

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Senior Associate

5. Education:

The George Washington University Law School

LL.M. in Litigation and Dispute Resolution, *With Highest Honors*

Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

2009–2010

Central European University (language of instruction: English)

Doctor in Juridical Sciences (S.J.D.)—International Commercial Arbitration, *Summa cum laude*

Dissertation: *Confidentiality in International Commercial Arbitration*

Budapest, Hungary/New York, U.S.A.

2005–2009

Leiden University Law School (language of instruction: English)

LL.M. in European Community Law, *Cum Laude*

Leiden, The Netherlands

2004–2005

Central European University (language of instruction: English)

LL.M. in International Business Law, *With Merit*

Budapest, Hungary/New York, U.S.A.

2003–2004

Bucharest University Law School (language of instruction: Romanian)

Licentiate in Law, *Summa cum Laude*

Bucharest, Romania

1998–2002

6. Practiced experience in arbitration:

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Over 25, under ICC, NAI, CEPANI, PCA, UNCITRAL, ICSID Arbitration Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
N/A
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Once.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
N/A
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Over 20 legal representations as counsel.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
Four times.

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

- Forthcoming: 12 OCTOBER 2023
South Eastern Europe Arbitration Conference, Ask the arbitration institutions (moderator)
- 28 MARCH 2023
Paris Arbitration Week (PAW): Resource Nationalism in Investor-State Arbitration (moderator)
- 7 DECEMBER 2022:
CFA-RAI: National courts' stance to public policy in international arbitration: Perspectives from Eastern Europe
- 22 SEPTEMBER 2021
Partnering with External Counsel: Mitigating Risk & Creating Value in Arbitration Disputes (moderator)
- 14 SEPTEMBER 2021
International Law Institute (ILI): International Commercial & Investor-State Mediation seminar: International Mediation, lessons learnt and still learning
- 4 JUNE 2021
Hit the Ground Running! How to Start Your Arbitration: The Case Management Conference, Webinar organized by Young Romanian Arbitration Practitioners (YRAP)
- 11 DECEMBER 2020
Beyond the Midnight Clause: What Do Transactional Lawyers Make of Arbitration? (BIAC)
- 9 SEPTEMBER 2019
Words of Welcome at the Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Berlin & Presentation of Arbitral Women: Mirage or Reality? The CJEU and the International Investment Court as Foreseen in CETA
- 2 APRIL 2019
Gearing Up for Arbitration in the 21st Century, Jones Day Paris event
- 1 MARCH 2019
6th Bucharest Pre-Moot - The Law Applicable to Arbitration Agreements: Determination and Effects
- 24 OCTOBER 2018
The 4th Sarajevo Arbitration Day: Elements of an Effective Submission
- FEBRUARY 2018
BIAC International Arbitration Conference: Dealing with Corruption Allegations in Investor-State Arbitration
- 17 MAY 2017
ICC YAF: Need for Speed in International Commercial Arbitration (co-panelist)
- FEBRUARY 2017
BIAC & AmCham Romania: International Arbitration and Brexit (co-panelist)
- 15 FEBRUARY 2017
The 3rd Sarajevo Arbitration Day: Unconscious bias in international Arbitration

- 4 NOVEMBER 2016
ICC YAF: Distribution Law & Arbitration, The arbitration agreement in distribution contracts: dos and don'ts
- 18 FEBRUARY 2016
ICC YAF: Challenges in representing Parties to Investor-State Arbitration - Moderator
- 9 FEBRUARY 2016
International Protections for Renewable Energy Investments in Romania (co-panelist)
- 8 FEBRUARY 2016
The Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership - British Romanian Chamber of Commerce (co-panelist)
- 6 NOVEMBER 2015
CIArb Young Members Group Centenary Celebration Conference: Transparency in Investor-State Arbitration
- APRIL 2015
ICC YAF/YAAP 6th Joint Colloquium Young Approaches to Arbitration Enforcement of Foreign Awards in Eastern Europe
- NOVEMBER 2014
The Arbitration Hearing: Role, Organization, Consequences, The Bucharest Law School annual arbitration conference
- 22 JULY 2014
Young Arbitrators Forum, Jones Day and ICC
- 22 JULY 2014
ICC YAF IBA Guidelines on Party Representation, The Relationship between Party Representatives and Witnesses and Expert
- 22 JULY 2014
ICC YAF IBA Guidelines on Party Representation, The Relationship between Party Representatives and Witnesses and Expert
- 4 JULY 2014
What's New on Party Representation in International Arbitration - Witnesses and Experts
- 12 APRIL 2014
ICC YAF/YAAP 6th Joint Colloquium Young Approaches to Arbitration Enforcement of Foreign Awards in Eastern Europe
- 22-26 OCTOBER 2013
2013 International Section of the New York Bar Fall Meeting, Chair and Speaker of panel on "The Relationship between Courts and Arbitral Tribunals" (French law perspective)
- FEBRUARY 2012
Private Arbitration in European Context conference (Arbitrajul de Drept Privat în Context European), Confidentiality in International Commercial Arbitration, Center of European Studies, Romanian Academy
- AUGUST 2011
Ethics and Disclosure in International Arbitration, Arbitration for Judges training program, International Law Institute (ILI)

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Confidentiality in International Commercial Arbitration, Arbitration for Judges training program,
International Law Institute (ILI)

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

- ArbitralWomen: Former Member of on the Board of Directors (2 mandates); currently member
- ArbCEE: Member
- Arbitrator on the panels of the International Arbitration Court attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Romania) and Bucharest International Arbitration Center (BIAC)

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 and French.

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other: Romanian law; New York law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Commercial and investor-State Arbitration (for 15 years)

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

Bucharest, New York; registered as European attorney with the Paris Bar.

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

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

14. Date of birth: 01/06/1978

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