

# Nasr El-Din Azzam

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### *Personal Data*

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### *Education*

2009: FIFA/CIES Diploma: in Sports Management and Law, Neuchatel University, Centre International d' Etude du Sport (CIES), with Federation International de football Association (FIFA) and Cairo University (CU).

2006: Bachelor in Law: Faculty of Law (English Section), **Cairo University**, Egypt.

### *Professional Experience*

2009 – (Current): **Sport Makers.** (Egypt):  
Founding Partner & International Sports Lawyer

#### **Experience in Sports Law:**

- Represent and advise athletes, clubs in Middle East and Africa and national Associations before the CAS, FIFA DRC, IOC and various international jurisdictions in sport disputes.
- Representing Zamalek and Al-Ahly club in their complaints to the IOC against the governmental interference.
- Representing Zamalek club in various cases before CAS and FIFA, including a case to defend the position of the club in claims of not complying with Olympic Charter and FIFA Statute principles in conducting internal elections and threat of suspension of its sport activity.
- Representing Al-Masry club against EFA before CAS and succeeded to get a decision from CAS in favor of the club in the port-said disaster and cancelled all the sanctions imposed.

- Representing player Hosny Abdrabu in his claim against AL-Nasr Saudi Club for breach of contract
- Drafting statement of claims in various disputes before CAS, FIFA DRC, judicial bodies inside the federations.
- Drafting legal opinions and contracts related to sports law.
- Advise national federations (example: Egyptian FA and Saudi FA) on international contracts, professional league requirements, and dispute resolution issues and set up effective dispute resolution mechanisms.
- Represent football players (Ahmed Hossam Mido, Ahmed Aly, Hosni Abdel Rabu, Fahd Taleb) and agents.

2017 – (Current): **Lecturer of Sports Law at ISDE Madrid for Master in International Sports Law.**

2010 – (Current): **FIFA/CIES Lecturer of Sports Law for CIES** (International Studies Centre on Sport) in Switzerland, **for FIFA/CIES Diploma at Cairo University**, in Sports Management & Law.

2013- (Current): **Member of International Association for Football Lawyers**

2014- (Current): **Member of Scientific Committee of "Football Legal" International Journal dedicated to Football Law**

2012 –2017: **Member of the Committee at the Sport Ministry of Egypt responsible for drafting new Sport Law in Egypt.**

2010 – (Current): **Accredited Mediator from CEDR** (The Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution) in UK.

2012 – 2013: **Member of the Founding Committee for the first Professional Football League and Club Union in Egypt**

May 2015: **Observer on the FIFA Congress and Elections**

2015 – 2016: **Legal Advisor for the General Sport Authority of Kuwait, participated in drafting the new Sport Law of Kuwait**

2017 – (Current): **Lecturer of Sports Law at ISDE Madrid Master**

2017 – (current) **Arbitrator at the Saudi Sports Arbitration Centre**

## Languages

Arabic: Native language  
English: Excellent in written and spoken  
French: Good

## Activities

- 2009: One of the founders of “**YAFP**” (Young Arbitration Practitioners Forum), a group founded under the auspices of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration “**CRCICA**” for lawyers under 40 years of age specializing in arbitration.
- 2008: Attended, among a very selective group of lawyers, the International Entry Course organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (**CIArb**), Cairo Branch.
- 2001- 2005: Professional Football player at Zamalek Club (U17-U20)

