

LUCA ZAMBELLI

Attorney at Law - Ph.D - Research fellow

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Bologna

Adjunct Professor – Sept. 2024 - today

Teaching in Welfare and Disability in Sport.

Focus on: Public Law: Health and Public administration.

Research Fellow - Feb. 2023 - today

Conducting research and publishing in Public Law, with a focus on:

- Health and Public Administration, Safeguarding.

- Sport Law, Sport facilities, Sport Clubs; Doping.

(Prev. Assistant Professor – Mar. 2014 – Jan. 2023).

Bologna Bar Association

Attorney at law – Admission at Bar - Oct. 2018

Studio Legale Zambelli

Founder - Apr. 2021 - today

- Corporate advisory in sports sector.

- Regulatory compliance (national & international).

- Public-private partnerships.

- Litigation & dispute resolution in Sport legal system.

- Project management and team collaboration.

Studio Legale Mazzoli

Associate - Dec. 2014 – Mar. 2021

- Advised on civil, commercial, and sport law matters.

- Drafted contracts and represented clients in proceedings.

- Assisted in corporate governance and compliance matters.

(Trainee: Jan. 2015 – Sept. 2018 - www.studiolegalemazzoli.it).

PARTNERSHIPS

University of Oxford – Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

Academic Visitor – Apr. 2022 – Sett. 2022

Project: Sport industry, Health and work life-balance.

Sport Law Journal “Diritto dello Sport” - Bologna

Member of the editorial board - jan. 2018 – today

Decision on publication of submitted articles (www.dirittodellosport.eu).

Italian Football Association - Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio

Member of the committee on legal affairs – jul. 2021 – oct. 2022

Italian Olympic Committee – Comitato Olimpico Italiano

Teacher in Scientific School of sport – jul. 2021 – today



PERSONAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH AND NATIONALITY:
02/02/1987 - Italian

PLACE OF RESIDENCE:
Bologna (IT)

CONTACTS

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LANGUAGE

Italian | Mother tongue
English | Fluent
French | Basic

HOBBY

Referee in Basketball National Division

VOLUNTEERING

Antidoping controls - Uefa European Championship U21 -2019

EDUCATION

Università degli Studi di Bologna – University of Bologna

Ph.D., with scholarship – Nov.. 2018 – Oct. 2022

The new bodies in sport and the health protection towards the modern welfare services - Public Law and Administrative Law.

Stockholm Universitet – University of Stockholm

Visiting PhD Student – Dec. 2021 – Jan. 2022

Università degli Studi di Bologna – University of Bologna

Master's Degree in Law - 2014

Thesis: *Relationship between the Sport and Italian legal systems.*

SPECIAL TRAINING

Università degli Studi di Milano – University of Milan

Training Course "Lucio Colantuoni" in Sport Law - 2018

Transfers - Sponsorship - Merchandising - Economic and Financial Surveillance, Taxa issues – Jurisdiction (80 hours + 20 Workshop)

Università degli Studi di Bologna – University of Bologna

Seminaries about Sport Law - 2016 and 2017 – (20 Hours)

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Author of more than 25 publications, in, Sport Law and Public Law:

2025 - *The Governance of Basketball: Balancing Protection and Market Dynamics*, Bononia University Press, Bologna, p. 96.

2024 - *The public-law nature of sport controls: a question that reopens the debate on sports justice?*, Diritto dello Sport, pp. 19.

2022 - *Law of motor and sports activities. The Italian system towards sport reform*, Bononia University Press, p. 452 [Monograph].

2021 - *Systemic analysis of the eSport phenomenon. Videogames as sport and the need for governance*, *Federalismi.it*

QUALIFICATIONS

Bologna Bar Association

Admission as Attorney at Law - 2018

FIGC Italian football association – CONI Italian Olympic Committee

Authorisation as sports agent - 2019

LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Bologna – Language Center

Language Empowerment for Academics - 2026

Academic English for Speaking & Writing - 2020

Level: B2+/C1 (Fluent)

The courses provide extensive theoretical and practical training in Academic English and communication skills tailored to academic positions.

Trinity College London

ISE I - Integrated Skills in English - 2013

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