

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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5. **Education:** Harvard Law School (LL.M.)
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6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Over thirty arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, SCC, AAA, ICSID, UNCITRAL, SAS HGK, HKIAC)
- How often have you acted as Chairman? -
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? -
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? **One**
- How often have you acted as Counsel? **Over thirty**
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

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

Selected Publications

- *The COVID-19 Revolution: The Future Of International Arbitration Is Not Over Yet* (co-authored with Michael McIlwrath) in Scherer, Bassiri and Abdel Wahab (eds), *International Arbitration And The COVID-19 Revolution*, Kluwer Law International (2021)
- *The ICC's Guidance Note On Mitigating The Impact Of COVID-19*, Practical Law (Apr. 23, 2020)
- *WikiLeaks And Beyond: Discerning An International Standard For The Admissibility Of Illegally Obtained Evidence* (co-authored with Cherie Blair QC), 32 ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal, Issue 3 (2018)
- *The Medium Is The Message: Establishing A System Of Business And Human Rights Through Contract Law And Arbitration* (co-authored with Cherie Blair QC), 35 Journal of International Arbitration, Issue 4 (2018)
- *An Unlikely Tandem Of Criminal Investigations And Arbitral Proceedings: A Case Study Of The INA – MOL Oil & Gas Proceedings*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog (Jan. 26, 2017)
- *Puppies Or Kittens? How To Match Arbitrators With Parties' Expectations* (co-authored with Lucy Greenwood and Michael McIlwrath), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 61 (2016)

Selected Conference Presentations

- *Arguments That Matter When Asking An Investment Arbitration Tribunal To Stop Local Criminal Proceedings*, Mute Off Thursdays – Women’s Arbitration Forum, New York (Jan. 2021)
- *The Fragmentation Of International Law: Resolving The Conflict Between EU Law And International Investment Law*, ABILA International Law Weekend, NY City Bar and Fordham Law School, New York (Oct. 2019)
- *Force Majeure & Hardship Clauses In Arbitration*, ICC YAF, Paris Arbitration Week (April 2019)
- *The Art Of Advocacy: Tips, Tricks And War Stories*, ICDR Y&I, YAWP and WilmerHale, London (Sept. 2018)
- *Does Investment Arbitration Demand Different Rules And Principles To That Used In Commercial Arbitration*, Cambridge Arbitration Days, Cambridge (March 2018)
- *International Arbitration Of Business And Human Rights Disputes*, Vienna Arbitration Days, Vienna (Jan. 2018)
- *Arbitrator Appointments And Parties’ Expectations*, NY City Bar, New York (Sept. 2017)
- *Harvard Negotiation Method & Women Leadership*, Croatian Commerce Association, Zagreb (May 2017)
- *Google Inspire: From A Bosnian Refugee To An International Arbitration Lawyer*, Keynote Talk, Google HQ, London (Jan. 2017), available at: <http://www.theinspiremovement.com/stories/>
- *Mandatory Rules and the Public Order – Comparison of Common Law and Civil Law Approaches*, ICAC/UNCITRAL III. International Arbitration Readings, Kiev (Nov. 2015)

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

- Founding member of Young Croatian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP)
- Founding Steering Committee member of Young ArbitralWomen Practitioners (YAWP)
- Co-founder of the international arbitration forum for women, “Mute Off Thursdays”
- Member of ArbitralWomen, YAAP, YIAG, ICC YAF, ICDR Y&I

9. Languages

Mother tongue: **Croatian-Serbian-Bosnian-Montenegrin**

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, Spanish**

In which legal systems have you trained?

- Civil Law
 - Common Law (UK and US)
 - Austrian Law
 - Hungarian Law
 - Swiss Law
 - Czech Law
 - Polish Law
 - Ukrainian Law
 - German Law
 - Slovakian Law
 - European Law
- Other Croatian Law

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Croatia, USA, UK

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

England and Wales (Solicitor), New York (Attorney-at-Law), Croatia (not an active member of the Bar)

12. 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
- Domain name disputes
- Public Intern. Law
- Intellectual property (IP)
- Capital markets
- Employment
- ISDS/ Foreign invest.
- Real estate
- CISG
- Energy
- Joint ventures
- Shipping
- Civil fraud disputes
- Engineering
- Licensing
- Sports
- Commercial disp. / transactions
- 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
- Contract law
- Infrastructure
- Natural resources
- Other _____

13. Date of birth: 17 August 1986

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24 March 2021
Date

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Signature