

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Partner NNDKP

5. Education:

- University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law, 1999
- LLM in International Commercial Law - Robert Kennedy College Zurich in exclusive partnership with the University of Cumbria in the UK, 2015
- Course - Witness Cross-Examination Procedure in International Arbitration, Venice, Italy, 2015
- Construction Law - Summer School - Key Developments in International Construction Law - University of Cambridge, Downing College, 2014
- ICC Courses - International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution - Paris, France organized by ICC and FIDIC, 2013
- Diploma in International Arbitration - courses organized by the London Institute of Chartered Arbitrators in association with the University of Oxford - Keeble College - Oxford UK, 2009
- DRBF Courses on FIDIC Contracts: Allocation of Risk and Obligations of the Dispute Resolution Committee under FIDIC Contracts Istanbul 2010 Organized by DRBF and FIDIC, 2009-2010

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
More than 100 cases under ICC, LCIA, CICA-CCIR, VIAC, UNCITRAL
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
12
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
7
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
22
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Over 60 cases
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
NA

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

- moderator of the "Bucharest Arbitration Days (BARD)" event, organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (2023)
- speaker at the "Private Law Arbitration in European Context" conference, organized by Universul Juridic (2023)
- speaker in the debate "Bifurcation of the arbitration procedure: When? How? Why would the parties do it? Who's winning?" (Law, 2022)
- moderator of the "Bucharest Arbitration Days (BARD) 2022" event, organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (2022)
- speaker in the debate "The costs of arbitration vs the costs of judicial litigation" (Juridice, 2022)
- speaker in the webinar "Attributions of adjudicators vs. attributions of arbitrators" organized by the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (2021)
- speaker at the "Bucharest Arbitration Days 2021" event, organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (2021)
- speaker at the conference "Dispute Resolution Boards: Two Versions, One Truth", organized by the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (2021)
- author of the article "Procedure of the emergency arbitrator in Romania - danger in the way of progress" (Lexology, 2019)
- speaker at the "Bucharest Arbitration Days 2019" conference, organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (2019)
- speaker at the "Life cycle of a CAD/CEAD based on FIDIC Contracts 2017" conference, organized by the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (2019)
- speaker at the conference "Difficult arbitration issues. The new rules in action" organized by the Society of Legal Sciences and the Bucharest Bar (2018)
- speaker at the "Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration" conference. News and perspectives in the context of the new rules of arbitration procedure", organized by the Constanța Commercial and Maritime Arbitration Court, Enterprise Europe Network Center with the support of the International Commercial Arbitration Court attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (2017)
- supporting the introductory speech at the 6th edition of the international conference "Perspectives of business law in the third millennium" (organized by the Law Department of the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest, together with the Society of Legal and Administrative Sciences) (December 2016)
- speaker at the conference "New coordinates of commercial arbitration - towards a modern procedure in the interest of companies" (organized by the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania together with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Brașov, 2016)
- speaker at the International Arbitration Conference on "Trends and developments in arbitration in South-Eastern Europe" (November 2015)

- contributor to the online platform of the "Guide to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 1958 (New York)" made under the auspices of UNCITRAL by Prof. Emmanuel Gaillard and Prof. George Bermann (2014-present)
- contributor to International Construction Law published by IBA - "Grounds for refusal to recognize and enforce foreign arbitral decisions - Journal of Romanian law, jurisprudence and doctrine" (2014)
- contributor to "The new regulations in Romania regarding the improvements in the field of arbitration brought to the Romanian Arbitration Procedures after the entry into force of the New Code of Civil Procedure" (International Law Office, 2014)
- contributor to "Reasons for refusal to recognize and enforce foreign arbitral decisions - Journal of Romanian law, jurisprudence and doctrine" (International Law Office, 2014)
- speaker at the Legal Debates conference "Arbitration - a new beginning - The new rules of procedure of the international arbitration court attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania." (2014)
- contributor to "The Court of International Arbitration of Romania returns to the appointment of arbitrators by the Parties" (International Law Office, 2013)
- contributor to "Romanian courts have admitted the recognition and enforcement of an unfounded foreign arbitral award" (International Law Office, 2013)
- speaker at the SALC conference: "Freezing costs: a Swedish-Romanian dialogue on controlling arbitration costs" (2012)
- speaker at the conference Alternative methods of resolving intellectual property disputes, "Arbitrability of intellectual property disputes", organized by CNCPIR (2010)

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

- CICA – CCIR member of Court of Arbitration Board: 2015 – current
- Arbitrator – CICA – CCIR
- Arbitrator Brasov Court of Arbitration
- DRBF Member

9. Languages

Mother tongue: ROMANIAN

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

ITALIAN

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
- European Law

Other Romanian Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

ROMANIA

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

ROMANIA

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

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Damages
- Insolvency
- Natural resources
- Aviation
- Distribution
- Insurance
- Power plants
- Banking & Finance
- Domain name disputes
- Intellect. property (IP)
- Private Intern. Law
- Capital markets
- Employment
- Investment arbitration
- Public Intern. Law
- CISG
- Energy
- 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
- Construction
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Media
- Telecommunication
- Contract law
- Infrastructure
- Mining
- Transport
- Other _____

14. Date of birth: May 13, 1975

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