

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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Master 2 Research Private International Law and International Business Law, Sorbonne Paris 1 University

Master 1 Business Law, Sorbonne Paris 1 University

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- 6. Practiced experience in arbitration**
- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

ICC: 11 cases
ICSID: 2 cases
Association Française d'Arbitrage (AFA): 1 case
LMAA: 1 case
Ad hoc: 1 case
 - How often have you acted as Chairman?
 - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
 - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
 - How often have you acted as Counsel?

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

1 case

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

Selected examples

- Article on “Practical tips on drafting arbitration clauses”, *Legal Industry Reviews*, 2023
- Article on the OHADA arbitration reform (revised Uniform Act on arbitration and revised CCJA Arbitration Rules), *Option Finance*, 2018
- Speaker at “Arbitration and mediation in Africa”, conference in Paris organized by the African Academy of International Law, 2023
- Moderator at "How to successfully conduct an ICC arbitration", ICC YAF event in Tirana, Albania, 2022

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

- Member of the ICSID Panel of arbitrators and conciliators, 2023-2029
- Co-chair of Paris Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (PVYAP), 2019-2022

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Albanian and Greek

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): Albanian, English, French, Greek

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 _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Europe, Africa

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

France (Paris Bar)

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 & Pharma
- 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: 3 August 1992

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Date