

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:** Senior Counsellor, Legal and Economic Affairs

**5. Education:**

**University of London**  
**MBA in International Management**  
**2015 – 2019**

**Stanford University Law School**  
**LL.M., Law, Science & Technology**  
**2009 – 2010**

**Universitat d'Alacant**  
**LL.M., Intellectual Property**  
**2006 – 2007**

**Universidad Panamericana**  
**J.D. equivalent, Law**  
**1999 – 2004**

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? 6 International and 11 domestic. WTO DSU, Ley Federal del Trabajo de Mexico (LFT), ad-hoc, Ley Estatal de Salud de Jalisco, UNCITRAL
- 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? 11
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 3

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

WIPO Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution (2007 & 2008)

WTO Litigation, Investment and Commercial Arbitration: Cross Fertilization and Reciprocal Opportunities. Symposium WTO. May 9, 2011.

Advanced trade negotiations simulation skills course for Geneva-based delegates @ WTO 19-23 May 2014

Keynote Speaker at IIPLA's 3rd Global IP Summit 2017 in Brussels

Speaker @ Workshop on International Procurement Opportunities and the WTO Government Procurement Agreement in Kiev, Feb. 2016 organized by the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) of the US Department of Commerce

Speaker @ the 1st Legal Industry forum on Legal Innovation April 6, 2017 - Innovation.law

Speaker Czech Arbitration Court (CAC) Domain Name Disputes Panelists meeting, September 18, 2017

Speaker Czech Arbitration Court (CAC) Domain Name Disputes Panelists meeting, September 23, 2019

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

Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre ([www.adndrc.org](http://www.adndrc.org)) – Domain Name Panelist

London Court of International Arbitration ([www.lcia.org](http://www.lcia.org)) - Inclusion on the database of neutrals

Centro de Arbitraje de México ([www.camex.com.mx](http://www.camex.com.mx)) – Arbitrer

Centro de Mediación y Arbitraje CANACO ([www.arbitrajecanaco.com.mx](http://www.arbitrajecanaco.com.mx)) - Arbitrer

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre - Domain Name Panelist

ADR.EU - Czech Arbitration Court - Domain Name Panelist

World Trade Organization - Indicative List of Governmental and Non-Governmental Panelists to hear WTO disputes

MFSD - IP ADR Center and Academy - URS Examiner

Canadian International Internet Dispute Resolution Centre - Doman Name Panelist

Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) - Pro Bono Counsel

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Spanish

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

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

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

Other: Mexican, Spain and US

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Mexico**

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

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

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

**14. Date of birth: April 9, 1980**

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31 August 2020

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Signature