



# Giulio Palermo

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Italian nationality | Swiss residence permit C

I am an international arbitration and sports law specialist qualified in Switzerland, Spain and Italy. I have been involved in over 60 international arbitration proceedings (out of which more than 30 as sole arbitrator, chair, co-arbitrator or legal expert) conducted in English, Spanish, French and Italian. Clients and peers single me out as:

- "[Top 10 Influential Sports Lawyers Shaping the Swiss Legal Landscape in 2023](#)" (Business Today, 2023)
- 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)
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## EXPERIENCE

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

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## LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

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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*

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## HONORS, AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

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2024	Judge of the Swiss Sports Tribunal
2024	Lexology Client Choice Award – Sports Switzerland
2024	Leaders League (Sport - Highly recommended) Switzerland
2024	Who's Who Legal: Arbitration Thought Global Leader (Switzerland)
2024	Lecturer on Sports Law at UEFA Football Law Programme
2023	Who's Who Legal as Global Elite Thought Leader Arbitration - Under 45
2023	Band 3 in the category Europe 2023: Sport by Chambers and Partners
Since 2023	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 – 2023	Lecturer on Sports Arbitration at the Swiss Arbitration Academy
Since 2020	Lecturer on Sports Arbitration at the Stockholm University
Since 2019	Ethics and Disciplinary Inspector of UEFA

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## EDUCATION

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2011	Stockholm University, Stockholm - Sweden LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law, Transnational Dispute Resolution
2010	IE Law School, Madrid - Spain LL.M. in International Legal Practice, Transnational Corporate Law
2009	Universidad de La Laguna, Tenerife - Spain Spanish Law Degree
2007	Luiss Guido Carli University, Rome - Italy Italian Law Degree Grade: 110 out of 110 <i>Activities and societies: Winner of the Leonardo da Vinci Prize 2003/2004 awarded by the EU Commission</i>

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## LANGUAGES

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

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