

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:** Independent Arbitrator and Counsel

**5. Education:**

- Bar School in Paris (EFB): 2003-2004
- Post Graduate Degree (DESS) Litigation, Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolutions (under the supervision of Professor Charles Jarrosson) at University Panthéon Assas Paris II : 2002-2003
- Post Graduate Degree (DEA) International Private Law (under the supervision of Professor Bernard Audit) at University Panthéon Assas Paris II : 2002-2003

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

About 60 arbitration cases under the following Rules: ICC, UNCITRAL, SCC, LCIA, DIAC, AFA, CMAP and CAM.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 6
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Approx. 20
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? Approx. 40

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

- Participation as Moderator in a conference organized by CARDS' Tour de Arbitration on "*Trends and Concerns in International Arbitration*" in February 2019.

- Participation as Speaker to the ICC Institute Training for Tribunal Secretaries on *“the Appointment of Tribunal Secretaries”* in Miami in November 2018.
- Participation as Speaker in a conference organized by Option Finance- les rencontres de l’arbitrage et du contentieux- on *“Expedited Procedural Rules, advantages and differences with the ICC Rules”* in January 2018.
- Participation as Speaker to the ICC Institute Training for Tribunal secretaries on *“the Support provided by tribunal secretaries from receipt of the case until the signature of the Terms of Reference”* in Paris on 26 April 2017 and 20 November 2017.
- Participation as Speaker in a conference organized by the Forum ICC YAF on Tribunal-Assisted Settlements in International Arbitration on *“Parties’ Expectation and the Role of the Tribunal”* in Zurich in September 2016.
- Publication in ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin 2020, Issue 3 on *“COVID-19: what impact on arbitrators?”*
- Publication in the Paris Journal of International Arbitration 2016-2 on *“the Practice of expertise in international arbitration”*.
- Publication in the Paris Journal of International Arbitration 2010-1 on *“Institutions d’arbitrage et responsabilité”* co-authored with Yves Derains.

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

- Member of the French Commission of ICC International Arbitration
- Member of the Comité Français de l’arbitrage (CFA)
- Member of the Association Suisse de l’arbitrage (ASA)
- Member of the l’Association Française d’arbitrage (AFA)
- Member of CEPANI
- Member of ArbitralWomen

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: 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): English

**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?**

France

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

Paris, France

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

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**14. Date of birth:** 11 August 1978

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