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### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Personal data:

Spanish

Born in Madrid the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1960

Married. A son and a daughter.

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### **SUBJECT:**

NOMINATION FOR EHF COURT OF  
ARBITRATION - ECA

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### **SITUATION:**

#### **Position:**

LAWYER ENTERED IN THE BAR IN 1985.  
DIRECTOR OF “**BUFETE RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO**”,  
A LAW OFFICE WITH MORE THAN 40 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...) and the Americas (Miami, Sao Paulo, Asunción, Mexico and Buenos Aires).

**RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO – SPORTS LAWYERS -**

Responsible of the INTERNATIONAL SECTION of the Office (Contracts, International Commerce) as well as for the SPORT LAW SECTION, in both cases in negotiation, litigation or arbitration.

**STUDIES:**

**Academic story:**

LAW DEGREE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA (1978-1983).

LL.M. in International Sports Law (ISDE)

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 and Sport in Spain in the XXI century”

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

**SPECIALITIES:**

**INTERNATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL LAW:**

*Activity:* \* Member of the Union of International Lawyers (UIA) - Paris  
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. Member of the following Committees:

International Contracts Law.

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Private International Law.  
International Arbitration.

\* 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 (Union Internationale des Avocats) Committee of Sports Law - (Spanish Delegate)

\* Member of the British Association of Sports Lawyers (BASL)

\* Member of the Spanish Sport Lawyers Association

\* President of the Sports Law Section of the Valencia Bar (2000-2008; re-elected 2008-2012)

**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 Indoor Football (1982-1985).
- Member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Valencia Federation of Indoor Football (1983-1986).
- Single Judge of Appeal of the Valencia Federation of Indoor Football (1987-1990).
- Lawyer of the Kingdom of Belgium Consulate in Valencia (since 1993).

## **RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO – SPORTS LAWYERS -**

- Lawyer of the Spanish Professional Football League – (on International Football Law – FIFA, UEFA and CAS- as well as EU law). Since 2000.
- Contributor to the Professional Football Review of the Spanish Professional Football League.
- Legal Counsel of various Spanish clubs of first and second division (Villarreal, Real Valladolid, Rayo Vallecano de Madrid).
- Current Legal Collaborator of Spanish football clubs on international litigation (UEFA, FIFA and Arbitration before the CAS): Real Madrid, Atlético de Madrid, Real Sociedad San Sebastián, Valencia CF, Espanyol Barcelona, Real Mallorca, FC Sevilla, Almería CF, Levante UD, Numancia FC, Getafe CF, Cádiz CF, FC Córdoba, Recreativo Huelva).
- Former Legal Counsel of Valencia CF (1994-1999)
- Lawyer of players in international football 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), Sergio Agüero, Leo Ponzio, Maxi Rodríguez, Morientes, Maxi López, Momo Sissoko, Miguel Reina, etc...
- Lawyer of various sports agents (Spanish, French, Italian, Argentinean and Uruguayan ones).
- Lawyer of various Football Managers.
- Current Legal Collaborator of International clubs in cases before UEFA, FIFA and CAS and on international contracts (Liverpool FC, Manchester United – England; Olimpia Asunción -Paraguay; Spartak Moscow, FC Moscow– Russia; Ismailia – Egypt; St- Truiden – Belgium; Slovan Bratislava, Slovakia; Red Star – Serbia; Internazionale Milano, Italy; Panathinaikos – Greece etc...).

## **RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO – SPORTS LAWYERS -**

- Legal International Counsel of various football clubs such as AS Roma (Italy), River Plate (Argentina), Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine), Tacuary FC (Paraguay), Al Ain (Emirates), Guoan Beijing (China), Jaguares de Chiapas and Atlas Guadalajara (Mexico) among others.
- Lawyer of the Badminton club Rinconada Seville (Spain), for international matters.
- Lawyer of the Spanish Bowling Federation for international matters.
- Lawyer of the Valencian Federation of “Pilota” (Pelote)
- Lawyer of the Valencian Taekwondo Federation.
- Lawyer of the Valencian Rink Hockey Federation.
- Lawyer of the Confédération Internationale de Jeux de Balle (CIJB)- Paris.
- Lawyer of the Association of International Professional Cyclist Groups (AIGCP) in the “Operación Puerto”.
- Member of the Independent European Sports Review (Legal Group) created by the EU for counselling on the development of European Sports.
- Specialist before the TAS-CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport) of Lausanne (Switzerland), with an experience of more than 100 cases.
- Lawyer of automobile pilots for sponsoring and marketing contracts.
- Lawyer of professional tennis players for sponsoring and marketing contracts.
- Lawyer of professional handball players for international labour contracts and transfer contracts.
- Counsel for Spain and contributor for the “Sports Law Review” (Cuadernos de Derecho Deportivo) – Argentina.

## **RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO – SPORTS LAWYERS -**

- Professor of the VALENCIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MANAGEMENT CENTER for International Contracts Law.
- Professor of the “ICEX” – Spanish Institute for International Commerce for International Contracts Law.
- Professor of the MANAGEMENT STUDIES FACULTY, for International Contracts Law.
- Lecturer of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) of Paris for International Contracts.
- Lecturer for the Spanish Association of Furniture Makers and Exporters for International Contracts.
- Lecturer for the Valencia Association of Lightning Products Makers for International Contracts.
- 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.

## **RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO – SPORTS LAWYERS -**

- Lecturer of the Barcelona Lawyers Bar, on football practical cases.
- Lecturer for the Valencia Law Faculty, on Practical International cases related to Sport.
- Lecturer of the International Centre of Studies of Bogotá (Colombia), on FIFA Regulations.
- Lecturer at the Moscow Football Trade Fair, since 2007, in international football matters.
- Lecturer of the “Observatorio del Deporte” – Universidad Buenos Aires and CIES.
- Guest Speaker for the “European Club Association” (football). FIFA Rules.
- Guest Speaker for the European Professional Football Leagues on Stability of Contracts.
- Guest Speaker of the European Parliament (March 2009) on the transfer of minors and nationality rules.
- Lecturer of the “Birbeck Sports Business Center” – London University – Sports Rules and Arbitration matters.
- Lecturer of the “Sports Business Center” - Liverpool University – MBA. International Rules and Sport and Arbitration and Sport.
- Lecturer for the CIES (International Studies Centre on Sport), for the FIFA Master in History, Management and Sports Law (University of Leicester – England- December 2004 and Neuchâtel, May 2006).
- 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)

## **RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO – SPORTS LAWYERS -**

- 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, since 2005.
- Professor in the Master on Sports Law of the University Juan Carlos I & Foundation Real Madrid, since 2007.
- Professor in the ISDE Master in International Sports Law – English- – Madrid, since 2006.
- Professor in the ON-LINE Master on Sports Management and Law of the ISDE (Madrid), in Spanish (FIFA regulations).
- Professor in the Valencian International University (VIU) in the Master of Sports Journalism, since 2009 – International Federations and their Regulations and Arbitration in Sport (TAS-CAS, FAT, EHF Court of Arbitration, TAF, etc...)
- Professor at the CIES (International Studies Centre on Sport), for the **FIFA Master** in History, Management and Sports Law since 2007 on Sports Transfers and on Nationality and Sport.
- Professor in the Master in Sports Law of the University of Lleida (Spain).
- Professor in the Master in Management and Sport Law – Chamber of Commerce of Seville.

## **RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO – SPORTS LAWYERS -**

- Professor at the Barcelona Bar Association for its Diploma on Sports Law, since 2006.
- 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.
- Arbitrator of the Valencia Court of Arbitration for International Commerce, since 1998 –Sports and International Contracts.
- Arbitrator on cases at the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration (Paris) – International Contracts.
- Director of the Court of Arbitration for Sport section of the “Thompson-Aranzadi Derecho del Deporte y del Entretenimiento” Review (Spain).

## **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**

**RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO – SPORTS LAWYERS -**

- “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° 4/5 – 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.

. **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.

**RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO – SPORTS LAWYERS -**

- “Bueno-Rodríguez: a South-American Revolution?” – n° 19- 2007.
- “The Webster case: a new Bosman” – n° 22 – 2008
- “The Matuzalem case” – no. 26 - 2009

**. For the Revista do Direito Desportivo (Brazil).**

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

**. For the “Assen University 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 WorldSportLawReport (England)**

- FIFA: Webster, Matuzalem and the future of Article 17. – June 2008

**. For the Worldonlinegamblinglawreport (England)**

- Valencia’s proposed gambling law: analysis – May 2008

**. For the Union Internationale des Avocats:**

“Ambush Marketing in Sporting Advertising”  
1996

“TV in Sporting Events”. - 1997.

**RUIZ HUERTA & CRESPO – SPORTS LAWYERS -**

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

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

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

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

**. For the [www.iusport.es](http://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.

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

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

**. Contributor for the book “Professional Sport” – Bosch Ed. – October 2009.**

- “La Guerra de la Televisión en el fútbol”.

**. Author of the book “Commentary to the FIFA Regulations – Analysis of the DRC and the CAS jurisprudence” – Dykinson Ed.- April 2010.**

**. LANGUAGES:**

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

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