

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: lawyer, owner of Kurkdjian Law Office

5. Education: Bologna University, Faculty of Law

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

Participated in 23 as arbitrator +13 as counsel (first in 1994, appointed by Milan Chamber of Arbitration).

Rules: under the Rules of ICC, Milan Chamber of Arbitration, UNCITRAL rules in ad hoc arbitrations and under the Italian civil code of procedure on arbitration.

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 8
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 14
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 1
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 13
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 0

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

Articles:

- On some aspects of arbitration in Russian Federation (written in Italian) in Mercato Globale, review of Italian Chamber of Commerce;
- Institutional arbitration: the advantages for business (written in Italian), in Mercato Globale
- Handbook of International Trade (ed. Ipsoa Kluwer, author of the chapter on dispute resolution, includes international commercial arbitration, in Italian)
- How to draft the arbitral clause (in Italian), in International Trade review
- Many articles on international business agreements and international arbitration for Commercio Internazionale (review edited by Ipsoa - Kluwer), Mercato Globale, International Trade, Diritto Comunitario e degli Scambi Internazionali, Contabilità Finanza e Controllo (ed Il Sole 24 Ore)

Seminars:

HELD:

- seminar (2 days) on Main aspects of International Arbitration (for the lawyers of Como BAR)
- seminar on aspects and problems of international arbitration. University: Faculdade Dom Bosco, Curitiba, Brazil (Faculty of Law). Held in Portuguese.

- From 1996 more than 100 seminars for lawyers, entrepreneurs and students on international arbitration or where international commercial arbitration was one of the most important items. Held at chambers of commerce, entrepreneurs' associations and universities of Milan Bocconi, Venice, Trento, Genoa.
- Starting 2013 lessons of international business law at the University of Modena.
ATTENDED
- At least 20 seminars on developments in arbitration or focussed on some aspects of arbitration (emergency arbitration, evidence and oral evidence, interim measures, arbitration in Brazil, third parties in arbitration, secrecy, arbitration in Asia, arbitration and CISG, dealing with pathological arbitration clauses, arbitration and company law...) held at Milan and Turin Chamber of Arbitration, Club Español de Arbitraje, IBA, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and others from 1995 to date.

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

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Italian

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 and Portuguese

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other: Italian Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Italy

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

Italy

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"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |

X Contract law Infrastructure Natural resources
 Other _____

14. Date of birth: 24/11/1957

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Date and Signature

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