

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Counsel in International Arbitration at STAUNCH, Amsterdam

5. **Education:**

2008 - 2009 **PARIS XII UNIVERSITY, Diploma** in International Business Litigation, *with High Honours*

2006 - 2007 **KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, LL.M.** in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution, *with Merit*

2005 - 2006 **PARIS II UNIVERSITY (ASSAS), Master 2** in Litigation, Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution, *with Honours*

2004 - 2005 **PARIS V UNIVERSITY, Master 2** in International Business Law, *with Honours*

2000 - 2004 **PARIS I UNIVERSITY (LA SORBONNE), Master 1** in Business Law and International Law

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
27 arbitrations (26 international arbitrations and 1 domestic arbitration), under the Rules of the ICC, ICSID, NAI, LCIA, UNCITRAL, CAIP, CMAP and CEA
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? **1**
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Counsel? **18**
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? **8 as Secretary to the Tribunal or Assistant to Co-arbitrator**

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

Publications:

2017 « *L'instruction du litige* » (The examination of the dispute by the arbitrator), Cahiers du CNB (Journal of the French National Bar Council)

2017 "*Women in Arbitration*", Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação, 2017 vol. 52, p. 335

- 2015 *"The Venezuelan saga offers input on the Courts' interpretation of the condition for the stay of enforcement of international arbitration awards"*, The Paris Journal of International Arbitration 2015 N°2, p. 293
- 2014 « *L'arrêt de l'exécution provisoire des sentences arbitrales internationales par le juge* » (The stay of enforcement of international arbitration awards by the judge), Petites affiches, n°215.19
- « *Sur l'arbitrabilité de la validité d'un titre de propriété intellectuelle* » (On the arbitrability of the validity of an intellectual property right), Cass. Civ. 1^{ère}, 12 juin 2013, n° 12-16.864, *Victacor Technologies*, The Paris Journal of International Arbitration 2014 N°1, p. 73
- 2011 « *Le nouveau règlement d'arbitrage de la CNUDCI (2010)* » (The new UNCITRAL Rules (2010)), Rev. arb. 2011 N°1, p. 99

Teaching positions:

- 2015 - 2017 **PARIS OUEST NANTERRE LA DÉFENSE UNIVERSITY**, Lecturer in International Commercial Arbitration - Master 2 in Business Law and Litigation
- 2013 - 2017 **ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL**, Lecturer in International Commercial Arbitration (taught in English) - Advanced Master's Degree in International Business Law and Management
- 2013 - 2017 **VERSAILLES UNIVERSITY**, Lecturer in "Arbitration and Intellectual Property" - Arbitration and International Business Law Master
- 2013 - 2014 **PARIS BAR SCHOOL**, Lecturer in Arbitration

Others (conferences, workings groups, moots and seminars):

- 2023 Moderator of panel on the impact of the energy crisis on arbitration at the Energy Law Group event in Paris
- 2014 - 2021 Member of the arbitration working group of the French National Bar Council (CNB)
- 2019 Moderator of panel on the management of court proceedings surrounding arbitration at the conference organised by the French National Bar Council (CNB), Paris
- 2016 Speaker on "the role of Counsel" at the conference "Practice arbitration!" organised by the French National Bar Council (CNB), Paris
- 2014 Speaker on the arbitrator's duty of loyalty at the conference on « L'arbitrage éthique » (Ethical arbitration) organised by the Franco-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Paris
- 2009 Arbitrator in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

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

Member of DAA (Dutch Arbitration Association), CFA40, ICDR Y&I, YIAG, ASA and ASAbelow40

Listed on the arbitrators' panels/lists of the ICC French Committee, RAI, Delos, GAR ART

9. Languages

Mother tongue: French

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

In which legal systems have you trained?

Civil Law

Common Law

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

Other: French law, Dutch law

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Netherlands, France

11. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar? France (Paris)

12. 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 type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

13. Date of birth: 29/10/1983

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Date 20 October 2023

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Signature