

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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Lecturer, International Arbitration LL.M. Program, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law

5. Education:

Master's Degree - University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis, Institut du droit de la paix et du développement (2008)

Law Degree - University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law (2007)

Law Degree - University of Paris I Pantheon – Sorbonne (2006)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Over 40 international arbitration cases under a variety of rules including ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID, CICA (Romania), DIAC (Dubai), SCC.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
2
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
2
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Over 25 arbitration cases under a variety of rules and with a variety of seats (predominantly in Europe and in the Middle East) and under various applicable laws.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
8 (Administrative Secretary)

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

E Miller Rankin, M Purice, *Major projects disputes in MENA – specificities and key concepts*, in K Youssef, G Blanke, *International Commercial and Investment Treaty Arbitration in the Middle East and Africa: Topical Themes and Key Issues* (forthcoming, 2023);

R Mohtashami KC, M Purice, *Confidentiality and privilege*, in G Blanke, M S. Abdel Wahab, N Comair-Obeid, S Corm-Bakhos, *MENA Leading Arbitrators' Guide to International Arbitration*, (forthcoming, 2023);

P J Turner KC, A Khalifa, M Purice, *Managing expert evidence*, in K Rosenberg, E Miller Rankin, B Dayton, *Dealing with delay and disruption on construction projects*, 1st edition, Sweet & Maxwell (2020);

M Purice, S Lord Hill, *Roundtable: Contract Enforceability in the Age of Covid-19 (UAE section)*, *Business Law International* Volume 21, No 3 (2020);

M Purice, S Azima, *The changing landscape of investment treaty protection in India*, TDM Special Edition on India (2018);

E Miller Rankin, S Tannous, M Purice, *Construction disputes in investment treaty arbitration*, in S Brekoulakis, D B Thomas, *The guide to construction arbitration*, GAR (2017);

M Purice, *Natural persons as claimants under the ICSID Convention*, in C Baltag, *ICSID Convention After 50 Years: Unsettled Issues*, Kluwer Law International (2017);

S Tannous, M Purice, *Multilateral Investment Treaties to protect investments into Middle East and North Africa*, *Romanian Arbitration Review* (2017);

M Purice, *Time limit for rendering the award*, in C Leaua, F Baias, *Arbitration in Romania: A Practitioner's Guide*, Kluwer Law International (2016);

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

ICC UAE; ICC YAF (ICC YAF Representative MENA 2017-2019 mandate); ASA Below 40; Society of Construction Law Gulf; Society of Construction Law Romania; Registered arbitrator with the Court of International Commercial Arbitration (CCIR); Registered arbitrator with Bucharest International Arbitration Court.

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

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other: Romanian law; International law.

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

France, United Arab Emirates (and the GCC States), Romania

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

Bucharest (Romania); Paris (France)

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

- Antitrust/Unfair competition Damages Insolvency Natural resources
- Aviation Distribution Insurance X Power plants
- Banking & Finance Domain name disputes Intellect. property (IP) Private Intern. Law
- Capital markets Employment X Investment arbitration Public Intern. Law
- CISG Energy ISDS/Foreign inves. Real estate
- Civil fraud disputes X Engineering Joint ventures Shipping
- X 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
- Contract law Infrastructure Mining Transport
- Other _____

14. Date of birth: 29 August 1984

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2 December 2022

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Signature