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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Spanish

Born in Madrid the 1st April 1960

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SUBJECT:

ECA (EHF COURT OF ARBITRATION)

SITUATION:

Position:

LAWYER ENTERED IN THE BAR IN 1984. OWNER AND CO-DIRECTOR OF “**RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO**”, A LAW OFFICE WITH MORE THAN 60 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

The law office, even though situated in Valencia (Spain) is associated with a number of other offices in the more important cities of Spain, as well as in several capitals in Europe

(Milan, Rome, Paris, London, Manchester, Munich, Brussels, Sofia, Istanbul, Lisbon, Zurich, Geneva, etc...), the Americas (Miami, Sao Paulo, Asunción, Mexico and Buenos Aires) and the rest of the world (Abu Dhabi, Cairo, Shanghai).

Responsible of the SPORTS LAW SECTION.

STUDIES:

Academic story:

LAW STUDIES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA (1978-1983):

Diploma by the Valencia Academy for Jurisprudence and Legislation – 1987

Diploma in “European Community Law” – 1987 –

Diploma of the International University Menéndez y Pelayo – 1989, on the “Delimitation of the areas of the States in International Law”

Diploma of the International University Menéndez y Pelayo – 1997, on “TV in Spain in the XXI century”

Diploma of the University of La Coruña, 1997, on “Justice on Sport: a debate”

LL.MM. in International Sports Law (h.c.) ISDE.

Master in Audio-visual Media (thesis on Movies and Sport). University King Juan Carlos I (Madrid)

Currently preparing his doctorate at the University Rey Juan Carlos of Madrid on “The evidences in CAS procedures”. Due to be terminated in 2017-2019.

SPECIALITIES:

INTERNATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL LAW:

Activity: * Member of the Union of International Lawyers (UIA) - Paris -

. Member of the following Committees:

International Contracts Law.
Private International Law.

* Member of the International and EU Law of the Valencia Bar.

SPORTS LAW:

* Member of the “International Association of Sports Law “(IASL) -Olimpia (Greece)-.

* Member of the UIA Committee of Sports Law (Spanish Delegate)

* Member of the Spanish Sport Lawyers Association

* Member of the British Association of Sports Lawyers

*Member of the Association of International Football Lawyers.

*Member of the Latin American Association of Sports Law.

* President of the Sports Law Section of the Valencia Bar (2000-2012)

PROFESSIONAL AND PROFESSORAL EXPERIENCE

- Lawyer of the Bar of Valencia, under number 4155. Specialized in Sport Law and International Contracts Law.
- Member of the Board of the Valencia Federation of Futsal (1982-1985).
- Member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Valencia Federation of Futsal (1983-1986).
- Single Judge of Appeal of the Valencia Federation of Futsal (1987-1990).
- External Lawyer of the Spanish Professional Football League – LA LIGA– (on International Football Law – FIFA, UEFA and CAS- as well as EU law and TV rights). From 2001 to 2010.
- Contributor to the Professional Football Review of the Spanish Professional Football League.
- In-house Legal advisor of Spanish clubs (Valencia CF, Villarreal CF, and Real Valladolid).
- Legal Collaborator of Spanish football clubs in international litigation (UEFA, FIFA and Arbitration before the CAS): Real Madrid, Atlético de Madrid, Real Sociedad San Sebastián, Espanyol Barcelona, Sevilla FC, Betis Sevilla, Real Mallorca, Almería CF, Levante UD, Getafe CF, Numancia FC, Cádiz FC, FC Córdoba, Rayo Vallecano de Madrid, Recreativo de Huelva and Racing de Santander).
- Lawyer of players in international contracts such as transfer contracts of Zinedine Zidane (Juventus to Madrid), Gaizka Mendieta (Valencia to Lazio, Lazio to Middlesbrough, Juan Pablo Sorín (Cruzeiro to Barcelona,

Cruzeiro to Paris St-Germain, Cruzeiro to Villarreal), Leo Ponzio, Maxi Rodríguez, Morientes, Maxi López, Momo Sissoko, Reina, Kun Agüero and a large etc...

- Lawyer of various football agents (Spanish, French, Italian, Argentinean, Swiss, Chinese, Bolivian, English, and Uruguayan ones).
- Lawyer of various Football Managers (Claudio Ranieri among others).
- Legal Collaborator of International clubs in cases before UEFA, FIFA and CAS (Manchester United – England; Olimpia Asunción and Libertad Paraguay; CSKA Moscow-Lokomotiv Moscow, Zenit Saint Petersburg, FC Volga – Russia; Zamalek; Al Masry, Ismaily – Egypt; St- Truiden – Belgium; Metallurg Donetsk, Zarya Lugansk, Chernomorets Odessa – Ukraine; Győr-Eto - Hungary, Osmanlispor – Turkey-, etc...)
- Legal Advisor for transfer contracts, FIFA and CAS matters of various international clubs such as AS Roma (Italy), River Plate (Argentina), Tacuary FC (Paraguay), Red Star Belgrade (Serbia), Guoan Beijing, Shanghai Shenhua, Dalin Aerbin, Henan Jianyie (China), FC Flora Tallin (Estonia), Pyunik Yerevan and Gandzasar Kapan (Armenia); Jaguares de Chiapas, Atlético Morelia and Atlas Guadalajara (Mexico), Nacional and Defensor (Uruguay); Fenerbahçe (Turkey) among others.
- Lawyer of the Badminton club Rinconada Seville (Spain), for international matters.
- Lawyer of the Spanish Bowling Federation for TAS-CAS matters.
- Lawyer of the Valencian Federation of “Pilota” (Pelote)
- Legal collaborator of the Fédération Internationale de Jeux de Balle (Paris).

- Lawyer of the Valencian Taekwondo Federation.
- Lawyer of the Valencian Rink-Hockey Federation.
- Lawyer of the Valencian Rugby Federation.
- Lawyer of the Association of International Professional Cyclist Groups (AIGCP) in the “Operación Puerto”.
- Member of the Independent European Sport Review (Legal Group) created by the EU for counselling on the development of European Football (2006).
- Specialist before the TAS-CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport) of Lausanne (Switzerland), with an experience of more than 300 cases. Among them, the well know leading cases of Ortega, Mexès, Webster, Matuzalem, Granada 74, Pizarro, Bueno-Rodríguez, De Sanctis or Ilsinho in football, and in other sports like the doping case of Anthony West, for the Judo Federation of Santo Domingo, and a large etc...
- Lawyer of Spanish automobile pilots for sponsoring and marketing contracts.
- Lawyer of professional tennis players for sponsoring and marketing contracts.
- Counsel for Spain and contributor for the “Sports Law Review” (Cuadernos de Derecho Deportivo) – Argentina.
- Lecturer for the Spanish National Football League for Contracts of Players and Managers as well as for FIFA Regulations.
- Lecturer of the Canary Islands Sporting Council, on Disciplinary rules in football.
- Lecturer for the AIPC, Association of Italian Football Agents, on FIFA Regulations.

- Lecturer for the most important sports newspaper in Spain (MARCA) on FIFA Regulations, CAS Regulations and TV Rights on Sports.
- Lecturer for SALAMANCA 2002, European Cultural City, on FIFA Regulations.
- Lecturer of the Seville Lawyers Bar, on FIFA Regulations.
- Lecturer of the Granada Lawyers Bar, on FIFA Regulations on football practical international cases.
- Lecturer of the Valencia Lawyers Bar, on FIFA Regulations, football practical cases, arbitration on sport and TV Rights.
- Lecturer of the Barcelona Lawyers Bar, on football practical cases.
- Lecturer for the Valencia Law Faculty, on Practical International cases related to Sport.
- Lecturer at the Seminar “Valencia, a City for Sport in the XXI Century” – 2010.
- Lecturer of the International Centre of Studies of Bogotá (Colombia), on FIFA Regulations.
- Lecturer at the Moscow Football Trade Fair (Football Market) , on international football matters.
- Lecturer of the “Observatorio del Deporte” – Universidad Buenos Aires and CIES on international football matters.
- Lecturer at the Asunción University (Paraguay) on Arbitration in Sport.
- Lecturer for the CIES (International Studies Centre on Sport), for the FIFA Master in Football (University of

Leicester – England- December 2004 and Neuchâtel, May 2006.

- Lecturer at Birkbeck Sports Business Center (University of London). 2009 on several international football topics.
- Lecturer at the European Clubs Association (ECA) on breach of contracts issues (February 2009).
- Lecturer at the European Professional Football League (EPFL) on breach of contract issues (October 2009).
- Lecturer at the European Parliament (March 2009) on breach of contracts in football, minors and the 6+5 FIFA topic.
- Lecturer at the Professional Football League of Costa Rica (2010) on the topic of article 17 of the FIFA Regulations.
- Lecturer at the 2010 CAS Seminar (Lausanne) on the “New CAS Code: the user perspective”.
- Lecturer at the National Congress of Spanish Association of Sports Lawyers (2015).
- Lecturer at the International Congress of Sports Law of the Spanish Association of Sports Lawyers (2010).
- Lecturer at the Players Contracts of Worldsportlawreport in London (several times).
- Lecturer at the “Certificate of Advanced Studies on European Sports Law and Policy” at the Leuven University (2011). On CAS rules of procedure and practical issues.
- Lecturer at the CIES-FIFA Master at the University of the Republic, in Costa Rica (2011)
- Lecturer at the CIES-FIFA Diploma at the University of Cairo, Egypt (2014 and 2017). In English.

- Lecturer at the Olympic Committee of Japan in Tokyo on CAS issues. December 2015. In English
- Lecturer at the CIES-FIFA Diploma at the University of Dakar, Senegal (2015). In French.
- Lecturer at the CIES-FIFA Diploma at the University of Abu Dhabi, UAE (2016). In English
- Lecturer at the FIFPRO Seminars (Lisbon, Santiago de Chile) and at the 50th Anniversary of such body in Amsterdam (15 December 2015).
- Professor and Co-director of the Master on Sports Law of the University of Valencia (Law Faculty). FIFA and UEFA Regulations, EU Regulations, Arbitration and CAS Regulations, Marketing and Sponsoring on Sport, TV Rights and Labour Law on Sport. (Since 2002)
- Professor and Director of the Law Section in the International Master on Football of the University of Valencia (Physical Training Faculty). FIFA and UEFA Regulations, Disciplinary issues, Arbitration and CAS Regulations. (Since 2005)
- Professor in the Master on Sports Management (Technical Faculty of Valencia University). FIFA and UEFA Regulations, Arbitration and CAS Regulations, Marketing and Sponsoring on Sport and Labour Law on Sport. (Since 2005)
- Professor in the Master on Sports Management of the University Juan Carlos I & Foundation Real Madrid (Madrid). Arbitration, Doping and FIFA Regulations.
- Professor in the Master on Sports Law of the University Juan Carlos I & Foundation Real Madrid.

- Professor in the ISDE Master in International Sports Law – English- – Madrid.
- Professor in the ISDE Master in Global Executive in Sports Law- English- Madrid.
- Professor in the ON-LINE Master on Sports Management and Law of the ISDE (Madrid), in Spanish (FIFA regulations).
- Professor at the CIES (International Studies Centre on Sport), for the FIFA Master, since 2007 on International Transfers and CAS Practice. In English
- Professor of the Master “SLPC in Diritto dello Sport ed Organizzazione Aziendale” of Rome – in Italian - Italy.
- Professor of the MESGO Master (Master Executive in Sport and Governance), created by the European Federations of football (UEFA), rugby (FIRA), basketball (FIBA), volleyball (EVBA) and handball (EHF). Normally in London University-Birbeck Institute. In English
- Professor at the Law Diploma of UEFA. In English
- Professor at the Master in Sports Law of the University Aix-Marseille - French – in France.
- Professor at the Saint-John University of New York at the Master in International Sports Law Practice. In English
- Professor in the Master in Sports Law of the University of Lleida (Spain).
- Professor in the International Master in Sports and Management of the University of Lleida (Spain) . in English

- Professor at the Master in Management in Sports of the UCAM (University of Murcia- Spain) . In English
- Professor at the Diploma on Sports Law at the Catholic University of Valencia.
- Professor at the Valencian International University (VIU) in the Master of “Media and Sport”.
- Professor at the Barcelona Bar Association for its Diploma on Sports Law.
- Professor at the Barcelona Bar Association for its Master on Sports Law.
- Professor of the Universidad Tres de Febrero (Buenos Aires) for Seminars in Sport Law.
- Professor of the University Austral (Buenos Aires) for Seminars in Sport Law.
- Professor of the Universidad Interamericana (Buenos Aires) for Seminars in Sport Law.
- Professor at the Bucerius University of Hamburg for its Summer Program (2017).
- Arbitrator of the Valencia Court of Arbitration for International Commerce.
- Arbitrator on ad-hoc cases at the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration (Paris).
- Arbitrator of the European Court of Arbitration (ECA) for the European Handball Federation (EHF).
- Arbitrator of the South American Court of Arbitration of ALADDE (Association of Latin American Sports Law).

LATEST CONTRIBUTIONS:

. - For the “GENERAL LAW REVIEW” (Spain):

- “International Contracts” - May 1996.
- “The Bosman Case” - June 1996.
- “Analysis of the last legal conflicts in the “post-Bosman” era of professional football.” March 1998.
- “The resolution of conflicts through arbitration in sport”. June 1999.

. For the “CUADERNOS DE DERECHO DEPORTIVO”- International Sports Law Review of Argentina

- “Analysis of the new FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players”. N° 2 – 2002.
- “The TV Rights in football”– N° 3 – 2003.
- “Short Analysis on the image rights in European Football”– N° 4 – 2005.
- “The new 2005 edition of FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players”. N° 6/7 – 2006.
- “Bueno-Rodríguez vs Peñarol: a South American Revolution”- N° 8/9- 2007.
- “From Webster to Matuzalem- art. 17 of the FIFA Regulations” N° 11/12 – 2010.

- The CAS awards and their possible annulment for being against Public Policy – N° 13/14. 2012
- The Sion case against UEFA and the autonomy of sport – N° 15 – 2013
- The Financial Fair Play of UEFA and the Málaga CF CAS award – N° 16 - 2015

. For the “Spanish Professional Football League” Review.

- “The Vlaovic case” – 1998.
- “Disciplinary Law in International Competitions” - 2002.
- “Sport betting in Internet: effects in the Spanish Football League” – 2005.
- “Disloyal competition in the competition” – 2005
- “The Granada 74 case” - 2007

. For the Valencia Bar Lawyers’ Review.

- “The Kolpak Sentence of the European Communities Tribunal of Justice”– 2003.

. For the “Sport Law Review” of Aranzadi-Thompson editors (Spain):

- “The false passports in football: legal aspects” – N. 11 – 2004.
- “Bueno-Rodríguez: a South-American Revolution?” – n° 19- 2007.
- “The Webster case: a new Bosman” – n° 22 – 2008

- “The new CAS Code” – 2013.

. For the Revista do Direito Desportivo (Brazil).

- “Bueno-Rodriguez: a South-American Revolution” . 2007
- “Webster and the Article 17 of FIFA Regulations” – 2008

. For the Revista de la Universidad Católica (Peru).

- “The indirect competence of CAS in Football: the Pizarro case”. 2010.

. For the “International Sports Law Review” (Netherlands).

- “Meca-Medina: the drowning exception-September 2006.

. For the “Rivista di Diritto ed Economica dello Sport” (Italy)

- The Webster case: a new Bosman? – May 2008

. For the Union Internationale des Avocats:

“Ambush Marketing in Sporting Advertising”
1996

“TV in Sporting Events”. - 1997.

“Agents in Sport: Legal or illegal?” 1998.

“Doping: a Spanish legal point of view” 2000.

. For the World Online Gambling Law Report:

“The new law on gambling of the Valencian’s Regional Government” – Issue June 2008

. For the World Sports Law Report:

“Termination of contracts by players and article 17 of FIFA Regulations: from Webster & Matuzalem to the future ” – Volume 06 Issue 05 – June 2008

. For the “Biomechanical Institute Review” – University of Valencia:

- “Non-contractual responsibilities in sporting events” -2003

. For the www.iusport.es web:

- Several articles on sports law since 1997. some of those articles have been included in the book “10 years of Iusport” – Regional Government of Canary Islands – February 2007.

. For the European Professional Football Leagues Bulletin:

- Several articles related to CAS decision on football.

. For “Football Legal” review:

- Several articles on all their issues (6 up today)

Books:

. **Contributor for the book “The future of Sport in the European Union” – Kluwer – published June 2008.**

- “The specificity of Sport in the CAS jurisprudence: the Granada 74 case.”

. **Contributor for the book “The professional sport” – Ed. Bosch – 2010.**

- “The TV Rights battle in Spain”.

. **Contributor for the book “10 years of Iusport” Several articles included. Regional Government of Canary Islands – 2007.**

. **Contributor for the book “Valencia, a Sport City of the XXI Century” - Ed. Valencia Town Hall Foundation. 2010.**

- “ Arbitration as a method of settling conflicts in Sport: the CAS.”

. **Contributor for the book “CAS and football”. – Asser Institut – 2012. Nine reviews of CAS awards.**

. **Contributor for the book “Sports Law” – Thomson Reuters-Aranzadi – “TAS-CAS and other judicial bodies in Sport”. 2013**

. **Editor and co-author of the book “The labour contract of the professional footballer in Latin America” – Ed. Ad Hoc. 2013.**

. **Contributor for the book “International and Comparative Sports Justice” – Sports Law and Policy Center – 2013**

. Contributor for the book “Regulating Employment Relationships in Professional Football – A comparative Analysis” – Sports Law and Policy Center – 2014

. Contributor for the book “The FIFA Regulations on Working with Intermediaries – Implementation at National Level “ – Sports Law and Policy Center – 2015.

. Co-author of the book “Commentaries to the FIFA Regulations. Analysis of the CAS and DRC jurisprudence.” Ed. Dykinson – 2010.

.Co-author of the book “New Commentaries to the FIFA Regulations. Analysis of the CAS and DRC Jurisprudence.”. Ed. Dykinson – 2015.

. Co-Editor and contributor to the book “The legal frame for football labour employment in Latin America” – Ad Hoc Editor – 2013.

. Author of “Sports Law in Spain” – Encyclopaedia Asser -2014- and second edition 2017.

. Contributor to the Volume II of the “Direito do Trabalho e Desporto” in Brazil. Ed. Quartier Latin – 2016.

.Contributor to the Global Corruption Report in Sport – Ed. Routledge . 2016

. Frequent writer of articles in sports newspapers (Marca, Superdeporte, AS).

. **LANGUAGES:**

- Spanish, French, English, Italian and Valencian. Basic skills of German and Portuguese

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