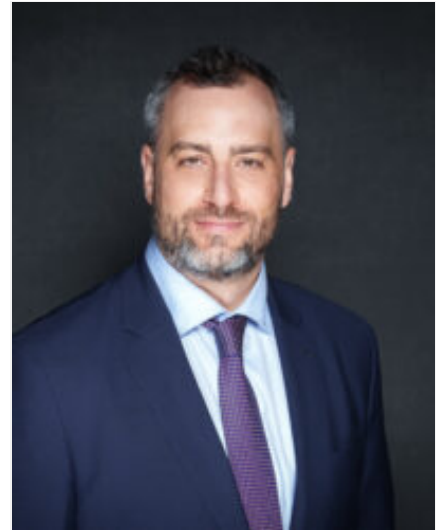


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Vita

Marco Vedovatti is admitted to practice in Switzerland and Spain. He is particularly well positioned to advise in cross-border matters involving Spanish or Italian-speaking clients or jurisdictions.

His practice focuses on dispute resolution, in particular international sports and commercial arbitration, and related court proceedings. He represents clients before, among others, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and the dispute resolution bodies of national and international sports federations in complex and high-stakes sports disputes, as well as before major arbitral institutions in commercial matters. He also represents clients in setting-aside proceedings of arbitral awards before the Swiss Supreme Court.

He regularly publishes and lectures on international arbitration and sports arbitration.

Professional background

- Partner at Bratschi Ltd in Zurich (since 2023)
- Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd in Zurich (2019-2022)
- Principal Associate at Cuatrecasas in Madrid (2012-2017)
- Research and Teaching Assistant at the University of Geneva (Prof. Margareta Baddeley, Chair of Family, Inheritance and Sports Law) (2010-2011)
- Trainee Lawyer at Ming Halpérin Burger Inaudi in Geneva (2008-2010)
- Trainee Lawyer at Brunoni Molino Mottis Adami in Lugano (2007-2008)
- Trainee Lawyer at the Court of 1st Instance in Lugano (2006-2007)

Training

- Master Course in Business and Human Rights, University of Bergen (2022)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Spanish Law, University of Alcalá de Henares, Madrid (2014)
- LL.M. in International Sports Law, ISDE, Madrid (2012, first of the promotion)
- Law degree (lic. iur), University of Fribourg (2005)

Reference cases

- Counsel to a national anti-doping agency in a complex and high-stakes dispute before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- Counsel to professional athletes in anti-doping proceedings before the Anti-Doping Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS ADD)
- Counsel to an athlete before the ad hoc Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) for the Beijing Olympic Games 2022, regarding a provisional suspension in an anti-doping matter. The suspension was successfully lifted
- Counsel to a professional athlete in the setting-aside and revision proceedings of an award of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in a complex anti-doping matter. The Swiss Supreme Court upheld the motion for revision in a landmark decision. Legal assistance included representation in the remanded arbitration before the CAS
- Representation of professional athletes in setting-aside proceedings against awards of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in anti-doping disputes
- Counsel to agents and football clubs before FIFA adjudication bodies in disputes arising out of agency and employment contracts
- Representation of a coach in disciplinary proceedings before the FEI Tribunal
- Counsel to a Spanish engineering company in an ICC arbitration in a dispute arising out of the delivery of a rolling mill against a state-owned Algerian company (seat in Paris and contract governed by Algerian law). Legal advice included assistance in related proceedings before French and Spanish state courts
- Counsel to a media company before the Swiss Arbitration Centre in a dispute arising out of the contract on TV rights for a major sporting event (seat in Zurich and contract governed by Swiss law)
- Counsel to a Spanish engineering company in an ICC arbitration in a dispute arising out of the delivery of a rolling mill in Morocco (seat in Geneva and contract governed by Swiss law). Legal advice included assistance in related proceedings before Swiss and Moroccan state courts
- Counsel to a Spanish engineering company in an arbitration before the OHADA Common Court of Justice and Arbitration in a dispute arising out of the revamping of a power plant (seat in Dakar and contract governed by Senegalese law)
- Counsel to a Spanish construction company in an ICC arbitration in a dispute arising out of the construction of a major infrastructure project in Bulgaria (seat

in Paris and contract governed by Bulgarian law, Red and Yellow FIDIC). Legal advice included representation before a Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB)

- Counsel to a South-american intermediary in an ICC arbitration in a dispute arising out of a contract in the defense sector (seat in Madrid and contract governed by Spanish law)
- Pre-litigation advice in relation to a major infrastructure project in Central Asia (contract governed by the law of a CIS country)
- Pre-litigation advise in relation to the construction of a nuclear plant in South-America (contract governed by Swiss law).
- Pre-litigation advice in relation to a partnership agreement regarding a major construction project in South America (contract governed by Swiss law)
- Counsel in cross-border private anti-trust enforcement proceedings in Spain, UK and Italy

Other activities

- Member of the Sports Resolutions International Panel (since 2024)
- Lecturer in Swiss Law and International Sports Arbitration at the Global Master in International Sports Law, ISDE, Madrid (since 2022)
- Lecturer in Swiss Law and International Sports Arbitration, University Externado of Colombia, Bogotá (since 2022)
- Lecturer in Swiss Law and International Sports Arbitration at the Master in International Sports Law, ISDE, Madrid (since 2014)
- Lecturer in Swiss Association Law, European University - School Real Madrid, Madrid (2016-2018)
- Lecturer in Comparative Law - Introduction to Swiss Law, ISDE, Madrid (2016-2018)
- Lecturer in International Arbitration at the Master for the Admission to the Spanish Bar, CUNEF, Madrid (2017-2019)
- Coach with CUNEF for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna Moot), Madrid (2014-2017)
- Former member of the Swiss Swimming National Team (1998-2000)

Awards

- recommended for «Arbitration», «Sports» and «Entertainment» by Who's Who Legal Switzerland (2024)
- recommended for «Sports Law» by Leaders League (2024)
- recommended for «Sports & Entertainment» by Who is Who Legal (2024)
- recommended for «Arbitration» by Who is Who Legal (2024)
- recommended for «Arbitration» by Legal500 (2022)

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Swiss Sports Law Association (ASDS)
- Spanish Arbitration Club (Club español de arbitraje) (CEA)
- Madrid Bar Association (ICAM, non-practising)

Expertise

Infrastructure Law, Conflicts of Laws, Litigation, Arbitration, Sports Law, Contract Law

Practice Groups

Litigation and Debt Collection, Arbitration

Industry groups

International Practice, Sports

Publications

Update zum FIFA-Fussballvermittlerreglement – Stand der Verfahren

Gargiulo Damiano und Vedovatti Marco, in: bratschiLETTER Sport, Juni 2024

arbitration blog: Decisions of the Swiss Federal Court in international sports arbitration published in December 2023 and January 2024

Vedovatti Marco and Merkt Emile, in: bratschi arbitration blog, February 2024

arbitration blog: Decisions of the Swiss Federal Court in international sports arbitration published in November 2023

Vedovatti Marco and Aliotta Elisa, in: bratschi arbitration blog, January 2024

arbitration blog: What you should know about the attorney-client privilege in international arbitration – Some practical tips

Vedovatti Marco and Sohm Aline, in: bratschi arbitration blog, November 2023

arbitration blog: Decisions of the Swiss Federal Court in international sports arbitration

Vedovatti Marco, in: bratschi arbitration blog, October 2023

arbitration blog: Decisions of the Swiss Federal Court in international sports arbitration

Vedovatti Marco and Lafée-Pichardo Mariana, in: bratschi arbitration blog, August 2023

Das FIFA-Fussballvermittlerreglement 2023 in Kürze

Vedovatti Marco, in: bratschiLETTER Sport August 2023

Vertragsbruch: Sporting Clube de Portugal v Rafael Leão

Vedovatti Marco, in: SpoPrax 4/2023, S. 256

arbitration blog: Decisions of the Swiss Federal Court published in June 2023 in international sports arbitration

Vedovatti Marco and Gargiulo Damiano, in: bratschi arbitration blog, July 2023

El Derecho suizo en la organización deportiva internacional

Vedovatti Marco, in: Presentation University of Bogotá, 17 - 18 May 2023

¿Cómo afecta el Derecho suizo al arbitraje internacional deportivo ante el TAS?

Vedovatti Marco, in: Presentation Charla ACODEPOR, Bogotá, 16 May 2023

Article 8 of the Swiss Civil Code (burden of proof) is not an issue of public policy

Vedovatti Marco in: ISDE Sports Law Alumni Newsletter, Issue 2/2014

Swiss Federal Decisions 4A_362/2013 and 4A_448/2013 – admission by the Arbitral Tribunal of unlawfully obtained evidence did not violate procedural public policy

Vedovatti Marco in: ISDE Sports Law Alumni Newsletter, Issue 3/2014

The protection of minors in organized sport – What should we learn from the Baena Case?

Vedovatti Marco in: World Sports Law Report, Volume 12, Issue 6, August 2014

The Baena Case – Pre-contractual agreement on behalf of a minor declared null and void by the Spanish Supreme Court because contrary to public policy

Vedovatti Marco in: ISDE Sports Law Alumni Newsletter, Issue 1/2014

Panorama de jurisprudencia suiza

Vedovatti Marco in: Spain Arbitration Review, Issue 36/2019

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Vedovatti Marco in: Spain Arbitration Review, Issue 40/2021

CAS termination orders subject to judicial review

Vedovatti Marco in: Thomson Reuters Practical Law Arbitration, 5 January 2021

Review of the book « Sport et propriété intellectuelle / Sport and Intellectual Property » (with Prof. Margareta Baddeley) (ed. Jacques DE WERRA, Geneva 2010)

Vedovatti Marco in: CausaSport, p. 360 et seqq., Issue 4/2010

Swiss Federal Tribunal endorses Article R57, paragraph 3, of the CAS Code

Vedovatti Marco in: ISDE Sports Law Alumni Newsletter, Issue 1/2016

Public Policy in International Sports Arbitration – Does it, or should it, exist?

Vedovatti Marco in: Iberian American Review of Sport's Business and Economics, Issue 1. 2019, pp. 69-107, Issue 1. 2019

Swiss Federal Tribunal confirms validity of Article R57 of CAS Code

Vedovatti Marco in: World Sports Law Review, Volume 14, Issue 3, March 2016

The European Court of Human Rights endorses the parties' voluntary waiver of the right to annul an award in the seat of arbitration (apropos *Tabbane v. Switzerland*)

Vedovatti Marco in: Spain Arbitration Review, Issue 26/2016

Amended CAS Code of Sports-related Arbitration enters into force

Vedovatti Marco in: Thomson Reuters Practical Law Arbitration – Practice Note

Interpretation of an arbitration clause under Swiss law – principles of in dubio contra stipulatorem and effectiveness of the arbitration clause (principe de l'effet utile/Utilitätsgedanke)

Vedovatti Marco in: ISDE Sports Law Alumni Newsletter, Issue 2/2015

Aspectos relevantes de Derecho suizo para el arbitraje internacional en materia de deporte

Vedovatti Marco in: Revista Aranzadi de Derecho de Deporte y Entretenimiento, Issue 52, July-September 2016

Transferring a Player from a Spanish club to a foreign club – liability to pay the Player 15% of the transfer fee

Vedovatti Marco in: ISDE Sports Law Alumni Newsletter, Issue 3/2015

arbitration blog: Selected decisions of the Swiss Federal Court in international sports arbitration for the period 2022-first quarter of 2023

Vedovatti Marco, in: bratschi real arbitration blog, June 2023

Arbitraje y derecho deportivo – recurso contra los laudos del TAS y ejemplos de jurisprudencia

Vedovatti Marco in: Club Español de Arbitraje, CEA-40, Madrid

La excepción del orden público de la Convención de Nueva York de 1958 aplicada a los laudos del CAS

Vedovatti Marco in: VII Encuentro de la Fundación de la Liga de Fútbol Profesional, Madrid

Who is paying? Why does it matter?

Vedovatti Marco in: ASA-40 and CEA-40's seminar on "The Many Faces in International Arbitration", St. Nicolas la Chapelle

Are party-appointed arbitrators untrustworthy?

Vedovatti Marco in: Arbit meets CEA-40 seminar, Florence

Security for costs in international arbitration – Common law approach

Vedovatti Marco in: CEA's German and Austrian Chapters, Vienna

Revisión del año 2016 de la jurisprudencia del Tribunal Federal suizo relativa a laudos TAS

Vedovatti Marco, in: Encuentro de la Fundación de la Liga de fútbol Profesional, Madrid

Una perspectiva comparada del recurso de anulación en Suiza, México y Colombia

Vedovatti Marco, in: Swiss Chapter of the Spanish Arbitration Club, webinar

Arbitraje y Tokyo 2020 - ¿Cómo se resuelven las disputas relacionadas con unos juegos olímpicos?

Vedovatti Marco, in: Young Arbitrators' Committee of the ICC Mexico, webinar

Introduction to International Sports Arbitration

Vedovatti Marco, in: Basel Winter Arbitration School, Basel

Sports Arbitration in Central Asia

Vedovatti Marco, in: Uzbek Arbitration Week 2021, webinar

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Vedovatti Marco, in: Basel Winter Arbitration School, Basel

Caster Semenya, Fairness or Discrimination

Vedovatti Marco, in: ELSA Sports Law Conference, Zürich

Arbitration at the Court of Arbitration for Sport

Vedovatti Marco in: Thomson Reuters Practical Law Arbitration – Practice Note, 1 November 2022

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News

Who's Who Legal Switzerland Report 2024

We are pleased to inform you that Bratschi Ltd. has received multiple awards in the Switzerland Report 2024 of the renowned «Who's Who Legal» ranking.

06.06.2024

Appointed: Sport Resolutions International Panel

We are pleased to announce that our partner Marco Vedovatti has been appointed to the Sport Resolutions International Panel.

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