



# Björn Hessert

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# “The only way to do great work is to love what you do” - Steve Jobs

Björn is a German-qualified Attorney at Law (registered in the public list of lawyers who are nationals of EU/EFTA member states in accordance with Article 28 FMLA), specialising in international sports law and arbitration.

His main areas of expertise are sports integrity and investigations, anti-doping, match manipulation, safeguarding, governance, football-related disputes, disciplinary and regulatory disputes, and international human rights law in sports-related matters.

Björn acts as counsel before sports association tribunals and arbitral tribunals, including the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

Björn regularly teaches sports law at universities in Switzerland and abroad.

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## Expertise

Sports Law



Dispute Resolution and Litigation



Arbitration



## Career

- Since 2026  
Attorney at Law, Kellerhals Carrard, Lausanne
  - 2025-2026  
Senior Associate, EPARTNERS AG, Zurich
  - 2021-2025  
Legal Counsel, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), Lausanne
  - 2018-2021  
Research Assistant, Chair for Procedural and Private Law, University of Zurich, Zurich
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## Memberships

- Bar Association of Düsseldorf, Germany
  - Association Suisse de Droit du Sport (ASDS)
  - Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA)
  - Deutsche Vereinigung für Sportrecht (DVSR)
  - Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
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## Education

- 2021  
Ph.D., University of Zurich, Zurich
  - 2020  
Certificate of Advanced Studies in International Sports Law, University of Zurich, Zurich
  - 2019  
Admission to the German Bar
  - 2017  
Second State Examination, Germany
  - 2015  
Master of Laws, University of Melbourne, Australia
  - 2014  
First State Examination, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
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## Other Activities

- Senior Fellow, University of Melbourne, Australia
  - Visiting Faculty, Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore
  - Arbitrator at the Dispute Resolution for Riot Games' Esports (EMEA)
  - Arbitrator at the Hong Kong Pilot Scheme on Sports Dispute Resolution
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## Languages

English, German

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