

Curriculum Vitae

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City of Birth: Bari (Italy)
Gender: Male

Professional Experience

January 2014 – until today

Studio Legale Grassani e Associati

Via de Marchi 4/2, Bologna, **Italy**

- Football Contracts and Litigation before FIFA, UEFA and CAS
- National and international sport contracts
- Doping and civil law

September 2013 – December 2013

Cravo Pastl & Balbuena Advogados

Rua Vinte e Quatro de Outubro, 1435, Porto Alegre, **Brazil**

- Third Party Ownership
- Doping issues
- Sponsor and Image Rights

July 2012 – December 2012

Studio Legale Grassani e Associati

Via de Marchi 4/2, Bologna, **Italy**

- Civil law and labor law
- Intellectual Property
- International contracts

Academic Education

January 2013 – December 2013

LL.M. Master – International Sports Law – English language

Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía ISDE – Madrid, Spain

September 2007 – July 2012

Master's Degree in Law

Facoltà di Giurisprudenza – Università degli Studi di Bari, Italy

Vote 110/110 *cum laude*

April 2012 – May 2012

Student Exchange Program thesis' preparation

Swiss Institute of Comparative Law - Lausanne, Switzerland

Thesis title: *Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)*

Languages

Italian: mother tongue

English: written and oral Professional knowledge

Spanish: written and oral Professional knowledge

Portuguese: written and oral Basic knowledge

French: elementary knowledge

Relevant Publications

June 2021

The Relevant Elements in Assessing the "Sporting Succession" between Clubs

Football Legal #15

December 2018

The Court of Arbitration for Sport: time for a reform?

Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport, RDES, n. 3/2016

June 2017

The heavy of the football factor in the football transfer of minors

Football Legal #7

January 2017

Il caso Rojo e la validità degli accordi di TPO

Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport, RDES, n. 3/2016

May 2016

The Riverola case: how the enforcement of FIFA rules may restrict the freedom of movement for workers within EU

Football Legal #5

October 2015

The questionable implementation of FIFA training compensation within US soccer

World Sports Law Report, issue n. 10, October 2015

August 2015

A decisão do TAS no caso Mutu: a especificidade do esporte não permite de superar a Lei Europeia

Revista Brasileira de Direito Desportivo, issue n. 27, January-June 2015

December 2014

Parma FC denied UEFA licence over unpaid tax

World Sports Law Report, issue n. 12, December 2014

Personal Interests

Football, music, running, cinema, tennis, reading, travelling, photography, swimming and surfing.