

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner, Castineira (since 2010)

(Prior positions: Andersen Legal (1996-2001), Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (2001-2002), Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (2003-2009))

5. **Education:**

- Master of Laws (LL.M.) (New York University School of Law)
- Diplôme d'Études Juridiques Appliquées en Droit Anglo-Américain (Degree in Anglo-American Law) (University of Paris-X)
- Maîtrise en Droit des Affaires (Master of Laws) (University of Paris-X)
- Member of the Paris Bar

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international): 44
Under which Rules? ICC (International Chamber of Commerce), CAIP (Chambre Arbitrale Internationale de Paris), DIS (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e. V.), AFA (Association Française d'Arbitrage), CRCICA (Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration) and ad hoc (including under the UNCITRAL Rules)
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 5
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 14
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 12
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 13

Recommended as arbitrator by various publications, including *Who's Who Legal: France; Who's Who Legal: Arbitration; Décideurs Stratégie Finance Droit*; in "France – Best Arbitrators" by *Leaders League, Intelligence Report & Directory Series – Litigation and International Arbitration; The Roster of International Arbitrators* (published by the Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law of Columbia University Law School, edited by Professors Hans Smit, Thomas E. Carbonneau and Loukas Mistelis)

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
 - Counsel with the ICC International Court of Arbitration, in charge of the group dealing with cases in Europe, Africa and the Middle East (2002-2009). This involved (i) the case management of approximately 1,000 ICC arbitration proceedings and the scrutiny of approximately 500 ICC awards, (ii) dealing with almost all possible procedural situations, many subject matters, economic sectors and jurisdictions as well as (iii) a close working relationships with many arbitrators and arbitration practitioners (party's counsel, in-house counsel, ICC Court members) worldwide
 - Consultant in International Arbitration for the Council of Europe (for Eastern and Central Europe) (since 2016)
 - Consultant with the ICC International Centre for Expertise for ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) in Expert Determination proceedings under the New gTLD ("generic Top-Level Domain Names") Dispute Resolution Procedure/ICC Expertise Rules (2013-2014)
 - State court proceedings in connection with arbitration proceedings (interim measures, challenge and enforcement of awards)

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

- Lecturer in English, French and Spanish for various universities in Canada, France, Mexico and the U.S.
- Regular speaker at conferences (for arbitration practitioners) and trainings (for in-house counsel, the ICC Court Secretariat and judges)
- Various publications in English, French and Spanish

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

- Association Française d'Arbitrage (AFA) (Paris, France): member of the Board of Directors and of the Arbitration Committee (five-member committee in charge of supervising proceedings under the AFA Arbitration Rules and, *inter alia*, of appointing arbitrators and scrutinising awards rendered pursuant to the Rules)
- Belgian Centre for Mediation and Arbitration (CEPANI) (Brussels, Belgium)
- Cámara Nacional de Comercio de la Ciudad de México (CANACO) (Mexico City, Mexico)
- Centro de Arbitraje de la Industria de la Construcción (CAIC) (Mexico City, Mexico)
- Chambre Franco-Allemande de Commerce et d'Industrie (Paris, France)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London, U.K.)
- Club Español de Arbitraje (Madrid, Spain)
- Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)
- Cour Commune de Justice et d'Arbitrage of the Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires (OHADA) (Abidjan, Ivory Coast)
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (Hong Kong, China)
- International Chamber of Commerce (Paris, France): ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, ICC France, ICC Latin American Arbitration Group
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR) (New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.)
- Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC) (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- Lewiatan Court of Arbitration (Warsaw, Poland)
- London Court of International Arbitration (London, U.K.): LCIA European Users' Council.
- Tribunal permanent d'arbitrage de la Chambre de commerce et d'industrie franco-russe (Moscow, Russia)
- Vienna International Arbitral Centre (Vienna, Austria)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: French and 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, Portuguese

Other language (working knowledge): German

10. In which legal system have you trained?

French (and to a lesser degree English and U.S.)

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

France (admitted to the Paris Bar). My arbitration experience also encompasses Armenia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Ecuador, England, Germany, Israel, Italy, Macao, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine and the U.S.A.

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

- Corporate (M&A, joint ventures, etc.) (several years practicing as an M&A lawyer prior to engaging in arbitration)
- Distribution
- Construction and energy

13. Date of birth: 21 July 1971

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.

Date and signature

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