

## VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: **Managing Partner – Andreea N. Simulescu Law Firm**

**5. Education:**

March 2014

– December 2015: ICC Institute of World Business Law and ICC International Court of Arbitration – Certificate – ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Central and Eastern Europe

2013 – 2014: LLM in Romanian New Code of Civil Procedure and New Code of Civil Law - Titu Maiorescu University – Faculty of Law

2006, June–July: Hamline University, School of Law- La Sapienza Universita degli Studi di Roma – Certificate of Completion – “*Resolving International Business Disputes*”

1995 - 1999: “Romanian - American University” Bucharest, Law School;

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Over 40 arbitration cases under different Rules of Arbitration such as ICC Paris, UNCITRAL Rules, Court of the International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CICA) Rules, ICSID Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman? none
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? none
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 6 arbitration cases (3 under the ICC Rules, 3 under the CICA Rules)

- How often have you acted as Counsel? Over 30 arbitration cases
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? N/A

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

„2017 ICC Arbitration Rules - A major impulse for small claims dispute resolution: celerity and reduced costs. Expedited procedure (“Expedited Procedure”) - Revista Romana de Drept al Afacerilor, Wolters Kluwer, 2/2017 (co-author)

“The Arbitral Costs” – published in “Arbitration in Romania – A Practitioner’s Guide” – Wolters Kluwer 2016 (author)

“The Dispute Resolution Clauses in the FIDIC Contracts” published in Revista Romana de Arbitraj, Year 4/ No.3 ( co-author)

“Dispute Adjudication Boards” published in Revista Romana de Arbitraj, Year 4/No.4 ( co-author)

Arbitration in Romania published in The European and Middle Eastern Arbitration Revue 2011 (co-author)

Update on Romanian Arbitration published in The European and Middle Eastern Arbitration Revue 2013 (co-author)

Speaker, „Preparing the Request and sustaining the case in front of the Dispute Adjudication Board” - the Romanian Society of Construction Law – 2017

Trainer – ICC Arbitration & ADR Training Programme at the Faculty of Law of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, 2017

Speaker, member of Dezbateri juridice.ro

Speaker at NILS Summer School held at Bucharest University – Faculty of Law , 2016

Member of the panel for assessment for the Civil Law Moot at the Bucharest University of Law, 2007

Trainer for interns at Leaua & Asociatii on both domestic and international arbitration (since 2009).

CLE Bucharest – New Trends in International Commercial Arbitration organised by Bucharest University Faculty of Law, 2012

CLE Vienna -Young Approaches to Arbitration organised by ICC – YAF – YAAP, 2011

The practice of the arbitral rules – a comparative presentation of the New ICC Rules of Arbitration 2012 and the rules of arbitration of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania organised by ICC Paris and

the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, 2011

CLE Paris- "Is arbitration only as good as the arbitrator?" organised by ICC Institute of World Business Law 30th Annual Meeting, 2010

CLE Bucharest: "Settlement of the intellectual property litigations through alternative methods" organized by CNCPIR – Romanian Chamber of Industrial Property Attorneys, 2010

Various annual arbitration conferences organized by the Court of Commercial International Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, 2006-2017

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

National Union of Romanian Bars, Bucharest Bar Association (since 2000)

ICC Young Arbitrators Forum

ICC Central and Eastern Europe Arbitration Group

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

#### **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

**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?**

Romania

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

Romania – Bucharest Bar (since 2000)

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

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**14. Date of birth: 01 July 1977**