

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** *International Arbitrator & Expert Consultant, Academic Lecturer*

5. **Education:**

- **KING'S COLLEGE LONDON**, LL.M, International Dispute Resolution
Master's Director Prof. Holger Hestermeyer
- **LA SORBONNE-PANTHÉON PARIS I**, Master Of Laws "Maîtrise"
Master of International Law, Master's Director Prof. Sylvain Bollée
- **UNIVERSITÉ TOULOUSE CAPITOLE UT1 & THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM**, French LLB "Licence De Droit", Speciality Business & Contract Law – Exchange Program
- **UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER**, Graduate Diploma In Law (GDL)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
+15 arbitrations under ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA Rules, Ad Hoc
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? +4
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? +1
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? +3

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

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ICC YAAF Representative, Africa 2024-2026 mandate
- Visiting Lecturer, Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) module, Undergraduate International Business Law Course, *California State Polytechnic University-Pomona*
- Member of the *Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CiArb)*
- Member of the Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) at the *London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)*
- Young ICSID Member - *International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)*
- Member of *AfricArb*
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2019 - 2021

PUBLICATIONS

- "Global International Arbitration Update: Edition 18, Public International Law Key Insights", Legal Update, June 2023 - November 2024.
- "A New Era for African Investment: Assessing the Impact of the AfCFTA Investment Protocol", Legal Update, September 14, 2023.
- "Hydrogen Insights Hydrogen Basics: Fuelling Tomorrow's World?," Newsletter, Series I — H2 At A Glance , Issue 1, September 2023.
- "Nigeria's New Arbitration Act: A Gateway to Business Opportunities," MoneyCentral, Nigeria Magazine, August 23, 2023.
- "Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration Unveils Modernised Draft Rules for 2023," Legal Update, August 08, 2023.
- "International Arbitration Update: Edition 17," Legal Update, December 2022 - May 2023.
- "Arbitration in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Part 3 - The SCCA Arbitration Rules 2023," Legal Update, June 22, 2023.
- "UK to Sign Singapore Convention on Mediation, Boosting Enforceability of Settlement Agreements," Legal Update, April 24, 2023.
- "Resolving Space Conflicts Through Arbitration: A Path to Profitable Investment in the Stars," Financier Worldwide Corporate Disputes E-magazine, April-June 2023.

EVENTS

- Under the High Patronage of the *Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energies* (M.E.E.R) - Algeria, WORLD TRADE CENTER-ALGER and THE ASSOCIATION OF LAWYERS FOR A PLURAL BAR - PARIS
 - **Speaker**, Panel "*Le rayonnement du droit de l'environnement*" ("*The Influence of Environmental Law*") at the international conference in Algeria, under the theme "*Environment and Diversity of Legal Approaches*", October, 2024. Key topics in Environmental Law and Arbitration, including discussions on environmental offenses, emerging issues in environmental investment arbitration, and the integration of climate sciences in arbitration processes, alongside panelists Rabah HACHED, Prof. J-B. RACINE, and Coralie DARRIGADE.
 - **Moderator**, Panel "*Nouvelles problématiques posées par le droit de l'environnement*" ("*New Challenges in Environmental Law*") at the international conference in Algeria, under the theme "*Environment and Diversity of Legal Approaches*", October, 2024. Discussions on coastal protection, the interface between environmental law and market dynamics, and the intersection of environment and investment law, with panelists including Clotilde FORTIER-JOURDAIN, Samia BOUROUBA, and Sébastien MANCIAUX.
- Paris Arbitration Week, SOAS, University of London, International dispute resolution & climate change: regional perspectives from Africa, LATAM, Middle East & Asia, Pr. Emilia ONYEMA, Pr. Amel MAKHLOUF, Jonathan RIPLEY-EVANS, Joaquin TERCENO, Rômulo SILVEIRA DA ROCHA SAMPAIO, Chérine Sophia FTOUKI, March 20, 2024.
- The Center for American and International Law, Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA), Energy Transitions in MENA: Navigating Dynamics and Arbitration in the Region amidst Global Sustainability Goals, Pr. Mohamed S. ABDEL WAHAB, Jalal EL AHDAB, Chérine FTOUKI, Jessica BEESS UND CHROSTIN, Ibrahim ATI, February 29, 2024.
- ArabArb & Arbitration Academia, Arabs in Arbitration, Nawal HEND, Chérine FTOUKI, Nour NICOLAS, Liliane KHOURY, June 07, 2023.
- IARBS, International Arbitration School, Future of ECT: European States' Rush to Exit ECT , Pr. Crina BALTAG, Pr. Mustafa ERKAN, Chérine FTOUKI, February 14, 2023.

NEWS

- "ECT at a crossroads," Interview, CDR Magazine, Richard POWER & Chérine FTOUKI, May 09, 2023.
- "16 Africans appointed regional representatives of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)", August 07, 2024, African Shapers, Patrick Ndungidi.

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

- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC YAAF) Representative for Africa, 2024-2026 mandate
- Visiting Lecturer, Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) module, Undergraduate International Business Law Course, *California State Polytechnic University-Pomona*
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9. Languages

Mother tongue:

French / 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):

English, French, Spanish

Russian: Conversational skills and basic proficiency

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

United Kingdom, France, Algeria

12. Special expertise or specializations:

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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 type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
- Other : International Public Affairs, Economic Policy, Environmental Policy, Fiscal Policy, Net-Zero Carbon Emissions, Energy Charter Treaty Disputes, Projects & Infrastructures, Oil & Gas, Green Energy, Life Science, Artificial Intelligence, Space Sciences.

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