

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

- Partner, ACEADVISOR- Attorneys at Law
- International arbitrator under the ICC Rules, the Rules of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CICA CCIR). Arbitrator listed with: Court of Arbitration of the Romanian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania Court of Arbitration), Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), Georgian Dispute Resolution Centre (DRC)
- Visiting Lecturer International Arbitration LLM organised in English language, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest
- Editor in Chief of the Romanian Arbitration Journal (*Revista Romana de Arbitraj*)

5. Education:

- **Fellow with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators** (2016)
- **ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Central and Eastern Europe** (March 2014 - December 2015)
Graduated a unique two year basis advanced level training designed for professionals interested in pursuing a career as an international arbitrator held under auspices of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **Ph.D. in Civil Procedure - highest distinction, *summa cum laude***, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest (January 2008) "*The Civil Trial Judge Between an Active Role and Arbitrariness. Comparative Studies.*"
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Viorel Mihai Ciobanu
- **Trained and registered mediator** (2007 – 2008)
- **Bachelor of Law**, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest (September 1994 – June 1998)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

Over 55 domestic and international arbitrations under ICC Rules, under Rules of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, ICSID and UNCITRAL.

- How often have you acted as Chairman? Not acted yet
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? Two (2) times
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? Twenty four (24). Two (2) ICC cases and Twenty two (22) under the Rules of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Very often.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? Never

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

Books

- „*The Civil Trial Judge Between an Active Role and Arbitrariness*”, vol. I and vol. II, CH Beck Publishing House, Bucharest, 2008; (in Romanian, original title: “*Judecătorul în procesul civil, între rol activ și arbitrar*”).
- Co-author in „*The Binding Character of Arbitral Awards*”, D. M. Șandru and Andrei Săvescu (eds) „*Forța juridică a hotărârilor arbitrale*”, Universitaria Publishing House, Bucharest, 2012.

Publications

- Latest public speaking 6 February 2020: RAA- CEA Conference on Arbitration and Corruption with “*Corruption in arbitral institutions. The Romanian Example*” (<https://arbitration.ru/en/events/conference/raa-cea-conference-arbitration-and-corruption/index.php> with material available on site)
- “*Latest Amendment to New Civil Procedure Code Cures Unclear Setting Aside Provision*”, Global Developments Section in ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin Issue no. 1 of 2018.
- „*Interpreting one version of a pathological arbitration clause under the ICC Rules*”, Revista Română de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Journal) no. 3/2016.
- „*From Autonomy to Delocalisation in international commercial arbitration – the French experience and the Romanian echo*” co-author together with F. Nitu (In Romanian, original title: “*De la autonomia clauzei arbitrale la doctrina delocalizării – experiența franceză și efectele ei în spațiul românesc*”, Revista Română de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Journal) no. 3/2014; (in Romanian).
- „*Impact of the New Civil Procedure Code*”, 4 April 2013, Finantistii.ro (in Romanian).
- „*Revision proposals for the Council Regulation (EC) no. 44/2001 concerning arbitration*”, co-author together with C. Dontu, Revista Română de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Journal) no. 3/2012; (in Romanian).
- Contributor for the “*The World Justice Project Rule of Law Index*”, Reports since 2012 until 2018.
- Contributor for „*Arbitrating and Mediating Disputes in Bucharest, Romania - Survey of the Investing Across Borders Project 2012*”, World Bank Group (The World Bank, International Finance Corporation and World Bank Group Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency), 2011 and 2009 Editions.
- „*The Need to Protect the Romanian Judge from Obstruction of Justice*”, Pandectele Române no. 3/2007; (in Romanian, original title: “*Nevoia protejării judecătorului român față de obstrucționarea justiției*”).

- Co-author for „*Premerger Coordination: The Emerging Law of Gun Jumping and Information Exchange*” de W.J. Vigdor, 2006.
- „*Communications Handbook 2005*”, co-author together with F. Nitu, Country Q&A - Romania, seria Cross-Border Handbooks, Practical Law, March 2005.
- „*The Active Role of the Judge and the Risk of Procedural Rights Abuse in Romanian Civil Procedure - Part I - The Legal Order and The Role of the Judge*”, Pandectele Române no. 2/2005; (in Romanian, original title: “*Rolul activ al judecătorului și riscul abuzului de drept în procesul civil român Partea I - Ordinea juridică și rolul judecătorului actual.*”).
- „*The Active Role of the Judge and the Risk of Procedural Rights Abuse in Romanian Civil Procedure - Part II - The Active Role of the Romanian Judge Today.*”, Pandectele Române no. 3/2005; (in Romanian, original title: “*Rolul activ al judecătorului și riscul abuzului de drept în procesul civil român actual- Partea a II-a - Rolul activ al judecătorului român contemporan.*”).
- „*The Liability of Judges - a Guarantee for Independence of Justice*”, Pandectele Române no. 1/2004; (in Romanian, original title: „*Răspunderea judecătorilor, garanție a independenței justiției*”).
- „*New Obligations Set for Traders*”, „*Banii Noștri*”, Media On Publisher, June 2003; (in Romanian, original title: „*Noi obligații pentru comercianți*”).
- “*Digest of Commercial Laws of the World: Romania (Digest & Forms)*”, Oceana Publications, Inc., New York, 2002 and 1999 Editions.
- „*International Insurance Law*”, co-author with C. Baiculescu, Centre for International Legal Studies, Oceana Publications Inc., February 2001.
- “*Purchasing Law in Romania*”, World Markets Research Centre, 2000.

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

- Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2016)
- LCIA European Users’ Council (2013).
- ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration) (2017)
- ITA (Institute for Transnational Law) (2017)
- Member of Association of Fellows and Legal Scholars of the Center for International Legal Studies.
- Bucharest Bar and the Romanian Bar Association (1999).

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 - Grade A Certificate in Advanced English from University of Cambridge (2000) Certified legal translator for English (2005).

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input 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"/> European Law |

Other: Romanian Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Romania

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
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| <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 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 _____ | | | |

13. Date of birth: 14 September 1976

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