

## Julien ZYLBERSTEIN

### Biography

Julien Zylberstein is a legal counsel at UEFA, the governing body for football in Europe. He has responsibility for EU legal matters and advises on a wide range of strategic, regulatory and commercial issues. He is the referendary counsellor for the adjudicatory chamber of the UEFA Club Financial Control Panel, spearheaded by former European Court of Justice judge José Narciso da Cunha Rodrigues, which oversees the application of the Financial Fair Play regulations. Julien also sits in the drafting committee of the Council of Europe convention against the manipulation of sports results and in the EU expert group on good governance in sport. He advises UEFA President Michel Platini on general EU affairs.

A graduate from the University of Paris Panthéon – Sorbonne, Julien also studied at the University of Bologna and the University of Rome II Tor Vergata. He holds a LLM in European law from the University of Brussels.

Julien is a guest lecturer at various universities where he teaches EU sports law and European football governance. He is the author of many academic papers and sits in the reading committees of *Les Cahiers de Droit du Sport* and of the *Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport*. He is also a scientific co-director of the European think-tank *Sport et Citoyenneté*.

Julien was a board member of French football clubs AS Beauvais-Oise (2008-2010) and Evian Thonon Gaillard FC (2010-2011). He advised Evreux FC 27 in 2011. He is an arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration of the European Handball Federation.

In addition to his mother tongue French, Julien speaks English and Italian.

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