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PERSONAL

- Born 29 October 1970 in Canada
- Executive Master in International Sports Law (ISDE, Spain, 2015)
- Juris Doctor (University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Canada, 2006)
- Master of Business Administration (Strathclyde Business School, Scotland, 2003)
- Bachelor of Science in Economics (Cornell University, U.S.A., 1997)
- Languages: English, French (fluent), German (basic)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (see next page: *SPORTS-RELATED LEGAL EXPERIENCE*)

- Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration for Sport (since 2017)
- Partner, Bennett Jones LLP (2019 – 2022)
- Recognized as “*Leading Practitioner, Who’s Who Legal: Sports & Gaming*” in 2020 & 2021
- Former Member, World Athletics Disciplinary Tribunal (2017 – 2021)
- Panel Chair; National Sport Federation Disciplinary Procedures (Gymnastics; Artistic Swimming; Wrestling) (2020, 2021)
- Ad hoc Clerk, Court of Arbitration for Sport (2014 – 2017)
- Corporate Lawyer, Stikeman Elliott LLP (2006 – 2009)
- Member, *Association Suisse de Droit du Sport*

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE

- Professional Ice Hockey Player (1992 – 2003)
- Olympic Silver Medal (Albertville, France, 1992)
- World Junior Championship Gold Medal & Team Co-Captain (Finland, 1990)
- Spengler Cup Silver Medals (Davos, Switzerland, 1988, 1991, 2000)
- Head Coach, EHC Olten (Swiss NLB, 2009 – 2011)
- Head Coach, Straubing Tigers (German DEL, 2011 – 2014)
- “*German DEL Coach of the Year*” (2011 – 2012)
- Head Coach, EC Red Bull Salzburg (2014 – 2016); 2015 & 2016 EBEL Champions
- “*Leonidas Coach of the Year*” (2015 Bronze, 2016 Silver)
- Head Coach, Austrian National Men’s Ice Hockey Team (2014 – 2016)
- Head Coach, Lausanne HC (Swiss NLA, 2016 – 2017)
- “*Swiss NLA Coach of the Year*” (2016 – 2017)
- Member, Cornell University Athletics Hall of Fame

SPORTS-RELATED LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- CAS Sole Arbitrator, Appeal Procedure, 2021 / 2022 Contractual Dispute (Football/Soccer)
- Sole Arbitrator, 2021 / 2022 Canadian National Sports Federation Disciplinary Procedure
- CAS Sole Arbitrator, Appeal Procedure, 2021 / 2022 Disciplinary Procedure (Judo)
- Panel Chairman, 2021 Canada Artistic Swimming Disciplinary Procedure
- Panel Chairman, 2020 / 2021 Gymnastics Canada Disciplinary Procedure
- Advised a Swedish Hockey League club in respect of a European player transfer & other contractual issues (2020)
- CAS Panel Member, Appeal Procedure, 2020 Match Fixing Dispute (Badminton)
- CAS Panel Member, Appeal Procedure, 2020 Competition Dispute (Equestrian)
- CAS Panel President, Appeal Procedure, 2020 Anti-Doping Dispute (Triathlon)
- Advised a Canadian professional hockey player in respect of European transfer & other contractual issues (2020)
- CAS Panel President, Ordinary Procedure, 2019 Contractual Dispute (Football/Soccer)
- CAS Panel Member, Appeal Procedure, 2019 Match Fixing Dispute (Tennis)
- CAS Panel President, Ordinary Procedure, 2019 Contractual Dispute (Football/Soccer)
- CAS Panel President, Ordinary Procedure 2018 Contractual Dispute (Football/Soccer)
- World Athletics DT Panel Member, 2018 Anti-Doping Dispute (Athletics)
- CAS Ad hoc Clerk, Appeal Procedure, 2017 National Sport Federations Dispute
- CAS Ad hoc Clerk, Appeal Procedure, 2017 Contractual Dispute (Football/Soccer)
- CAS Ad hoc Clerk, Appeal Procedure, 2015 Anti-Doping Dispute (Athletics)
- Presenter & Discussion Leader, International Forum on Sports Law, January 2019, "*Equality between Men and Women in Sport*"
- Panel Member, ASDS 8th Sport Law Days, November 2018, "*North America vs Europe: Salary Caps vs Financial Fairplay & Draft System vs Transfer Regulations – who wins?*"
- Co-author, "*The UEFA Financial Fair Play Rules and their Conformity with EU Competition Law*", published in Iberian American Law Review of Sports Business and Economics
- ISDE Global Executive Master in International Sports Law Research Project: "*UEFA Club Licensing and Financial Fair Play Regulations*"