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Ms. Aahna Mehrotra was admitted to practice in India in May 2011 and currently heads the Sports and Gaming Laws department at TMT Law Practice, a full service law firm with 11 offices across India.

After completing her law from the ILS Law College, Pune, she did a Master in Entertainment and Sports Law from UCLA, School of Law. During her year at UCLA, Aahna worked in the Intellectual Property and Anti-Piracy department at Warner Bros. She further enhanced her skills by pursuing a second Master's degree in Sports Law from ISDE.

Aahna has co-authored the second edition of the book 'Law and Sports in India' published by Lexis Nexis. She is actively involved in day-to-day affairs of firm practice. Apart from working on matters in the National Anti-Doping Tribunal, she advises clients on matters relating to transfer of players, league formulation, intellectual property rights, media and broadcasting rights, sponsorship and merchandising agreements, gambling, fantasy sports and contract law.

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Vincenzo is a member of the Italian Sports Lawyers Association.

He is also an amateur football player since he was thirteen.

He is actively involved in fair play policies, antidoping and training of players.



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Niccolò graduated in law from Rome University “Tor Vergata” and is currently specializing in sports issues.

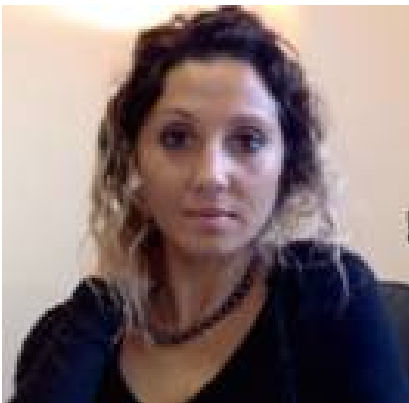
He is actively engaged in training and development of youth people.

He has always been interested in sport matters both as an athlete and as a scholar in law because he considers sport highly instructive for the complete formation of human being.

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Roberta graduated from Tor Vergata University of Rome. She is a qualified lawyer admitted to the bar of Rome.

She has been practicing in the field of Company law and Bankruptcy, Civil law, Labor law, Family law, Banking law and Contracts.

In the field of sport, she advised major national and international clients on betting and disciplinary matters before the relevant national sports arbitration bodies.



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Majidi s a licensed lawyer under the laws of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He specializes in Sports law, Corporate Law and Air Law.

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Legal Adviser/Sports Lawyer, LL.M. As a graduate from Vilnius University (Lithuania), Faculty of Law, in 2006 Ramune holds a Master's Degree in Law. In 2013 she obtained the Global Executive Master's Degree in International Sports Law from Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economia (ISDE) in Madrid. Ramune is a Governmental Legal Adviser/Sports Lawyer, currently working at the Department of Physical Education and Sports under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and specializing in International/National Sports Law with particular interest to Sports Integrity matters. She performs Legal Counsel, Litigation, Legal Analysis and Research, as well represents Lithuania at the European Commission, Directorate – General Education and Culture (Youth and Sport, former Expert Groups on Match-Fixing, Good Governance and Anti-Doping), as well at the Council of Europe (Member of Network of National Regulators of Sport betting markets, former National Representative and Negotiator for drafting of the Council of Europe Convention on Manipulation of Sports Competitions). During the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the second

half of 2013 she was a Vice Chair of Working Party on Sport. Since 2014 Ramune is an Expert of Erasmus+ Sport projects, designated by Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency in Brussels.

Ramune is also a Lecturer for Sports Integrity matters at various Sports Organizations, Speaker and State Adviser for Match-Fixing matters, Author of Articles on the subject of the Match-Fixing phenomenon.



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Stefano got his law degree from LUISS University in Rome.

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He is specialised in Sports law and he advises several clients both at international and national level.

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Luca is an Italian qualified lawyer enrolled at the bar of Pescara. He began to practice law immediately after his graduation, in 1996, in the field of contracts, corporate and commercial law. In this role he assists national and international clients in commercial transactions and court cases. He is a member of the Italian Association of Sports Lawyers.



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Adriano graduated in Law from Università degli Studi “Roma Tre” with a thesis on sport sponsorship.

He is a member of the Italian Association of Sport Lawyers and his main fields of interests in sport law are Sponsorship and Protection of athletes’ rights.

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Pedro is a Lawyer and founding partner of Law Firm “CSA - Correia, Seara, Caldas, Simões and Associates”.

He is specialized in Labour and Sports Law.

As a Lawyer, he provides legal assistance to professional leagues, clubs, football players and intermediaries, before Judicial Courts and the Portuguese Arbitral Tribunal for Sports. His main practice areas are Labour Law, Sports Law, Intellectual and Industrial Property and Litigation/Arbitration.



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Marco is a lawyer registered by the Bar Association of Madrid. He is also member of the Italian Sports Lawyers Association (AIAS). Since 2011 he also has been working with a well-known agent on transfers and scouting of young talents and professional football players in the European market as well as in South America, through a network of contacts nationally and internationally.

Marco is currently working as a lawyer at Laffer Abogados, a firm established in Madrid and Bilbao specialized in International Sport law, Corporate law, Labour law and Tax-law. He deals with sponsorship agreement, Image rights, contractual consultation, negotiation and arbitration before FIFA, CAS and BAT.

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Patrizia is an Italian qualified lawyer registered at the Bar Association of Treviso (Italy). She is a Member of the Italian young Lawyers Association (AIGA) and member of the Italian Sports Lawyers Association (AIAS).



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Kadir is a Member of Dispute Resolution Chamber of Turkish Football Federation. He is also a Member of the CEV Mediation Chamber and Head of Legal Committee of Turkish Volleyball Federation. He is also assistant Professor of the Faculty of Law of Ankara University. He regularly gives lectures on sports law in Faculty and several certificate programs. He has extensively published in the field of Sports Law.

Loizos Hadjidemetriou - (Cyprus)



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Loizos is a lawyer based in Cyprus. Over the last two years he is serving as the legal counsel of the Cyprus Footballers' Association (PASP). In the past, he has participated in the Disciplinary Committees of the Cyprus Football Association (CFA), the Cyprus Basketball Association and the Cyprus Martial Arts Association. His experience extends to representing footballers and footballers' agents before both, FIFA and CFA. He is one of the representative members of PASP participating in the social dialogue for the implementation of the Minimum Requirements in players' contracts and member of the task force between the CFA and PASP created for the amendment of the CFA Regulations to implement the Minimum Requirements and the preparation of a standard employment contract.



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Sander is a former professional football player who is interested in sports and sports law. In January 2016 I obtained my master in law from the University of Antwerp. I wrote my master thesis about the FIFA Transfer Rules and the question if they are in accordance with the right to free movement of workers. At this moment I am studying the Global Executive Master in International Sports Law at the ISDE in Madrid. In September of this year I will start to work as a lawyer at law firm Laga in Antwerp. I will mainly practice in corporate law, mergers & acquisitions and sports law.

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Penny obtained her Law Degree from the National University of Athens and holds a master's degree "Executive (MSc) in European Studies" for business executives and agencies from the Department of International and European Economic Studies of Athens University of Economics and Business. She has participated in numerous seminars and conferences in Greece and abroad.

She provides services as an Attorney at Law since 2003 to companies, football clubs, football players and sports agents, with emphasis in sports law, corporate law and civil affairs. Additionally she has been a Research Fellow at the Hellenic Centre for European Studies (EKEM) of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as a member of the research team of the South East Europe Programme, and publishes articles in the Media.



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Igor is a Trainee Lawyer in Austria and Italy (EY Law) with the specialization in International Contract, Employment and Sports Law.

He is writing his dissertation on professional football players' contracts under Austrian, German and Italian Law at the University of Vienna and the University of Innsbruck (PhD, doctoral program in Sports Law). He was participant of the Sports Law seminar at the University of Vienna in cooperation with the domestic football club FK Austria Wien.

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Karol is associate at Bienak Law Firm (Poland).

He specialized in Sports Law and he is currently writing a Ph.D. dissertation on "The Legal Status of Football Players at National and International Level".

As attorney he advises on corporate law, merger and acquisitions, civil law, press law, copyright law, litigation and broadly defined sports law including sports arbitration.

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Angela Masci graduated in Law from Luiss Guido Carli university in 2014.

She is working in the law firm Masci, where she is specializing in business law.

She is the European Consultant and the Social Media manager of “Talitha Marco Antiques” in Perth, WA.

She is a sportswoman: she practices triathlon and she is training to compete in the ironman 70.3 this summer.

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Marta is a sports lawyer and she is currently World Masters Championships Operations Director for Budapest 2017 Ltd – 17th FINA World Championships

She has been previously working as legal counsel and TMS manager for the Hungarian Football Federation and for two first division clubs in Hungary.

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Marco is an Italian qualified lawyer, enrolled since 2008 at the Bar Association in Rome, where he practices civil law with a specialization in Business (Corporate) Intellectual Property and Real Estate Law.

He is a member of the Italian Sports Lawyers Associations (AIAS).

He has always been interested in sports and is currently specializing in Sports law (sport business, publicity and contract law, etc) Sports arbitration (team selection, doping, disciplinary decisions, etc) and Sports governance.

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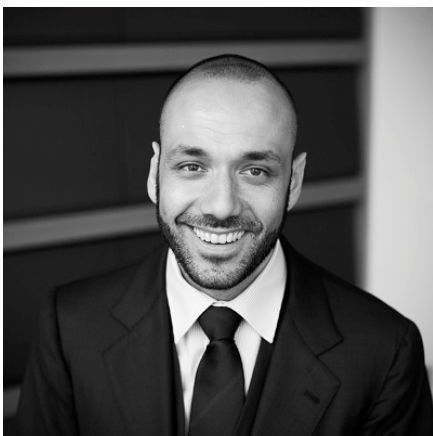
Lucian Novacescu is a qualified attorney in Romania specialising in sports arbitration and dispute resolution. Lucian obtained a law degree as well as an LLM in administrative law from the West University of Timisoara, Romania, and also has an LLM in International Sports Law from the Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía in Madrid, Spain.

Lucian has extensive knowledge in sports dispute resolution in a wide range of sports, but primarily in football and doping, having prepared and drafted submissions before the Court of Arbitration for Sport and other internal sports dispute resolution bodies, such as those of FIFA and UEFA in contractual disputes, as well as disciplinary matters.

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Giulio Palermo is a member of the international arbitration team, specialising in international commercial and investment arbitration. He has been involved, as arbitrator, counsel or secretary, in over twenty international commercial arbitration proceedings (ICC, SRIA, LCIA, CAM, IAA, ad hoc) and investor-State arbitration proceedings (ICSID and NAFTA) conducted in English, Spanish, Italian and French.

He regularly advises individuals and corporations providing strategic risk assessments for transnational disputes and represents them in cross border litigation proceedings with a special focus on recognition and enforcement of judgments, interim measures, debt recovery and bankruptcy law.



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Simona is a qualified lawyer and holds a PhD in "Sport Law" with a thesis on national and international sport arbitration. She is a member of the Italian Sport Lawyers Association (AIAS) and author of several publications in sports law.

Over the years she has attended several specialization courses including the "First-level course for managers and technicians Sports" at the Olympic Training Center Acqua Acetosa "G. Onesti" in Italy, Rome; the course of "Sport Management" at the Federal Technical Center FIGC in Italy, Coverciano (Florence).

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Elena graduated in Law at Bergamo University. She is practicing in a Law Firm specialized in the field of Sports Law.

She is also a volleyball player and she has always been interested in sport.



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Naila is a diplomat since 2006, working for the European Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan. During this time she had her first post at the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Madrid.

In 2015 she graduated from Global Executive Master on International Sports Law at ISDE. Before that she acquired one Masters degree in International Law at Baku State University and further Masters degree on International Relations and Diplomacy from Diplomatic School of the Kingdom of Spain.

She is now a member of working group on drafting “Anti-Doping Law” in Azerbaijan on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

She has just been elected as a member of the Committee of Status and Transfers of Football Players of the Association of Football Federations of Azerbaijan (AFFA).

And she has been also volunteering to Azerbaijan Anti-Doping Agency (AZADA) for a long time.

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Achille holds a bachelor in Law and specialized in Sports Law.

He also practices as “consulente del lavoro” since many years. He currently runs a fashion luxury business which he aims at extending to the Sports and Entertainment world.



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Udi is a commercial and sports lawyer. He acts as legal counsel and as a member of the board of Maccabi Haifa Football Club (Israel).

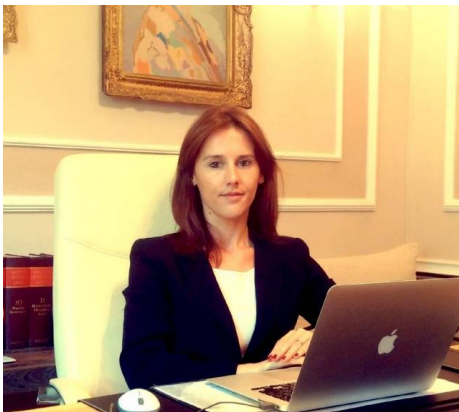
He has been a member of the Israel Bar Association since 1995, as well as acting as a senior partner in AYR - AMAR REITER JEANNE SHOCHATOVITCH & CO. law firm which is one of the leading law firm in Israel, also been recognized in the legal 500 EMA.

Among others, Udi has been working as legal advisor for several entities in the Sport fields.

Roxana Giurea Tarmurean - (Romania)



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Roxana is currently a Partner of Uscov | Attorneys at Law, overseeing International Sports Law and Commercial Disputes & Arbitration workgroup. As an experienced sports & business attorney, she draws on her experience in corporate law, commercial litigation and dispute resolution, being member of the Bucharest Bar since 2009. Under the sports specialization, she has represented a significant number of sports public figures – clubs, players and agents – before both Romanian dispute resolution bodies, but also before FIFA, CAS, EHF and other national sports associations (especially in France – FFHB, FFBB).

Having published a handbook in commercial arbitration in 2012 (Universul Juridic, Bucharest), an international guide on arbitration in 2013 (ICLG London) and various articles in the field (e.g. Football Legal – June 2015, November 2015 – *Perspectives*), she is particularly passionate about sports law and arbitration, always trying to be adequately informed and up-to-date from every perspective.

After graduating a Professional Master's Degree in Business Litigation & Arbitration at Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne as a French Government scholar, Roxana has followed and graduated *Summa cum Laude* the courses of ISDE Madrid in 2015.

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Giulio is a FIGC registered Intermediary and a former FIFA licenced agent.

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He has been managing several athletes in Italy and abroad. He is currently writing on the "FIFA Regulations of working with Intermediaries" in Sports Law".

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Lorenzo graduated in law from University of Rome III. He is a member of the bar in Rome.

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Always a lover of sport and sports management, recently qualified as a sports manager and cooperates actively in amateur sports club owned by his family.

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Lonneke is a corporate legal counsel for PUMA International Sports Marketing B.V.. She works (mainly) on sponsoring and licensing agreements between PUMA and sportsmen from all over the world. PUMA is one of the world's leading companies in the area of sport and lifestyle footwear and apparel.

She graduated from two masters at Tilburg University's faculty of law. She first graduated from the master International and European Labour Law. During this master she was introduced to sports law and as her thesis she wrote a legal analysis of the WADA-Code. Her second master is the master Dutch Civil Law.