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# ONLINE MASTER PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LAW

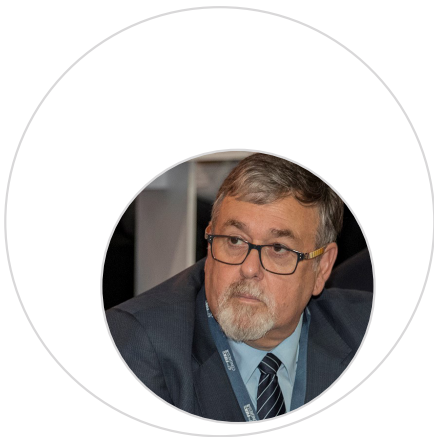
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**Efraim Barak**  
Academic Director

The **Rex Sport - CEU-UCH Online Master in International Sports Law** provides a master's-quality degree, designed to provide lawyers and other professionals from all around the world, with the skills to develop a career in international sports law by practitioners in the field of international sports law, arbitrators from the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), and leading figures from sporting organizations such as FIFA, UEFA, WADA, CAS and the IOC.

The **online format** of the program will enable the students to combine their studies with their other on-going employment and other commitments.

The Master is taught entirely in English, as an online Program and there are three on campus sessions of three days each in Valencia during the year. The first campus session will take place in mid-January 2018 and students from around the world will have the unique opportunity to meet and know some professors and the Academic Director.

Rex Sport members are proud of this collaboration with CEU-UCH. Some of them will participate both by being the professor and mentoring the students during the course and the internships and are fully committed to this new and improved version of a master's-quality Online Master in International Sports Law.

Upon completion of the program the students will have the opportunity to continue developing their careers as sports lawyers in law firms, some may become in-house lawyers for clubs, federations and other governing bodies as the ones mentioned above. Some are going to develop their career as Intermediaries or in the field of sports management and consultancy industry. There are a wide variety of possible jobs related to sports law and they are increasing every day.

As an example, many of the former students of the previous editions of masters organized in co-operation with our Association are now working in FIFA, UEFA, ECA, EPFL, MLS, or prestigious law firms and Clubs.

*Welcome to the Online Master Program in International Sports Law*



A photograph of the CEU Cardenal Herrera University building, a large, modern, multi-story structure with a prominent central tower and a wide, open plaza in front. The text 'CEU Cardenal Herrera University' is overlaid in large white letters on the image.

# CEU Cardenal Herrera University

## Talking about its history

CEU Cardenal Herrera University belongs to the CEU San Pablo foundation which was created in 1933. It is a non profit educational institution which has been teaching for over **75 years**.

CEU is also present in Madrid, Barcelona, Murcia, Alicante, with **25 educational centres** where you can find more than **200 educational programs** ranging from nursery, primary to higher education and postgraduate courses.

## Our Mission

- We are a Catholic University and Pioneering Institute in development of innovative educational projects. Our aim is to help people who study with us, to understand their chosen discipline and to carry out their professional activities in a thorough and responsible way. We follow the values of Christianity that constitute our frame of reference for thoughts and actions that improve our society.
- We are committed to a global society to which we would like to contribute:
- Fully educated people prepared for life and for contributing to the improvement of their environment.
- Relevant research and transfer of knowledge and innovation.
- Entrepreneurial initiative applied to business and social projects.

## Vision

We are aspiring to grow as a global University of innovative spirit and entrepreneurial actions; a University that spreads these attitudes among the university community so that they can be spread within our society. A University devoted to educating people who are courageous in all domains -intellectual, professional and human- and to do it better every time. A University devoted to producing graduates that respectively contribute to the improvement of society and to becoming an international model in the area of higher education.



# The RexSport Academy



Ten years ago, RexSport established its first Online Master Program in International Sports Law, aimed at providing the students with a unique, original and first of its kind type of program, consisting of the perfect mixture between teaching the various aspects of sport law at an academic and theoretical level and, at the same time, providing the students with a practical knowledge and experience of working in sports law businesses and organizations.

This unique goal was achieved by gathering a group of top class lecturers - most of them RexSport members - together with highly renowned professors, regularly teaching in various universities around the world, and lawyers holding key positions in international and national sport organizations.

The students further benefited from one of the most valuable features of the program by having the opportunity to take internships with some of the world's most important sport organizations and law firms under the supervision of the best possible tutors; the professors or other top class lawyers themselves.

By doing so, the students not only learned the academic theory from the best but also put this knowledge into practice with the best and were supported in their initial steps in the world of Sport Law by their mentors.

Throughout the years, the "RexSport Online Master Program in International Sports Law" gained worldwide recognition, as its students began to work in the most important sport organizations and leading sport law firms in the sector.

Many of them have succeeded in a very competitive arena, taking on key roles with the leading sport organizations (such as FIFA, FIFPRO, ECA, EPFL, MSL, La Liga, RFEF, AFC, UEFA and others). Others joined the leading law firms in this field and some of them felt, due to the knowledge and practical experience gained under the program, equipped to open their own boutique firms, becoming, on their own merit and also due to the knowledge received in the program, now well-known and active lawyers in the Sport Law field.

Six years ago, RexSport achieved a second milestone when it launched an innovative and unique online program in Sports Law that became an immediate success.

RexSport is proud of those achievements, expanding from a group of 7 students in the first edition of the Masters to an average of around 20 students per year in the two programs and with a total of more than 200 graduated students.

During this time, RexSport has used the services of academic institutions that have provided the administrative platform for the programs while most

of the academic and professional content of the programs were designed, developed, directed and taught by RexSport.

Recently RexSport decided to move ahead. To this end "The RexSport Academy" was established.

RexSport Academy became the academic arm of RexSport and is responsible to manage and promote all the educational activities of the Association.

Alongside the continuation of the established Master Programs and the constant development of new academic projects, new Master Programs as well as Advanced Courses and/or Certificates in International Sports Law, developed by the Academy, it will also look to organize -either alone or with different partners- seminars, congresses, workshops, e-learning programs and other activities in the field of Sport Law.

The RexSport Academy is open for the establishment of cooperation agreements with any organization that will be interested or will need professional support in organizing such activities.

The RexSport Academy will benefit from RexSport's long standing experience and unique connections in this sector, as well as of its wide list of world leading lecturers and professors, in order to promote, develop and expand the knowledge and studies in Sport Law.

RexSport is always looking to the future and wants to continue contributing to the development and growth of the Sports Law world.





# Professors

## Online Master In International Sports Law

**Efraim Barak** (Israel), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, ARBITRATOR AT CAS, FOUNDER & MANAGING PARTNER OF EB SportLaw

**Alasdair Bell** (UK, Switzerland), DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AFFAIRS AT UEFA

**Desirée Ornella Bellia** (Italy), LEGAL AFFAIRS MANAGER - FOOTBALL MATTERS AT EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUES

**David Casserly** (Ireland/Switzerland), BARRISTER, BAR OF IRELAND, BARRISTER, BAR OF ENGLAND & WALES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NEW YORK

**Marc Cavaliero** (Switzerland), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PARTNER AT KLEINER & CAVALIERO ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, FORMER HEAD OF DISCIPLINARY AND GOVERNANCE AT FIFA

**Prof. Massimo Coccia** (Italy), ARBITRATOR AT CAS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND FOUNDING PARTNER AT COCCIA DE ANGELIS VECCHIO & ASSOCIATI

**Prof. Michele Colucci** (Belgium/Italy), Ph.D., LL.M., D.E.S., MEMBER OF THE BAR IN ITALY, IS EU OFFICER IN BRUSSELS. FOUNDER AND HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN SPORTS LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, HE IS DIRECTOR OF THE SPORTS LAW AND POLICY CENTRE (SLPC) AND SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR OF THE EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LAW - SLPC (RAVELLO).

**Ricardo de Buen** (Mexico), ARBITRATOR AT CAS. FOUNDING PARTNER OF DE BUEN ABOGADOS

**Juan de Dios Crespo** (Spain), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, FOUNDING PARTNER OF RUIZ-HUERTA & CRESPO SPORTS LAWYERS

**Lucas Ferrer** (Spain), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PARTNER AT PINTÓ RUIZ & DEL VALLE

**Jean-Yves Foucard** (France), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PARTNER AT LMT AVOCATS

**Paul Greene** (USA), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, FOUNDING PARTNER OF GLOBAL SPORTS ADVOCATES, LLC

**Prof. Ulrich Haas** (Germany/Switzerland), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PROFESSOR OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND SWISS PRIVATE LAW (UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH), ARBITRATOR (SOLE, CHAIR, WING) IN OVER 250 CASES (ICC, DIS, SWISS RULES, CAS, BAT, AD HOC)



**Mark Hovell** (UK), ARBITRATOR AT CAS. PARTNER AT MILLS & REEVE LLP

**Dr. Jan Kleiner** (Switzerland), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PARTNER AT KLEINER & CAVALIERO ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

**Dennis Koolaard** (Holland), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW FOR DE KEMPENAER ADVOCATEN

**Wouter Lambrecht** (Belgium), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, FORMER HEAD OF LEGAL AT THE EUROPEAN LEAGUE ASSOCIATION

**Francisco Larios** (USA), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AT COCCIA, DE ANGELIS VECCIO STUDIO LEGALE E TRIIBUTARIO

**Paolo Lombardi** (UK/Italy), FOUNDING PARTNER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR AT LOMBARDI ASSOCIATES

**Dirk Reiner Martens** (Germany), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, FOUNDING PARTNER OF MARTENS RECHTSANWÄLTE

**Ettore Mazzilli** (Italy/Qatar), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, FOUNDING PARTNER OF STUDIO LEGALE MAZZILLI

**Moti Mironi** (Israel), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PROFESSOR OF LAW AT HAIFA UNIVERSITY

**Jeffrey Mishkin** (USA), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PARTNER AT SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP AND AFFILIATES

**Gianpaolo Monteneri** (Switzerland), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, FOUNDING PARTNER OF monteneri sports law

**Daniel Muñoz Sirera** (Spain), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, FOUNDING PARTNER AT MUÑOZ & ARIAS SPORTS LAWYERS

**Manfred Nan** (Holland), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND PARTNER AT DE KEMPENAER ADVOCATEN

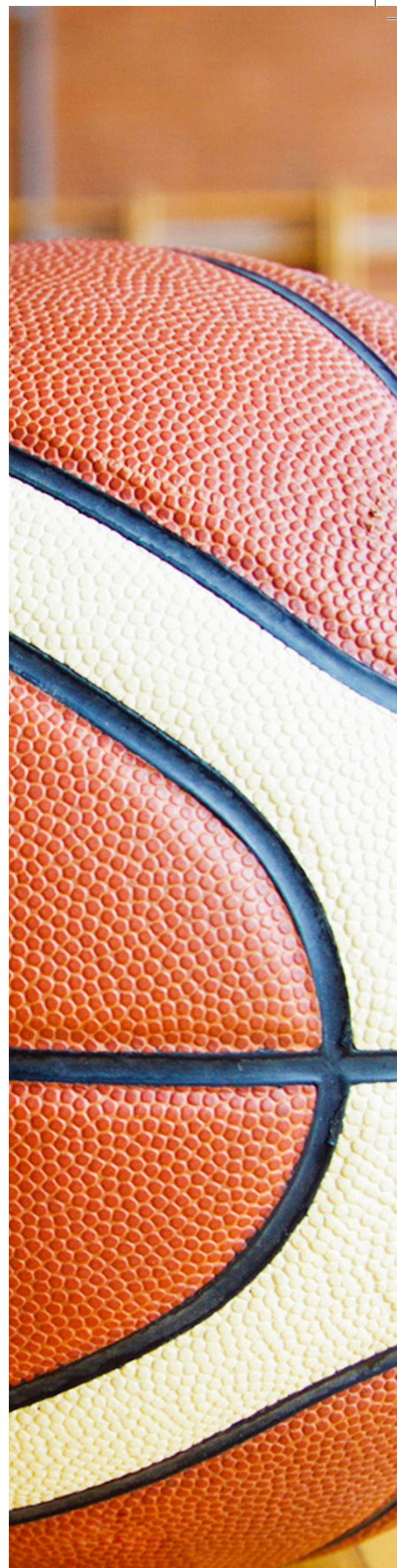
**Ariel Reck** (Argentina), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, FOUNDING PARTNER AT RECK SPORTS LAW

**Howard Stupp** (Canada/Switzerland), DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AFFAIRS AT THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

**Mario Vigna** (Italy), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SENIOR ASSOCIATE AT COCCIA DE ANGELIS VECCHIO & ASSOCIATI

**Roy Vermeer** (Holland), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LEGAL DIRECTOR AT FIFPRO

**Konstantinos Zemberis** (Greece), ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, FOUNDING PARTNER OF ZEMBERIS, MARKEZINIS, LAMBROU & ASSOCIATES





## FIRST ON CAMPUS SESSIONS

### General Introduction to Sports Law

**EU Law** – Basic principles and contact points with Sport Law, Sport and the EU, Free movement of Players, Sport and Competition Law in the EU, The European Sport Policy

**Swiss Law** - General Principles, Sport Organizations as Swiss associations, PILA, Swiss Federal Tribunal Jurisprudence (with special focus on decisions regarding sport arbitrations)

**Efraim Barak** (Israel)

**Prof. Michele Colucci** (Belgium/Italy)

**Dr. Jan Kleiner** (Switzerland)



## ONLINE CLASSES

Internationalization of Sport

Jurisdiction & Conflict of Jurisdictions in Sports Disputes

CAS - History, Structure, CAS Code and the handling of Proceedings

CAS - Representing Lawyer's Perspective

Advocacy Skills in CAS proceedings

Sport Finance

Intellectual Property: Image rights

Intellectual Property: Broadcasting rights

WADA, and the Anti-Doping System, Objectives, Structure, the WADA Code Operation Doping Control & Results Management

WADA and the Anti-doping system from the Athlete's perspective and Interests

FIFA, Structure, objectives & operation

FIFPRO, Structure and activities

**Gianpaolo Monteneri** (Switzerland)

**David Casserly** (Ireland / Switzerland)

**Lucas Ferrer** (Spain)

**Juan de Dios Crespo** (Spain)

**Manfred Nan** (Holland)

**Mark Hovell** (UK)

**Konstantinos Zemberis** (Greece)

**Jean-Yves Foucard** (France)

**Mario Vigna** (Italy)

**Paul Greene** (USA)

**Paolo Lombardi** (UK / Italy)

**Roy Vermeer** (Holland)

# List of Topics







## SECOND ON CAMPUS SESSIONS

FIFA Disciplinary and Integrity

**Marc Cavaliero** (Switzerland)

Structure and Functioning of UEFA and its relations with the EU

**Alasdair Bell** (UK / Switzerland)

Mediation and other alternative dispute resolution methods in International Sport Disputes

**Prof. Moti Mironi** (Israel)



## ONLINE CLASSES

U.S. Professional Sports Leagues

**Jeffrey Mishkin** (USA)

Employment / Labor Law in the framework of Sport (Employers perspective)

**Ricardo de Buen** (Mexico)

Sports Law in South America

**Dr. Ariel Reck** (Argentina)

Basketball: FIBA

**Dr. Dirk Reiner Martens** (Germany)

Basketball: Euroleague

**Prof. Massimo Coccia & Francisco Larios** (Italy & USA)

ECA: mission, structure and main activities

**Wouter Lambrecht** (Belgium)

EPFL: mission, structure and main activities

**Desirée Ornella Bellia** (Italy)

Match Fixing

**Dennis Koolgaard** (Holland)

Structure of a transfer of a football player: Practical issues

**Gianpaolo Monteneri / Ettore Mazilli** (Switzerland / Italy / Qatar)



## THIRD ON CAMPUS SESSIONS

Role, Structure and Functioning of the IOC

**Howard Stupp** (Canada/Switzerland)

Disputes related to the Olympic Games-The CAS Ad Hoc Committees, structure and functioning

**Efraim Barak** (Israel)

Special issues related to CAS Proceedings - CAS Jurisdiction, Standing to Appeal, Evidential matters & the Burden of proof - Rules, Practical Issues and Jurisprudence

**Prof. Ulrich Haas** (Germany/Switzerland)

Transfer of a football player: A practical training session, practicing negotiations and drafting of the relevant contracts

**Efraim Barak and Daniel Muñoz Sirera** (Israel & Spain)

# Collaborators

## Institutions / Offices:

Efraim Barak, EB SportLaw (Israel)

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Studio Legale Mazzilli (Italy)

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Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle (Spain)

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Muñoz & Arias Sports Lawyers (Spain)

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Ruiz-Huerta & Crespo Sports Lawyers (Spain)

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De Buen Rodríguez Abogados (Mexico)

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Global Sports Advocates LLC (US)

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EPFL (Switzerland)

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Zemberis, Markezinis, Lambrou & Associates (Greece)

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Reck Sports Law (Argentina)

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De Kempnaer Advocaten (The Netherlands)

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Lombardi Associates (UK)

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Mills & Reeve LLP (UK)

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Kleiner & Cavaliero Attorneys-at-Law (Switzerland)

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Coccia de Angelis Vecchio & Associati (Italy)

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Bichara e Motta Advogados (Brazil)

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Within the Program  
the students will be  
provided of two weeks  
of practice during the  
academic year

## **Aimed at**

Graduates in law. Applicants holding a degree and working in in sport related sectors such as business, economic and media and sports management will be considered by the Academic Director.





# Academic information



#### **CALENDAR AND TIMETABLE**

**First and opening on campus sessions:** 18, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**Second on campus sessions:** 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**Third and closing on campus sessions:** 4,5 and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

#### **DURATION / ECTS**

9 months / 60 ECTS

#### **STUDIES MODE**

Partially Online

#### **PLACES** 100

#### **CAMPUS**

Colomina Palace (next to Plaza de la Virgen)

Almudín Street number 1 Valencia -SPAIN

**Coordinator:** Iñaki Bilbao Estrada

**Academic Director** – Efraim Barak



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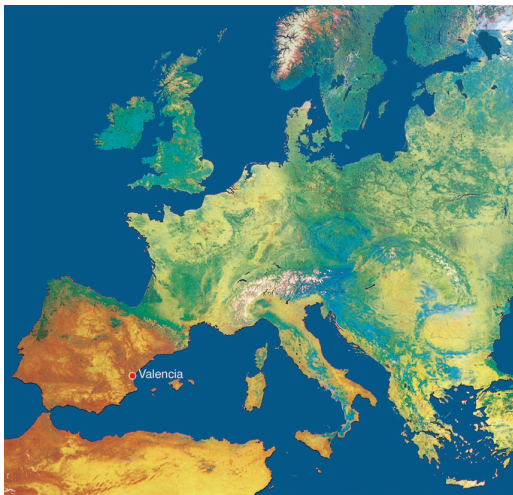
## Valencia in figures

- 800,000 inhabitants
- 3rd most visited destination in Spain
- 2,000 years of history
- 7 km of beach
- 45 museums
- 16 theatres
- 30 parks and gardens
- More than 30 monuments, buildings and historical locations
- More than 1,700 restaurants
- 600 meetings and events per year
- Average annual temperature: 17.9° C
- More than 300 sunny days per year



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# Destination Valencia



CEU Cardenal Herrera is located 15 minutes from the centre of Valencia which is the 3rd city of Spain with the largest population and the capital of the Valencian community. The Region of Valencia has a prime location on the East coast of Spain, located on the shore of the Mediterranean. Its privileged location allows students to enjoy a mild and pleasant weather during most of the year.

Long known for its beaches, sea and sun, Valencia is now recognized for its cultural richness, its global sports events, its spectacular City of Arts and Sciences, and its parks and natural reserves.

It is among one of the most desired university towns for international students. Any foreign student will find everything he needs for his professional, social and cultural life.





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