

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Swiss Bar – Active

New-York Bar - Active

5. **Education:**

Ph.D. (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva)

LL.M. (New York University)

Licence en Droit (Geneva University)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
More than 150 in ICC, SCAI, SAC, LCIA, CAS, ICSID, Ad Hoc
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
2
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
5
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
11
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
67
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
70

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

- *Ordre public et arbitrage international à l'épreuve de la mondialisation. Une théorie critique des sources du droit des relations transnationales*, Schulthess-Zurich, LGDJ-Paris, Bruylant-Bruxelles, 2005, 351 pages. Second Edition appeared in December 2006
- *A Practitioner's Approach to Interest Claims under Sharia law in International Arbitration*, in *Interest, Auxiliary and Alternative Remedies in International Arbitration*, Ed. Filip De Ly and Laurent Levy, Dossier of the ICC Institute of World Business Law, 2008, pp. 211 ff
- *In the shadow of the "unruly horse": International Arbitration of the Public Policy Exception*, in *American review of international arbitration*, 2004 special edition, 50th anniversary of the Institute

of Judicial Administration of New York University, pp.43 ff Iran: la Médiation Européenne ou le Dangereux Engrenage, Le Temps, 5 mai 2006, p. 1 et 17

- Draft Model Enactment (Model Law) on National Export Council, including article by article commentary and recommendations concerning by-laws, International Trade Centre, WTO/UNCTAD Executive Forum, Montreux, September 2004
- Israel's Best Bet: True Justice or International Law?, RSDIE 2002, no. 4, pp. 479 ff Considérations pragmatiques sur la compétence respective de l'Arbitre et du Juge en matière de contrats de corruption, Bulletin ASA 2001, no. 4, pp. 672 ff
- Arbitrability under the 1958 New York Convention: the lex fori revisited, Journal of the London Court of International Arbitration, Vol. 17, no. 1, 2001, pp. 73 ff
- Actionnariat responsable et état de droit international, in: Ateliers pour la pratique du droit international public et du droit international humanitaire, Institut Henri Dunant, Genève, Audio, éd. Bibliothèque publique d'information, Centre Pompidou, Paris, 1998 Juge d'appui et for de nécessité, Bulletin ASA 1996, no.2, pp. 325 ff. Costs under UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and their Adaptation to an Institutional Setting, in: ASA Conference Papers, Zurich 1997
- Costs under UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and their Adaptation to an institutional Setting, in Swiss Arbitration Association Conference Papers, Zurich, Jan. 1997 L'ordre public du fond et l'annulation de sentences arbitrales internationales en Suisse, RSDIE 1995, pp. 245 ff
- Settlement of international trade disputes in South East Asia: The experience of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, The Malaysian law Journal cxvii, Singapore 1992
- New perspective in South East Asia and Delocalised Arbitration in Kuala Lumpur, Journal of International Arbitration, Vol. 8, no. 4, p. 104, 1991

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

- List of International Arbitrators of major international arbitration institutions Geneva and Swiss Bar Associations
- New York Bar Association
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Comité Français de l'Arbitrage (CFA)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: French, English, Persian

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, Persian

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Swiss, U.S

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

New-York, Geneva

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural resources |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" 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: 21/09/1964

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