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(Mexico City, 1973)

Education: Lawyer graduated from the Escuela Libre de Derecho with the thesis “*Meditation on the Law*,” awarded with honors by the Examiners’ Board (Mexico, 2001) with a Postgraduate degree in Obligations and Contracts (Mexico, 2005) and a Diploma in Private Mediation (Mexico, 2018), both from that institution. Global Master in International Sports Law from the Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía with the thesis “*Reflections on the global impact of the autonomy rights and obligations of sports organizations within the Olympic Movement: foundations, challenges, and horizons for sports governance*” (Spain, 2025). Diploma in Commercial Law from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico, 2023). Diploma in Marketing and Sports Business from the Johan Cruyff Institute Mexico (Mexico, 2011).

Professional activity: With 24 years as a lawyer, 17 of which have been linked to sports law at national and international levels.

Currently he is a Mediator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (2019–2023, 2023–) and Investigator of the Ethics Commission of the International Handball Federation (2017–). Legal Advisor to the Mexican Olympic Committee (2021–). He has served as Legal Counsel for various Sports Organizations of the Olympic and Sporting Movement, as well as for the Mexican Association of Professional Football Players (2017–).

He was: President and Standing Member of the Commission of Appeal and Arbitration for Sport in Mexico (2016–2017 and 2010–2013 respectively), Guest of the Special Commission Against Violence in Sport in Mexico (2014–2015), Permanent Legal Counsel of the National System for Physical Culture and Sport in Mexico (2013–2015), Secretary of the Trust Fund for High-Performance Sport in Mexico (2013–2015), and Legal Counsel of the National Commission for Physical Culture and Sport in Mexico (2009, 2013–2015).

Teaching: Since 2009 he has taught courses on Sports Law and Theory and History of Sport at various Universities and Higher Education Institutions, founding the Chair of Sports Law at Universidad Iberoamericana in 2010, where he also received the Carmen Viqueira Landa University Merit Diploma in 2022. He was also founder, coordinator, and lecturer of the Diploma in Sports Law at the Escuela Libre de Derecho, delivered in two editions (2015–2016 and 2017–2018).

He is a regular speaker on topics of Sports Law and Sports Mediation at national and international forums, congresses, and seminars.

Written work: In relation to sport and its Law, he is author of the books: *Notions of Sports Law* (Mexican Academy of Entertainment Law, Mexico, 2012); *Sport. A proposal to approach and understand the fundamentals of the sports world* (CONADE, YMCA University, TB&A Editorial, Mexico, 2013); *Law of Sport: theory, legislation, practical applications and international aspects* (Flores Editorial, Mexico, 2014); *Sports Associations and Societies* (Porrúa Editorial, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico, 2018); and *Sports Law. Foundations for study and application of the plurality of legal orders in sport in Mexico* (Wolters Kluwer, Bosch Mexico, Mexico, 2020). Coauthor of the books: *Mexican Sports Law* (Senate of the Republic LX Legislature, Mexican Association of Legal Sports Research, Miguel Ángel Porrúa, Librero Editor, Mexico, 2008); *The Court of Appeal and Arbitration for Sport* (Senate of the Republic, LXI Legislature, Mexican Association of Legal Sports Research, Mexico, 2009); *Sports Justice* (Chamber of Deputies, LXI Legislature, Miguel Ángel Porrúa, Librero Editor, Mexico, 2010); *Sports Sponsorship. A legal-business approach* (Porrúa Editorial, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico, 2014); and *History of Physical Activity and Sport* (N/A, Mexico, 2015). Coordinated the volume *Sports Law in the Encyclopedic Legal Work in homage to the Escuela Libre de Derecho on its First Centennial* (Porrúa Editorial, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico, 2012) and participated on the topic of Sports Mediation in the collective work *Mediation* (Porrúa Editorial, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico, 2021) and in the collective work *ALL Mediation II. Private, Public, International and Social Topics* (Bosch México, México, 2025).

Academic activity: Internationally, he is Ambassador of the Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE – Madrid and Barcelona) and a Member of the Interdisciplinary Network for Global Justice and American Integration. He has also been a member of the International Association of Sports Law and of the Spanish Institute of Sports Mediation and Conciliation.

In Mexico, he has served as Honorary Researcher at the Escuela Libre de Derecho.

Languages: Spanish and English.

Sport: Fencing. Fencing coach-certified instructor, graduated from the Spanish Association of Weapons Masters as a Training School of the Royal Spanish Fencing Federation (Madrid, Spain, 2002).

Other: Mediator of the Court of Arbitration for Art (Netherlands, 2019–) and arbitrator licensed by the National Copyright Institute (Mexico, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026).

Professional practice in Public Brokers Nos. 65 and 73 of Mexico City (2010–2013, and 2022–2024, respectively). He was Technical Director to the Executive Secretary of the Institute for the Protection of Bank Savings (2007–2008). Studies in the Norms of the Bank of Mexico (2003–2007), Lawyer at Notary Public No. 19 of Mexico City (2002) and Legal Assistant to the Legal Department of IBM México (2001–2002).

Corresponding member of the Italian Society of Law and Literature.

Author of the books *Introduction to Mexican Monetary Law* (Senate of the Republic, LX Legislature, Mexico, 2007), *Elements of Mexican Monetary Law* (Porrúa, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico, 2008) and *Introduction to Numismatics* (Porrúa, Mexico, 2010, Manuel Romero Terreros Prize 2010 awarded by the Mexican Numismatic Society). Coauthor of the books *Student Legal Guidelines* (Porrúa, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico, 2009) and *Notions of Commercial Law* (Flores Editorial, Mexico, 2015).