

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Partner, Mentha Avocats, Geneva

Deputy Judge, Geneva Civil Courts

5. Education:

CEDR Accreditation Training in Mediation, London (2020);

Solicitor, Admitted to the Supreme Court (England & Wales) (np);

BPP and College of Law, London 2001;

University of London, King's College, LL.M. in International Business Law, 2000;

University of Geneva, B.A. in History & Literature, 1997 & 2002 (double major);

Admitted to the Geneva Bar, 1986 (Bar exam 1989);

University of Geneva, B.A. in Law 1986;

Hague Academy of International Law 1985 session.

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? 45
In Ad Hoc, and under ICC, Swiss Rules, UNCITRAL, DIAC, CRCICA, CAS, WBSB
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 7
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 5
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 23
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 10
- 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):

Speaker at various arbitration events: The Geneva Global Forum; the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London; the London Court of International Arbitration; the Stockholm Institute of Arbitration; the Cairo Regional Arbitration Center; the ICC (PIDA); the Energy Charter Treaty (Brussels); Vienna Arbitration Days ...

Teaching sessions: LLM program, Edinburgh University; LLM Program (online), Pace University, New York

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

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA); regular delegate to the UNCITRAL Commission and Working Group II and III sessions, including the sessions on “Transparency in treaty-based investor-state arbitration” (the Rules and the Mauritius Convention), those on “the revision of the UNCITRAL Notes on Organizing Arbitral Proceedings”, to the works of the Working Group II on “the enforceability of settlement agreements” (the Singapore Convention), and to the current works of the Working Group III on the Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform; International Chamber of Commerce (ICC): Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration; Member of the ICC Task Forces on the Revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration, on Arbitration involving States or State Entities, on the Emergency Arbitrator and on the current Task Force on ADR; Member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law; International Law Association (ILA): Member of the Swiss ILA Directorate, Member of the ILA International Commercial Arbitration Committee; Member of the working group drafting the IBA Rules for Investor-State Mediation; London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA – London): frn Council member; Comité Français de l’Arbitrage (CFA); Member of the International Arbitration Institute, Paris (IAI);

On the following Panels of Arbitrators: ICC Arbitration Panel (Swiss National Committee); WIPO; the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS – Doping Division); Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC); the Slovenian Arbitration Centre; the Madrid Arbitration Centre; LCIA; the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR/USA); CRCICA (Cairo), Member of the Advisory Committee of CRCICA; CAS Arbitrator; Member of the Ad Hoc Division of CAS for Sport Games of the XXXI Olympiad – the Rio 2016 Olympic Games; Member of the World Bank Sanctions Board.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Arabic

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): French, English

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Switzerland

12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar? Switzerland, England & Wales (np)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. Technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 1962

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