

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Equity Partner

5. **Education:**

- a) **Studies of Law and Economics at Westfälische Wilhelms Universität, Münster, Germany**
- b) **1. State Exam in Law in the year 2000**
- c) **PhD (Intangible assets in group financial reporting according to US GAAP and IFRS) in the year 2003**
- d) **2. State Exam in Law in the year 2007 (after PhD and working at law firm and university in Chile)**
- e) **Qualified as Solicitor in England & Wales in the year 2010**
- f) **Qualified as Advogado in Brazil in the year 2015.**

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 - a) ICSID (as member of Jorge Bofill's team in Santiago Chile, 2004),
 - b) Swiss Rules (as member of CMS Hasche Sigle's / Thorsten Lörchers' litigation/arbitration team),
 - c) ICC (as partner at Veirano's)
 - aa) international: dispute between a German multinational (client) and a Spanish company, related to a major infrastructure project in Brazil,
 - bb) national: dispute between a Brazilian construction company (client) and a Brazilian state entity related to another major infrastructure project,
 - d) DIS (as partner at Veirano's): dispute related to the remuneration of a Brazilian sales representative (client),
 - e) NAI (as partner at Veirano's): delivered expert opinion on Brazilian Law, related to a commercial law dispute.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
n/a
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
n/a
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

n/a

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

I acted as counsel or member of counsel's team five times [please refer to lit. a) to d) above].

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

Only once did I act in a different function, as an expert on Brazilian Law [see lit. e), above].

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

- a) Article: Arbitration in Brazil, together with Ronaldo Veirano, in *liber amicorum* for Gerhard Wegen, C.H. Beck 2015,
- b) E-Book: *International Arbitration in Brazil – An Introductory Practitioner's Guide*, together with several colleagues of Veirano's, Kluwer Arbitration 2017,
- c) Frequent speaker engagements, e.g. in Vienna:
 - i. Panelist on Arbitration (giving overview over Brazilian arbitration reform act of 2015) at IBA Annual Conference, Vienna 2014,
 - ii. Speaker at Vienna Arbitration Days' World Caffee, 2019

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

- a) ICC (Veirano as institutional member)
- b) DIS, Cologne, Germany
- c) ELArb *European-Latinamerican Arbitration Association* (member of appointing committee), Hamburg, Germany
- d) CAE - Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem das Eurocâmaras, São Paulo, Brazil

9. Languages

Mother tongues:

- a) German
- b) English

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):

- c) Spanish
- d) Portuguese

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 type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other: English law, Brazilian law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Brazil (by now)

12. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

13. Date of birth: 4th of April 1975

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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6th of August 2018 _____
Date