

VIAC – Questionnaire for Mediators

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4. **Education and professional experience (original profession; where did you study?):**

Member of the Bars of Brussels and New York

Partner in the lawfirm DALDEWOLF in Brussels

5. **Core area of current professional activity:**

Corporate law, arbitration and mediation

6. **Accreditation in the field of ADR (including relevant trainings and connected qualifications):**

bMediation in Brussels; Accredited mediator in civil and commercial matter in the Belgian legal system; CMAP in Paris; Member of the International Academy of Mediators; Mauritius Chamber of Commerce

7. **Practical experience in mediation**

- How many (international) mediations have you participated in
 - as single mediator: +/- 175
 - as co-mediator: +/- 10
 - administered by an institution; under which Rules? +/- 15: ICC, CEPANI (Belgium) bMediation (Belgium), CMAP (France), MCCI (Mauritius)
 - in which areas/fields? Corporate and commercial (shareholders disputes; contracts of various nature, construction; IP/IT; real estate; inheritance disputes, etc.
 - how complex (*please provide examples, participation of lawyers/experts*)? Very wide range of types of disputes: from inheritance disputes to listed companies; from purely national cases to truly transnational ones (including +/- 25 cases in which the mediator had to be a national of a country different from the parties)

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. consultant, expert)?
+/- 20 mediation cases in which I assisted clients in mediation
Frequently called by other mediators to “brain storm” about difficulties they are facing in their cases

- What other ADR-experience do you have?
Arbitration (national and international), negotiation; expert investigation and settlement

8. **Languages (including levels)**

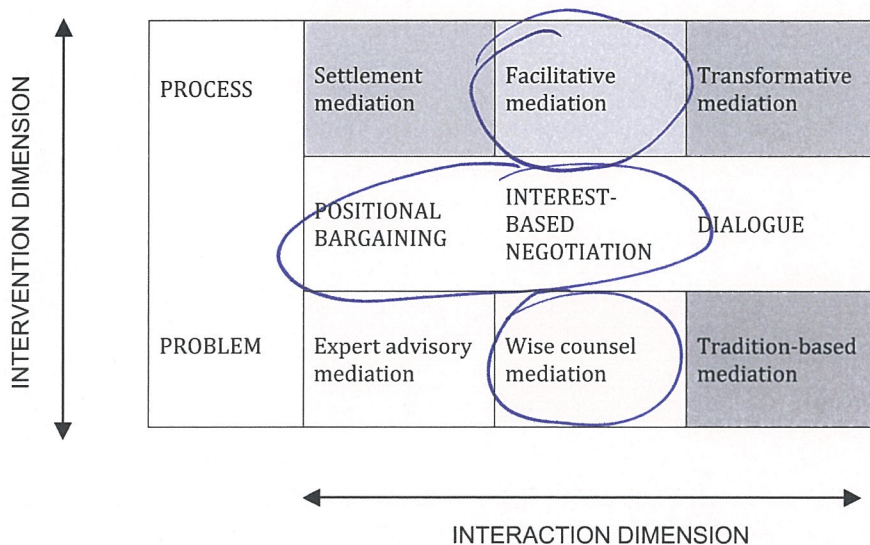
Mother tongue: French and Dutch

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct mediation proceedings in this language): English

Basic knowledge: +/- Fluent in spoken Italian; understanding of written Spanish and German

9. Style of mediation

Where do you see yourself? Please tick box as appropriate or indicate your preferred style.



© Alexander, Nadja (2011) "The Mediation Meta-Model - the realities of mediation practice," *ADR Bulletin*: Vol. 12: No. 6, Article 5. Available at: <http://epublications.bond.edu.au/adr/vol12/iss6/5>; see also here for a detailed description of the 6 mediation styles.

10. Please describe aspects of your personality which could be interesting to clients you are going to mediate; what would former clients emphasize in your work?

Listening and empathy; adaptability (to different persons, cultures and problems); ability to extract people from their problems to have them focus on options and solutions; patience inspiring; directive when need be

11. Publications and other activities in ADR related matters (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

See attached CV

12. Memberships in mediation institutions / functions in mediation institutions/organizations:

First assistant and quickly main trainer in the first Belgian basic mediation trainings organized since 1998; Main trainer for the Czech Bar Association during four years; main trainer in Mauritius and Réunion; director in bMediation (Belgium); Co-chair of CEPANI's Academy of Mediators; Former chair of the ADR commission of the Brussels Bar (2009-2012); Director of CEPANI since 2016; Distinguished Member of the International Academy of Mediators

13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three) in your ADR-practice:

Shareholders disputes; commercial contracts

14. Soft Skills (e.g. intercultural competences):

Cultural differences awareness fostered by a bilingual (French-Flemish) background and participation in international training programs

15. How do you ensure your professional quality (e.g. coaching, practice supervision, etc?)

Teaching; coaching; group and personal discussion

16. Date of birth: May 20, 1955

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe it is accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons or may be published on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

July 20, 2016

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