

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Law Professor at University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Partner at Steering Legal (offices in Paris, Angers, Marseille, Tours, Clermont-Ferrand, Dubai, Niamey, Abidjan, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Porto Alegre)

Manager of the L.L.M program “Sorbonne Business Law Certificate for Foreign Lawyers” of University Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)

**5. Education:**

Agrégation de droit privé et de sciences criminelles (French academic competitive examination to become a tenure professor) in 2005; Doctor of Private Law from University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) in 1999; Masters Degree in International Private and Commercial Law from University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) in 1993; Bachelor Degree in Law from University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) from 1988 to 1992.

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
23 international arbitrations: 4 under the ICC Rules; 1 emergency arbitration under the ICC Rules; 2 arbitration under the Paris Mediation and Arbitration Center; 1 arbitration under the Côte d’Ivoire Arbitration Court; 1 arbitration under the International Air Transport Association.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
2 times.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
3 times.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
3 times.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
15 times.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
0 times.

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

Droit du commerce international et des investissements étrangers, with S. Bollée et P. Callé, coll. Domat Droit privé, LGDJ-Lextenso 3e éd., 2019. Prize of the Legal Publication of the Year 2015 for the First edition; Transnationalization of Public Contracts, ed. with S. W. Schill, Larcier, 2016; Public contracts and International arbitration, Bruylant, Coll. Droit administratif/Administrative law, 2011.

“Investment Arbitration and the Regulatory Powers of States”, Paris Arbitration Week, July 2020; “The Impact of Extraterritorial Application of National Legal Norms on International Business Transaction” seminar presented at Columbia Law School in 2018; “Le devoir de transparence et de révélation des arbitres dans la jurisprudence de la Cour de cassation”, Oxford University (10 December 2014); “Arbitration without privity”, European University of Tirana – Albania (10 September 2014); “The challenge posed by investment arbitration to crisis resolution”, Filoxenia conference Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus (4 April 2014); “A debts restructuring of European Sovereign States : Do We need a Legal Procedure ?”, Humboldt University – Berlin – Germany (14 January 2012); “Public Contracts and International Arbitration”, Seminar on “Publics Contracts in Legal Globalization”, SciencesPo Paris, 2009;

Chairman of the ICC France’s Working Group on “Extraterritoriality and International Arbitration”; Chairman of the Working Group on “Arbitration and Public Law” of the Comité français de l’Arbitrage.

The Extraterritoriality of Laws in International Arbitration, American Review of International Arbitration, Vol. 29, No. 3, March 2019; “Transparency in Investment Arbitration: The UNCITRAL Contribution”, in Conference for a Euro-Mediterranean Community of International Arbitration – Marseille (France) 8 December 2014, A publication of conference proceedings prepared by the UNCITRAL secretariat, United Nations, 2015.

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

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC France); Comité français de l’arbitrage; International Arbitration Institute (IAI); Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KlrcA); Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC); Centre de médiation et d’arbitrage près la Chambre de commerce franco-arabe; Executive Board of the International Academy for Arbitration Law; Educational Committee of the Ecole Internationale des Modes Alternatifs de Règlement des Litiges du Barreau de Paris.

#### **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: French

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

#### **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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

France

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

France

#### **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 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             |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering             | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration             | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology                        |
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| <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 _____                                |  |   |  |

**14. Date of birth: August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1970**

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