

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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5. **Education:**

- Licence en droit, Geneva University
- LL.M. New York University
- Ph.D. in international law, Geneva Graduate Institute for International Studies
- Lecturer, Geneva Graduate Institute for International Studies (2007; 2008)
- Visiting Scholar, New York University (2002)
- Geneva bar (1995)
- New York bar (2002)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
88 international arbitration: Ad hoc, ICC, Swiss Rules, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre, Iran-US claims Tribunal and Cietac
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
2 cases
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
4 cases
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
7 cases
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
65 cases
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
5 cases as secretary and several as legal expert

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

BOOK

- *Ordre Public et Arbitrage International à l'Épreuve de la Mondialisation. Une théorie critique des sources du droit des relations transnationales*, Bruylant (Bruxelles), LGDG (Paris), Schulthess (Zurich), 2005, 352 pages.
- Second Edition appeared in December 2006

ARTICLES

- *A Practitioner's Approach to Interest Claims under Sharia law in International Arbitration*, in *Interest, Auxiliary and Alternative Remedies in International Arbitration*, Ed. Filip De Ly and Laurent Levy, Dossier of the ICC Institute of World Business Law, 2008, pp. 211 ff.
- *In the shadow of the "unruly horse": International Arbitration and the Public Policy Exception*, in *AMERICAN REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION*, 2004 special edition, 50th anniversary of the Institute of Judicial Administration of New York University, pp. 43 ff.
- *Draft Model Enactment (Model Law) on NATIONAL EXPORT COUNCIL, including article by article commentary and recommendations concerning by-laws*, International Trade Centre, WTO/UNCTAD Executive Forum, Montreux, September 2004.
- *Considérations pragmatiques sur la Compétence respective de l'Arbitre et du Juge en matière des contrats de corruption*, in *BULLETIN OF THE SWISS ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION*, 2001, no. 4, pp. 672 ff.
- *Arbitrability under the 1958 New York Convention: the lex fori revisited*, in *ARBITRATION INTERNATIONAL (Journal of the London Court of International Arbitration)* vol. 17, no.1, 2001, pp. 73 ff.
- *Costs under UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and their Adaptation to an institutional Setting*, in *SWISS ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE PAPERS*, Zurich, Jan. 1997.
- *Juge d'appui et for de nécessité*, in *BULLETIN OF THE SWISS ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION*, 1996, N° 2, pp. 325 ff (see commentary on this article by Professor Pierre Lalive in *BULLETIN OF THE SWISS ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION*, 2002, No. 3, pp. 555-556).
- *L'ordre public du fond et l'annulation de sentences arbitrales internationales en Suisse*, in *REVUE SUISSE DE DROIT INTERNATIONAL ET DE DROIT EUROPEEN*, 1995, pp. 245 ff.
- *Settlement of international trade disputes in South East Asia: The experience of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration*, in *THE MALAYAN LAW JOURNAL*, MLJ cxxii, Singapore, April 1992.
- *New Perspectives in South East Asia and Delocalised Arbitration in Kuala Lumpur*, in *JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION*, JIA, Vol. 8 N° 4, p. 104, December 1991.

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

Swiss Arbitration Association

Comité Français de l'Arbitrage

Court Member : International Court of Arbitration of Swiss Chambers Arbitration Institution

Member ICC Arbitration Commission

Member Swiss National Committee of the ICC for Arbitration

9. Languages

Mother tongue: French/English/Persian

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):

- English
- French
- Persian

10. In which legal system have you trained?

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

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

13. Date of birth:

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