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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.

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

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)

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

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

Languages

English, German