

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Independent Arbitrator at Krystle Baptista | International Law & Arbitration

5. **Education:**

- LL.M. (International Legal Studies), **NYU SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York
- Law Degree (J.D. equivalent), **UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA**, Pamplona
- Exchange Student, **CHICAGO KENT COLLEGE OF LAW**, Chicago
- Diploma in Anglo-American Law, **UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA**, Pamplona
- Diploma in International Business and Global Law, **UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA**, Pamplona
- Diploma in Global Law, **UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA**, Pamplona

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
I have participated in more than 35 arbitrations under the Rules of the ICC, ICSID, LCIA, CIAC-IACAC, UNCITRAL, Spanish Court of Arbitration, Madrid Court of Arbitration, CAM Santiago, among others.
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 1 time.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 4 times.: 1 ICC case, 2 Madrid Court of Arbitration cases, 1 Spanish Court of Arbitration case.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 1 time, in a Madrid Court of Arbitration case.
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Approximately 10 times.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 20 time as a tribunal secretary always in international arbitrations (both commercial and investment).

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Professor, International Arbitration Advocacy, International Business Law Master – IE Law School (2014-2017).
- Coach, Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna) – IE Law School (2014-2017).
- Adjunct Professor, Arbitration, Master for Access to the Legal Profession – University of Navarra (2015-present).
- Adjunct Professor, Arbitration and Mediation, Masters for Access to the Legal Profession – IE Law School (2016-2018).
- Adjunct Professor, International Commercial Arbitration, Masters for Access to the Legal Profession – IE Law School (2020-present).

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, case report of BSG Resources Limited, BSG Resources (Guinea) Limited and BSG Resources (Guinea) SARL v. Republic of Guinea (ICSID Case No. ARB/14/22) – Decision on the Proposal to Disqualify All Members of the Arbitral Tribunal of 28 December 2016 in TDM + OGEMID Case Reports, 2017.
- Co-author, Commentary to ICSID Rule 18 – Representation of the Parties in ‘The ICSID Convention, Regulations and Rules: A Practical Commentary’, dir. J. Fouret, R. Gerbay et G.M. Alvarez, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019.
- Peer reviewer, International Investment Law and the Law of Armed Conflict, European Yearbook of International Economic Law, Anastasios Gourgourinis et al. Springer, Special Issue, 2019.
- Co-author (Secretary), Code of Best Practices in Arbitration, Spanish Arbitration Club (2019).
- Co-author, The Use of Evidence Obtained through a State’s Special Antitrust Powers in Investment Arbitration in ‘International Investment Law and Competition Law’, European Yearbook of International Economic Law, K. Fach Gómez et al. Springer, 2019 edition (publication expected early 2020).
- Author, New Actors in Investment Arbitration: the Legitimate Government – Venezuela in Special upcoming Issue of the European Yearbook of International Economic Law, Catharine Titi et al. Springer, 2020 (publication expected early 2021).
- Co-editor, Special edition of the Spanish Arbitration Review dedicated to Commentaries to The Code of Best Practices, 2020.

- Co-author, chapter on The Code of Best Practices in Arbitration Practical Memento 2020-2021, Francis Lefebvre, 2020.

LECTURES

- Please go to www.kbarbitration.com to find a complete list.

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

- Member, New York State Bar Association
- Member, Madrid Bar Association
- Co-coordinator, YICCA Mentoring Program
- Member, ERA Pledge Young Practitioner Subcommittee
- Member, IBA Arb40 Steering Committee
- Member, ICC YAF
- Associate, ICDR Y&I of the American Arbitration Association
- Member, Young ICSID
- Member, LCIA's YIAG
- Member and former co-chair, Spanish Arbitration Club Under 40 (CEA-40)
- National Administrator, Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2010 -2012, 2013)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Spanish

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 and Portuguese.

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| X Civil Law | X Common Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | X European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

- -Spain

12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?

- -New York
- -Spain

13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | X Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | X Insurance | X Private Intern. Law |
| X Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | X Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | X ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| X CISG | X Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| X Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| X Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | X Technology |
| X Company/Corporate/M&A | X Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| X Construction | X Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| X Contract law | X Infrastructure | X Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: January 30, 1986.

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Date and Signature