

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:** Founding Partner at Martínez de Hoz & Rueda

**5. Education:**

Master (LL.M.) in International Dispute Settlement (2010, University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute)

Master (LL.M.) in Economic Business Law (2008, Universidad Católica Argentina)

Law Degrees (2006, Universidad Católica Argentina)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Over 20 under the rules of ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID, CEMA, BCBA, CAM.
  
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
Over 18
  
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
1 as Administrative Secretary  
1 as chair of a panel, 15 as single judge, and 11 as co-judge in sports judicial bodies hearing financial and disciplinary disputes

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

- Academic Positions at Universidad Austral:
  - Academic Director of Postgraduate Course in Construction Law (2023 – Present)
  - Lecturer on Interim and Precautionary Measures in a Postgraduate Diploma in International Contracts and Court Proceedings (2020 – Present)
- Academic Positions at Universidad Católica Argentina:
  - Academic Director of Postgraduate Course in International Arbitration (2021 – Present)
  - Professor of Arbitration in LL.M. in Economic Business Law (2018 – Present)
  - Adjunct Professor of Private International Law in Law Degree (2015 – Present)
  - Professor of International Arbitration in Law Degree (2011 – Present)

- Founder and Executive Director of the Cross-Examination Moot (2021-present)
- Steering Committee Member of IBA-40 Subcommittee (2020 – 2023)
- Director of Under-40 Group of the Latin American Arbitration Conference (2020 – 2023)
- Authored over 15 articles on arbitration and private international law (see CV)
- Acted as speaker and moderator in over 40 conferences related to arbitration and private international law (see CV)

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

- Appointed by the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) as a sole arbitrator.
- Listed as an arbitrator in different arbitral institutions, including the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC), Camara De Mediação E Arbitragem Da Associação Comercial Do Paraná (Arbitac), Centro de Arbitraje de México (CAM), Centro de Arbitraje de la Cámara de Comercio de Lima (CCL), Centro de Arbitraje de la Cámara de Bélgica y Luxemburgo en el Perú (CIACBLP), Centro Empresarial de Mediación y Arbitraje (CEMA), and Centro de Mediación y Arbitraje Comercial de la Cámara Argentina de Comercio (CEMARC).
- Member of the judicial bodies of the Fédération Internationale De Basketball (FIBA) and Fédération Internationale De Volleyball (FIVB).
- Council member of the Georgian International Arbitration Centre (2020 – Present)
- Member of the ICDR Young & International's Executive Board and Global Advisory Board (2014-2020)

#### **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Spanish

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 and Spanish

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law    |  |
| <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: Argentine law (admitted to the Bar). Work experience with the laws of Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay, Peru, Colombia, and Switzerland.

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

Argentina

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

Argentina

**13. 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 type="checkbox"/> Power plants                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment                | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy         | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering               | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures           | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment             | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences            | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration     | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction         | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining        | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                     |  |   |   |

**14. Date of birth:**

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