

APPLICATION TO UPCOMING ELECTION TO THE FIDE ETHICS COMMISSION

PROFILE

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- B.A. from Universitat de Barcelona (UB)
- PhD courses in Law: General Programme (1997-1999) in UNED
- Lawyer, Barcelona Bar Association (ICAB) from 1999
- Partner of law firm Selb Group Spain (www.selgroup.com)

CHESS PROFILE

- Chess player since 1981
- Best Fide rating: 2275 (1995)
- President of the Catalan Chess Federation (since 2017)
- Member of the Spanish Chess federation board (2008-2012)
- President of the Discipline Commission of Spanish Chess Federation (since 2010)
- Arbiter (since 1992)