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**MARIANO CLARIÁ** is a lawyer graduated from the Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA), from Buenos Aires, Argentina.

From 1996 to 2001 he worked as a partner at his family law firm. In 2001, after obtaining a Masters of Law degree (LLM) from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, he returned to Argentina to merge the firm with Trevisán Abogados.

Since then, Clariá & Trevisán Abogados has become one of the leading sports law firms in Argentina. Mariano, as a senior partner is responsible for the Sports Law Department.

Throughout his career Mariano has worked in some of the most relevant sport cases in Argentina. He is an External Legal Counsel for Club Atletico Boca Juniors in all football related matters since 2011 and External Legal Counsel of the Superliga Argentina de Fútbol (SAF), the first division professional football league recognized by the Asociación Argentina de Fútbol (AFA) since 2017.

He is the president of the electoral committee of the AFA since 2017. He was also member of the reform committee of the statutes of the AFA and member of the workgroup that was in charge of the drafting of the statutes and the formalization of the SAF.

Mariano is the legal counsel of several clubs, coaches, football players and officials as well as sports intermediaries. He has an active participation before the jurisdictional bodies of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), Conmebol and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

In the academic field Mariano has been appointed as the General Director of the FIFA/CIES executive program in Argentina since 2004 (Derecho & Management del Deporte). He is also head professor for Sports Law at the Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA).

He has also been appointed as a professor for Sports Law at the FIFA Diploma in Football Law (2020-2021).

In 2005 he founded and acted as president of the Observatorio del Deporte Asociación Civil Sin Fines de Lucro [CIES Football Observatory Non-Profit Association] with the support of FIFA/CIES, an organization dedicated to researching, communicating and analyzing topics related to “Sports Law and International Arbitration”, in order to assess the impact of arbitration awards in South American sports laws-

He is regularly invited to congresses, seminars and conferences as a guest speaker, as well as in different sports law events held in Argentina and abroad. Among others, he has been Lecturer on Sports Law at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, (URJC, Spain), Universidad Metropolitana (UNIMET – Venezuela), Universidad San Martín de Porres (USMP, Perú), Universidad Santo Tomás (UST, Chile), National University of the East (UNE), University of Limoges (UL), Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA), Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA), Universidad Austral, Argentina, Colegio Público de Abogados de la Capital Federal (CPAF, Argentina), Colegio Público de Abogados de Lomas de Zamora (CALZ, Argentina) and Escuela de Abogacía de Buenos Aires (EABA).

He is Sub Director for the Sports Law Journal elDial.com - <https://www.eldial.com/nuevo/suple-deportivo.asp> and member of the International Association for Football Lawyers (AIAF). He has been author of multiple sports law related articles.

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