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I am an international arbitration and sports law specialist qualified in Switzerland, Spain and Italy.

I have been involved in over 50 international arbitration proceedings (more than 20 as sole arbitrator, chair, co-arbitrator or legal expert) conducted in English, Spanish, French and Italian. Clients and peers single me out as:

- Having “*a sharp intellect*”, being “*incredibly quick at resolving issues as they arise*” and possessing “*outstanding knowledge of sports law*” (Who's Who Legal, 2022);
- “[A]n *arbitration powerhouse*” who is “*sharp-minded, charismatic and charming according to impressed sources*” (Legal 500, 2021);
- “[A]n *excellent lawyer with unquestionable advocacy skills*” who “*tackles complex issues with ease and is a pleasure to work with*” (Who's Who Legal, 2020).

EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present	Archipel, Geneva - Switzerland Partner <i>International Arbitration, Cross-Border Litigation, Sports Law</i>
2012 – 2018	LALIVE, Geneva - Switzerland Senior Associate <i>International Arbitration, Cross-Border Litigation, International Contracts</i>
2012	Armesto & Asociados, Madrid - Spain Associate <i>International Arbitration</i>
2011	ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris - France Intern <i>International Arbitration</i>
2007 – 2009	Barbera & Associati, Roma - Italy Trainee <i>Domestic and Cross-Border Litigation</i>

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Accredited Mediator
Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

Admitted to the Bar of Geneva
Pouvoir judiciaire de la République et canton de Genève

Admitted to the Bar of Madrid
Ilustre Colegio de la Abogacía de Madrid

Admitted to the Bar of Rome
Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati di Roma

HONORS, AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

2024	Lexology Client Choice Award – Sports Switzerland 2024
2023	Top 10 Influential Sports Lawyers Shaping the Swiss Legal Landscape in 2023 (Business Today, 2023)
2023	Who's Who Legal as Global Elite Thought Leader in the category Thought Leaders Global Elite - Arbitration - Under 45
2023	Band 3 in the category Europe 2023: Sport by Chambers and Partners
2023– Present	Investigation and Prosecution Officer of the International Boxing Association

2022 Who's Who Legal: Arbitration Global Leader and National Leader (Switzerland)

2022 Who's Who Legal: Sports & Gaming Global Leader

2021– Present Member of the Sport Resolutions' International Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators

2021– Present Lecturer on Sports Arbitration at the Swiss Arbitration Academy

2020– Present Lecturer on Sports Arbitration at the Stockholm University

2020 Who's Who Legal: Arbitration - Future Leaders (First Most Highly Regarded Practitioner in Europe)

2019– Present Board Member of the CIAM (Centro Internacional de Arbitraje de Madrid)

2019– Present Ethics and Disciplinary Inspector of UEFA

2018– Present Lecturer on International Arbitration at LUISS Guido Carli

2017-2019 Co-Chair of the Club Español del Arbitraje menos 40

2016-2020 President of the Italian Chapter of the Club Español del Arbitraje

2014-2016 Co-Chair of Arblt – the Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR

2013-2016 Member of the Regional Coordinating Committee of the ICC YAF European Chapter

EDUCATION

2010 – 2011 Stockholm University, Stockholm - Sweden
LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law, Transnational Dispute Resolution

2009 – 2010 IE Law School, Madrid - Spain
LL.M. in International Legal Practice, Transnational Corporate Law

2009 Universidad de La Laguna logo, Tenerife - Spain
Spanish Law Degree
Recognition of Law degree based on 8 exams: Constitutional Law, Civil Law, Civil Procedure Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Commercial Law, Administrative Law and Labor Law

2007 Luiss Guido Carli University, Rome - Italy
Italian Law Degree
Grade: 110 out of 110
Activities and societies: Winner of the Leonardo da Vinci Prize 2003/2004 awarded by the EU Commission

LANGUAGES

Italian	Native
English	Full professional proficiency
French	Full professional proficiency
Spanish	Full professional proficiency

CONTACT DETAILS

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