Tribunal for the Italian Badminton Federation. Contract Professor in Labour Law of Sport at Unimercatorum, Rome, and lecturer at the Masters in International Sports Law at ISDE, Madrid. Appointed as arbitrator in over 300 arbitration procedures in Italy, in disputes between clubs and football players, both in League A and B; various teaching roles, and publications in specialized legal journals. Experienced in Bankruptcy Law, appointed as Trustee in bankruptcy before the Tribunal of Piacenza.

Occupation

Senior Partner at Taini Gardi Macrì Law Firm in Piacenza, Italy.

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Education and Professional Qualifications

- **July 1983:** Diploma in Classical Studies, Classical High School “Melchiorre Gioia,” Piacenza, Italy.
 - **March 1989:** Law Degree, University of Parma, Italy (*Thesis*: "Trust and Civil Law").
 - **January 1993:** Registered with the Piacenza Bar Association.
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Participation in International Seminars

Regularly engaged in international seminars and conferences on sports law, arbitration, and legal trends from 2006.

Highlights:

- Conferences on sports law and arbitration across Europe, including Bologna, Lausanne, Madrid, Amsterdam, Edinburgh, and Geneva.
 - Regular attendance at FIFPro and CAS seminars.
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Titles and Appointments in Sport

- **Arbitrator** at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS/CAS) since 2016.
 - **President** of the Federal Court of Appeal for the Italian Badminton Federation since 2020.
 - **Past Lawyer** for the Italian Football Players' Association for 20 years (since 1993).
 - **Past Member** of the Federal Court of Appeal of the Italian Fencing Federation (2016-2021).
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Work Experience in Sport

Professional experience includes over 300 arbitration cases, legal counsel for football clubs, and extensive teaching roles.

Key Contributions:

- Senior Partner at Taini, Gardi, Macrì Law Firm since 1995.
 - Lecturer at prominent events and academic courses on sports law (2015 to present):
 - Unimercatorum, Rome
 - SUPSI University in Lugano, Switzerland
 - ISDE, Madrid
 - “Lucio Colantuoni” Sports Law Course, University of Milan
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Publications

Published articles in leading legal journals, focusing on arbitration, sports law regulations, and career award systems.

Selected Works:

- Articles on procedural practices and arbitration effectiveness in sports contracts (Giustizia Sportiva n. 1 2020).
 - Analyses of career awards and the role of second teams in Italian football (Giustizia Sportiva n. 2 2019)
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Languages

- **Italian** (Native)
 - **English** (Fluent)
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