

Riccardo Coppa

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Swiss-qualified attorney with strong legal skills, focusing on pragmatic and efficient solutions for his clients.

After being admitted to the Geneva Bar in 2018, Riccardo Coppa practiced in a law firm specializing in international arbitration and sports law. Concurrently, he worked at the Chair of Sports Law within the University of Neuchâtel.

Riccardo Coppa advises and represents clients before the Swiss state courts and arbitral tribunals, such as the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

He is mainly focused on sports law, but he regularly acts also in the areas of commercial, contractual and competition law.

Expertise

- Sports Law →
- Dispute Resolution and Litigation →
- Company & Corporate Law / M&A →
- Antitrust and Competition Law →

Career

- Since 2023
  Senior Associate, Kellerhals Carrard, Lausanne
- 2019–2021
  Associate, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler (LKK), Geneva
- 2018–2021
  Assistant, Chair of Sports Law, University of Neuchâtel
- 2018
  Associate, Meyerlustenberger Lachenal (MLL), Geneva
- 2016–2018
  Trainee, Meyerlustenberger Lachenal (MLL), Geneva
- 2015–2016
  Assistant, Chair of Sports Law, University of Neuchâtel
- 2013–2015
  Student Assistant, Chair of European Law (Centre of Comparative, European and International Law - CDCEI), University of Lausanne

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Memberships

- Vaud Bar Association
- Swiss Bar Association
- Swiss Sports Law Association
- Young Vaud Bar Association

Education

- 2018
  Admission to the Bar, Geneva
- 2015
  Certificate of specialization in Law, University of Geneva (ECAV)
- 2015
  MLaw, University of Lausanne
- 2013
  BLaw, University of Lausanne
- 2010
  Bachelor of Arts, University of Milan

Other Activities

- Re-appointed as judge for the 2025-2028 mandate (ethics matters) by the Swiss Sports Court Foundation.

Languages

French, English, Italian

Publications & Presentations

Structure and dispute resolution system of the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG)	Vincent Jäggi Riccardo Coppa	2023
An overview of the dispute resolution system within the FIM	Vincent Jäggi Riccardo Coppa	2023