

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner at Pinheiro Neto Advogados, based in São Paulo (2013 – present).

5. **Education:**

LLB (1998) and postgraduate program in business law (1999) from São Paulo Catholic University; Certificate in Business Administration from Kellogg School of Management (2002); LLM from Northwestern University School of Law (2002); DESS Juriste d'affaires international, with honors, from Université Paris V (2004).

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

As a former Deputy Counsel at the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC, Mr. Grion has supervised over a hundred international arbitration cases in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese. As counsel, he has handled arbitration cases before virtually every major arbitration institution, including the ICC and other leading arbitration centers in Brazil and abroad. He also seats regularly as arbitrator in *ad hoc* and institutional commercial arbitrations.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

Mr. Grion seats regularly as arbitrator in commercial arbitrations, including in the capacity of Chairman.

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

Mr. Grion seats regularly as arbitrator in commercial arbitrations, including in the capacity of Sole Arbitrator.

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

Mr. Grion seats regularly as arbitrator in commercial arbitrations, including in the capacity of Co-Arbitrator.

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

Mr. Grion has handled arbitration cases before virtually every major arbitration institution, including the ICC and other leading arbitration centers in Brazil and abroad.

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

As a former Deputy Counsel at the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC, Mr. Grion has supervised over a hundred international arbitration cases in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese. He has also acted as Administrative Secretary while he was a Senior Associate at Pinheiro Neto Advogados.

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

Mr. Grion has participated as speaker at arbitration conferences in more than a dozen countries. He has written numerous articles on international arbitration. He is a guest lecturer (post-graduate level) in international arbitration at Fundação Getúlio Vargas in São Paulo (GVlaw) and at Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (COGEAE). He has taught classes and has given presentations at numerous universities in Brazil and abroad.

Mr. Grion is listed in the following legal practice guides: The International Who's Who of Arbitration; Who's Who Legal – Brazil; Chambers Latin America; Chambers Global; Expert Guides; Latin Lawyer 250; GAR 100 - Global Arbitration Review; Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders – Arbitration - 2017. In 2011, Global Arbitration Review indicated Mr. Grion as one of the 45 most prominent international arbitration lawyers under the age of 45 in the world (“GAR 45 under 45”).

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

- Former Deputy Counsel at the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC (2005-07);
- Councilor of the LCIA Latin American and Caribbean Users' Council;
- Member of the International Advisory Committee of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution – ICDR;
- Member of the ICC's Latin American Arbitration Group;
- Member of SIAC's Users Council (Latin America);
- Member of CPR's Brazil Advisory Board;
- Member of the Brazilian Arbitration Committee;
- Member of the Venezuelan Arbitration Committee (member of the international scientific board);
- President of the Mediation and Arbitration Center of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce in Brazil (2014-present);
- Member of the Associação Latinoamericana de Arbitragem – ALARB.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Portuguese

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, Spanish and French. Basic knowledge of Italian.

In which legal system have you trained?

Brazil, France and the United States.

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Brazil.

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

International sales and distribution contracts; construction; and M&A.

12. Date of birth: 14 July 1976

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: 12 June 2017

Renato Stephan Grion