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EXPERTISE

Jorge Ibarrola is a Swiss qualified Attorney-at-Law specialised in the legal representation and consulting of sports and business clients. After more than four years of experience as Counsel for the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), he created his private practice in 2007 in Lausanne, which expanded in 2009 with the foundation of Libra Law. Jorge Ibarrola advises and represents in particular clients from the world of sport, such as national and international sports federations, football clubs, athletes and players, coaches and agents. He proceeds as counsel in international arbitration proceedings, notably before the CAS, and in ordinary judiciary proceedings before Swiss courts, including the Swiss Federal Tribunal.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1992	University of Lausanne, Switzerland (lic. iur.)
1994	McGill University, Montreal, Canada (LL.M)
1996	Admission to Swiss Bar
1998	Tax Administration (Vaud)
2000	UBS (Waelth & Tax Planner)
2002	KPMG (Tax Manager)
2003	Court of Arbitration for Sport (Counsel)
2007	Ibarrola Sports International Law (Founding Partner)
2009	Libra Law Ibarrola & Ramoni (Founding Partner)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Vaud Bar association (OAV)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Club Español de Arbitraje (CEA)
- Swiss Association of Sports Law (ASDS)
- Rex Sport
- Association Suisse des Managers du Sport (ASMS)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

PRACTICE AREAS

- Sports law (contracts, disciplinary, doping, governance, etc.)
- Litigation (arbitration and ordinary courts, at national and international levels)
- Employment, commercial and contract law
- Corporate law
- Individual tax law
- Intellectual property
- Board of Directors

OTHER POSITIONS

- President of the Disciplinary Chamber and Sole Judge for disciplinary matters of SwissBasketball.
- Swiss Association of Sports Law: member of the Committee, organiser of the "Soirées de droit du sport" since 2015.
- Invited Professor at Instituto Superior de Derecho Económico (ISDE), Master program in Sport internacional law.
- Invited Professor at St Johns University, New York, LL.M. program in Sports International Law.
- Invited Professor at AISTS, Lausanne, Master program in Advanced Studies in Sport Administration and Technology
- Invited lecturer at several Universities and conferences: University of Fribourg (Switzerland), Players Contracts (London), RFEF Congress on football law (Spain), Universidade Coimbra (Portugal), University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), IDEAP (Lausanne), Universitat Lleida (Spain), Universidad Austral (Buenos Aires), ITAM (Mexico), etc.



PUBLICATIONS

- *La Resolución del Contrato de Trabajo del Deportista en Derecho Suizo*, in *La extinción del contrato del deportista en Europa y Latinoamérica*, Madrid, 2017
- *Contador: burden of proof & presumption of culpability*, *worldsportslawreport* 04/12, London, 2014
- *The CAS Ad Hoc Division at the Olympic Games: What Might Happen in Sochi*, *Favorit*, 2013
- *La carga de la prueba y la presunción*, *El País*, Madrid, 2012
- *Participation after serving a doping ban: Dehiba case*, *worldsportslawreport* 08/11, London, 2011
- *La jurisprudence du TAS en matière de football – questions de procédure et de droit de fond*, in *The Proceedings before the Court of Arbitration for Sport*, CAS & FSA/SAV Conference, *Weblaw*, Berne, 2007
- *Les prix imposés de revente : étude de droit comparé des Etats-Unis, du Canada, de la Suisse et de la Communauté européenne*, thesis LL.M., McGill, Montreal 1995