

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**5. Education:**

- ICC Advanced Academy for Eastern Europe, 2023-ongoing
- International Academy for Arbitration Law, Paris, 2018
- University of Bucharest, LLM in International Arbitration, 2016
- University of Bucharest, BA in Law, 2011

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Over 20 cases, under the ICC, UNCITRAL and CICA (Romania) arbitration rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
n/a
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
n/a
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
n/a
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
Over 20 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):**

- Part of the team of legal experts tasked by the Romanian Superior Council of Magistracy in cooperation with the General Secretariat of Romanian Government to redefine the Romanian legal framework applicable to alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, the focus of work in such capacity being commercial arbitration, October 2020-July 2021 (Bucharest)

- Moderator, ICC Young Arbitration & ADR Forum seminar, “Arbitration and litigation – complementary or mutually exclusive?”, 18 May 2023 (Bucharest)
- Speaker at the national conference organised by the Superior Council of Magistracy of Romania in cooperation with the General Secretariat of Romanian Government on the topic of legislative proposals meant to enhance the commercial arbitration in Romania, 23 March 2022 (Bucharest)
- Trainer, “Commercial Arbitration – Alternative Dispute Resolution Method”, a seminar organised for Romanian judges, 25 March 2022 (Ploiesti)
- Moderator, ICC Young Arbitration & ADR Forum event, “Holiday Season Meet & Greet - Unwrapping the Eastern European potential in international arbitration”, 16 December 2021 (online).
- Speaker, Young Romanian Arbitration Practitioners Association (YRAP) event, “Mind the Gap: A Comparative Assessment of Court and Arbitral Proceedings in Romania”, 8 October 2021 (online)
- Speaker at the roundtable organised by the Superior Council of Magistracy of Romania in cooperation with the General Secretariat of Romanian Government, on the topic of potential amendments of the current legal framework applicable to arbitration in Romania, 19 March 2021 (Bucharest)
- “Selected statistics regarding the state of commercial arbitration in Romania”, Romanian Arbitration Journal, Year 15, issue no. 4/2021, and in International Bar Association - Arbitration Committee Bulletin, October 2022 (<https://www.ibanet.org/selected-statistics-commercial-arbitration-Romania>, accessed on 18 January 2024)
- “Expedited proceedings - a less imperfect balance for ‘small’ claims”, Parts I, II and III, in Romanian Arbitration Journal, Year 14, issue Nos. 2/2020, 3/2020 and 4/2020
- “New Rules on the Emergency Arbitrator. Linking Theory to Practice”, in Romanian Arbitration Journal, Year 13, Volume 48, issue No. 1/2019 (co-author)

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

- International Bar Association
- Arbitration Association of Central and Eastern Europe (ArbCEE)
- International Chamber of Commerce, Young Arbitration and ADR Forum

#### **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: Romanian Law

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

Romania

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

Romania

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

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

**14. Date of birth:**

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