

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Associate at LALIVE, Geneva, Switzerland

5. **Education:** Graduate from France's Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), 2009
Master in Public International Law from Panthéon-Assas University (Paris II), 2007

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
15 arbitrations under ICSID/UNCITRAL/ICC/LCIA Rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
None
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
None
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
None
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
15 times
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
None

7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

Reviewed and edited the chapters on France and Egypt in the 5th Edition of "Arbitration World", published by Thomson Reuters, 2015.

8. **Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**

Member of the: IBA; DIAC40; CFA-40; YIAG; YSIAC; and ICC YAF.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: French/English/Arabic

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language):

Mr Abdel-Hakam has been involved in arbitrations in which he used his French, English, and Arabic oral and written skills on a regular basis.

10. In which legal system have you trained?

Mr Abdel-Hakam received his entire legal education in France (Université Panthéon-Assas) and practiced most of his career in London, UK. Mr Abdel-Hakam now practices in Geneva, Switzerland.

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Switzerland, England & Wales, France

12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):

- International commercial arbitration
- Investment arbitration
- Oil & Gas; Mining; and Telecommunication disputes with a focus on Africa and the Middle East

13. Date of birth: 30/08/1985

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

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