

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**5. Education:**

2009: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London (UK), Masters of Law (LL.M)

2007: McGill University, Montreal (Canada), B.C.L./LL.B: Bachelor of Civil Law and Bachelor of Laws

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

Since the start of my career, I have acted as counsel in 30+ arbitration proceedings administered by the most reputable international arbitration institutions in the world, including the ICC, ICSID, the LCIA, the PCA, the SCC, and the AFA. I have also acted as lead counsel in ad hoc proceedings and in expedited proceedings.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

I have acted as chairman once, in proceedings conducted under the rules of the *Association Française d'Arbitrage*. The proceedings settled before the tribunal had to render an award.

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

On three occasions.

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

Never.

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

I have acted in 30+ arbitration proceedings, conducted under the rules of various arbitral institutions (ICC, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL, ICSID) since I started my career in 2008.

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

On three occasions.

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

I strive to be a thought leader in my professional field and to be actively involved in the arbitral community. My most recent publications and speaking engagements are listed below and include a conference organized by VIAC together with the Energy Community on the topic of “Navigating through crises – speeding up the energy transition” in October 2022.

- October 2023, ICC UK Annual Conference: Promoting the Rule of Law (speaker)
- Sara Nadeau-Seguin and Pierre Pic, ICC Dispute Bulletin 2022, No. 1: “Judicial Review of Investment Arbitration Awards A Comparative Perspective of French and Canadian Courts”
- VIAC, Energy Conference, 4 October 2022, Conference on arbitration and climate change
- France chapter for the Global Arbitration Review Know-How report on Investment Treaty Arbitration (co-authored)
- "Investor-State Arbitration, France, 2022", International Comparative Legal Guides, 10 November 2021 (co-authored)
- Lecturer and Faculty Member, Federation of International Arbitration Advocacy (FIAA), since 2021
- ICDR Conference, Jura NovitArbiter debate, March 2022
- Moderator, IBA Young Practitioner’s Symposium, Istanbul, March 2022
- ICC Dispute Bulletin 2022, No. 1: “Judicial Review of Investment Arbitration Awards A Comparative Perspective of French and Canadian Courts” (co-author)
- Paris Arbitration Week 2021, Roundtable on Canadian Arbitration law: your yearly checkup
- Paris Arbitration Week 2020, The one that rules them all: The one that rules them all.

I also enclose a copy of my Curriculum Vitae, which lists my publications.

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

I have just finished my term as co-chair of the ICC Canada Arbitration Committee Annual Conference, and I am finishing my last year as a member of the editorial board of the ICC Bulletin, which I was first invited to join in 2018. Since November 2021, I also serve as one of the four co-chairs of the LCIA’s Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG), for a term of three years.

## **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: English and 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): Spanish (Proficient) / Italian (good knowledge)

## 10. In which legal systems have you trained?

- Civil Law  Common Law
- Austrian Law  Hungarian Law  Swiss Law
- Czech Law  Polish Law  Ukrainian Law
- German Law  Slovakian Law  X European Law
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Paris, France.

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

Admitted to practice in Quebec (2008), England and Wales (2012) and France (2016)

## 13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

- Antitrust/Unfair competition  Damages  Insolvency  X Natural resources
- Aviation  Distribution  Insurance  Power plants
- Banking & Finance  Domain name disputes  Intellect. property (IP)  X Private Intern. Law
- Capital markets  Employment  X Investment arbitration  Public Intern. Law
- CISG  Energy  X ISDS/Foreign inves.  Real estate
- Civil fraud disputes  Engineering  Joint ventures  Shipping
- Commercial disp. / transactions  Entertainment  Licensing  Sports
- Commodity market  Healthcare & Pharmac.  Life sciences  State/Public contracts
- Company/Corporate/M&A  Hotel/Gastro./Tour.  Maritime arbitration  Technology
- X Construction  Inform. technology (IT)  Media  Telecommunication
- X Contract law  Infrastructure  Mining  Transport
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 14. Date of birth: 08.05.1985

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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