

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Founding partner at VBarbitration

**5. Education:**

GENEVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Geneva, Switzerland

Bachelor in Swiss Law, July 2007

GENEVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Geneva, Switzerland

LLM in Business Law, July 2005

HOCHSCHULE BREMEN, Bremen, Germany

Certificate in Deutsche Juristische Terminologie, August 2001

ESADE UNIVERSITY, Barcelona, Spain

Law Degree and Master in International Law, July 2003

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

More than 75 cases under the ICC Rules, the LCIA, The Swiss Rules, Hong Kong International Arbitration Center, Amcham Peru, Court of Arbitration of the Chamber of Commerce of Lima, Madrid Court of Arbitration, Court of Arbitration for Sport, ICSID, Sao Paulo Court of Arbitration, Spanish Court of Arbitration and ad hoc proceedings, among others.

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 3
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 27
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 7
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 21
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 21

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

San Salvador, El Salvador, June 2022, speaker, The Madrid Example as Seat of Arbitration.

La Paz, Bolivia, June 2022, speaker, X Jornadas Internacionales de arbitraje, Update on Changes of Institutional Arbitration Rules in the Last Years.

Webinar on Emergency Arbitrator. Experiences, organised by IPA, II International Meeting of Arbitration Centers and Arbitral Institutions, speaker.

Brussels, June 2022, -40 Co-chairs meeting, speaker, Legitimacy in Arbitration

Bilbao, May 2022, UIA International Arbitration, Today's Views, speaker, New Technologies and Arbitration.

Madrid, May 2022, speaker Arbitration Open, Interim Measures in Arbitration

*Condición de institución arbitral del Comité Jurisdiccional de la Real Federación Española de Fútbol y anulación de un laudo pronunciado por ésta por indefensión (STS Madrid 18 febrero 2020), autor, La LEY mediación y Arbitraje, 2020 n. 3.*

Webinar on the Secretary of the Tribunal and its Value in the Proceedings, speaker, The myth of the Fourth Arbitrator.

Arbitration Handbook, Lefebvre 2020, autor and coordinator.

Webinar on Sports Arbitration Organised by IPA Peru, September 2020, moderator.

Webinar on the impartiality and Independence of Arbitrators organised by IPA Peru, October 2020, speaker.

Webinar on Emergency Proceedings organised by the Court of Arbitration of the Madrid Bar, June 2020, speaker

Webinar on sports arbitration, arbitrators organised by IPA Peru, October 2020, moderator.

Lisbon, October de 2019, speaker, II YAR Conference.

Lisbon, May 2019, speaker, First ICC Iberian Arbitration Day, Corruption and Arbitration

Madrid, July 2019, speaker, SCAI event, Arbitration in Spain and Switzerland under the Swiss Rules.

Madrid, November 2018, speaker, Joint ICC-CIAMEN event, The View of Companies in Relation to the Last Decisions of the EUCJ

*Suprema Corte Espanhola. Responsabilidade dos Árbitros. Negligência na Condução dos Árbitros. Seção Civil. Decisão nº 102/2017. J. 15.02.2017' (2017) 14 Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem, Issue 55, pp. 133–145*

Madrid, November 2017, speaker, Joint CEA-40 and IBA-40 event, Drafting Arbitral Awards.

Madrid, April 2017, speaker about the importance of language in arbitration in occasion of the Vienna Pre-moot in Madrid.

San Salvador, January 15, 2015. Congreso Centroamericano de Arbitraje de Inversiones, speaker, The Expectations of the Investors and the States' Right to Regulate.

Lima, October 2, 2014, II Seminário Latinoamericano de arbitraje de inversiones, speaker, Impartiality and Independence of Arbitrators.

Rio de Janeiro, May 8, 2013, ICC YAF event, speaker, Conflicts of interest of the secretary of the tribunal.

*Forum non Conveniens: a hidden ground to refuse enforcement of arbitral awards in the US*, in (2013) J. Int'l Arb. 165.

Coimbra, October 18, 2012, speaker, Evidence in International Arbitration.

*Spain: a Fertile Breeding Ground for Third-Party Funding*, (2012) Financier Worldwide Mag. September issue.

*Emergency proceedings under the new ICC Rules*, co-author Carlos de los Santos, in (2012) 13 Spain Arb. Rev. 5.

New York, 11 May 2011, panel moderator, American and European Perspectives on International Arbitration: Independence and Impartiality.

*Spanish Annulment of an Award Based on a Clause Referring to Both Arbitral and Court Jurisdiction*, co-author Carlos de los Santos, in (2010) 15 GAR. 47.

*Arbitraje y Concurso*, co-author Jose Maria Alonso, in A. Fernandez / Manuel Sanchez (Coords.), Crisis empresarial y concurso: comentarios legales, Thomson Aranzadi, 2010

Rio de Janeiro, 12 December 2009, panel moderator, How to get the best from the Secretariat of the ICC Court?

Spain: CEA International Annual Congress: "Arbitration in the Economic Crisis", co-author Margarita Soto, in (2009) 4 GAR.

Madrid, 3 October 2009, IBA 2009 Annual Conference, Training Course for Young Practitioners, panelist: Commercial Arbitration.

Vienna, 3 April 2009, panel moderator, Human Rights and Arbitration.

*The New Rules of Arbitration of the Court of Arbitration of the Official Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Madrid: An Overview*, (2009) J. Int'l Arb 26, 479.

*Arbitrators as Conciliators: A Statistical Study of the Relation between an Arbitrator's Role and Legal Background*, co-author Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin Vol. 18 No. 2 (2007).

Contribution, Online Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, and Information Technology, <http://www.online-adr.org>.

Organizer and contributor. Colloquium: Consolidation of proceedings in investment arbitration, Geneva, April 2006.

*Final Report: Consolidation of proceedings in investment arbitration: how can multiple proceedings arising from the same or related situations be handled efficiently?*, co-authors, Kaufmann-Kohler, L.

Boisson de Chazournes and Makane Mbengue, ICSID Review: Foreign Investment Law Journal, Vol. 21 No. 1 (2006).

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

Member of the CAS Panel of Arbitrators

Member of the lists of arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Spanish Club of Arbitration, the Vienna International Arbitral Centre, the Asian International Arbitration Center, the Cairo Regional Center of International Commercial Arbitration, Lima Court of Arbitration, and the Caracas Arbitration Centre, among others.

Member of the ICC YAF, the Spanish Club of Arbitration, the Swiss Arbitration Association -40, the CEPINA -40 and the YAP – 40, among others.

Member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and the LCIA User's Council.

## 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Spanish in Catalan

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 and French

I can also speak and read German and Portuguese, but I cannot write perfectly on these languages.

## 10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Law                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law                          | <input checked="" 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"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Spain, England and Switzerland

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

Spain and Switzerland

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

- Contract law                       Infrastructure                       Mining                       Transport  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Date of birth:**

13 February 1980

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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