

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Attorney at Law – Paris Bar

**5. Education:**

**Paris Bar School**

Ecole de Formation du Barreau de Paris, France (2010-2011)

**Doctorate in International Law with distinction (mention très honorable avec proposition pour prix de thèse et subvention pour publication)**

University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France (2001-2009) – Thesis supervised by Professor Alain Pellet : “The Implementation of International Judgments and Awards of International Tribunals” (*« La mise en œuvre des arrêts et des sentences des juridictions internationales »*).

**Masters in Arabic States Comparative Law (auditor)**

University Paris I - Panthéon – Sorbonne, France (2003-2004)

**DEA in Law of International and Community Economic Relations with distinction (D.E.A de droit des relations économiques internationales et communautaires)**

University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France (1999-2000)

- Thesis supervised by Professor Alain Pellet : « Federal States and International Tribunals »
- Courses: WTO Law, International Trade Law, International Economic Law, European Law, Foreign Investment Law and International Arbitration

**Bancaja Euromediterranean Summer Courses of International Law**

Bancaja International Foundation on Peace and Development, Castellón, Spain (1999)

**Master in Public International Law with distinction (Maîtrise de droit international public)**

University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France (1998-1999)

**Summer Courses on Constitutional and International Public Law**

International Academy of Constitutional Law, Tunisia (July 1998)

**Undergraduate degree in Arabic languages and civilizations, with distinction**

University Bordeaux III, France (1997-1998)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

Domestic arbitration: none.

International arbitration : 12 ( ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, SCC and OHADA)

- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
1
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
0
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
11
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
0

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

**Publications related to international arbitration**

- *LA MISE EN ŒUVRE DES ARRETS ET DES SENTENCES DES JURIDICTIONS INTERNATIONALES*, (The Implementation of International Judgments and Awards of International Tribunals), Larcier (2011).
- *Circumstances Precluding Wrongfulness in the ILC Articles on State Responsibility: Consent*, in James Crawford, Alain Pellet and Simon Olleson (eds.), *THE LAW OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY*, Oxford University Press (2010).
- *L'arrêt de la C.I.J. du 12 juin 2005 dans l'affaire du différend frontalier Bénin/Niger* (The judgment of the I.C.J. of June 12, 2005 in the *Frontier Dispute Benin/Niger*), *Annuaire africain de droit international*, Volume 13 (2007).
- *La reconnaissance et l'exécution des sentences arbitrales d'investissement* (The Recognition and Execution of Investment Arbitral Awards), in Charles Leben (ed.), *L'AVENIR DES TRAITES DE PROTECTION DES INVESTISSEMENTS*, Pedone (2015).
- *Commentary of Articles 67, 68, 69 and 70 of the ICSID Convention*, forthcoming.
- Coordinator of the Investment Arbitration Section of *Jus Mundi* online database : <https://www.jusmundi.com>

**Conferences on international arbitration issues**

- *Being an International Arbitration Lawyer*, at the University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (2016).
- *Convergences vers un modèle commun des règlements d'arbitrage (Convergences Towards a Common Model of Arbitration Rules)*, at University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (2017).
- *Implementation and Enforcement of Investment Arbitral Awards*, XIII Winter Courses of the CEDIN, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- *Execution Issues of International Awards and Judgments on Frontier Disputes in Africa*, Colloquium organized by Africa Union and Institut Afrique Monde, in Paris on November 9, 2017.
- *Proving Moral Damages in International Arbitration*, 6<sup>th</sup> ICC MENA Conference, 6-8 May 2018.
- *Amendments of ICSID Rules and Regulations*, 1<sup>st</sup> Nanterre International Law Summer School, 29 June 2018.
- *International Arbitration Post-Award Phase*, Keynote at the ICC YAF, ICC YAF: *Nuts and Bolts of Arab Arbitration: The Finality and Enforceability of Arbitral Awards in the Arab Region*, 20 September 2018, Beirut (Lebanon).
- *Maritime Disputes in North Africa*, African Academy of International Law Practice Conference on *The litigation of African maritime areas: challenges, challenges and strategies*, 12 October 2018.

- *Euro-Med Community of Arbitration - Panel IV. ISDS - Current issues and potential for reforms*, 19 November 2018, Madrid, Spain.
- *The Role of Counsel in International Arbitration Proceedings*, CIARB Conference on The Effectiveness of Commercial Arbitration in Ukraine: A Practical Insight on Institutional and Ad Hoc Arbitral Proceedings, 16 May 2019, Kyiv, Ukraine.
- Moderator – *Panel on Recent Issues in International Arbitration in the Maghreb* - ICC Conference : Journée Maghrébine de l'arbitrage international, 14 June 2019, Tunis, Tunisia.

## **Lectures**

*Settlement of International Economic Disputes (Commercial and Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanisms)*

University Paris 13- Villetaneuse – 2015- 2016

*Investment Law in Emerging Countries*

University Paris 13-Villetaneuse – Since 2015

*Public international Law* (Sources of Public International Law – Pacific Settlement of Disputes)

University Paris Dauphine – From January 2019

University Paris 12-Evry – 2016-2017

*International Commercial Arbitration*

Haute Ecole des Avocats Conseils – Paris Versailles – Since 2017

*Implementation and Enforcement of Investment Arbitral Awards*

*XIII Winter Courses of the CEDIN, Belo Horizonte, Brazil* (10th-14th July 2017) (in English)

*Arbitration Strategies – Post- Award Phase*

University Paris Nanterre (Paris 10) – Since 2015

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

- ICC Court Member (Tunisia)
- Member of the CRCICA, the OHADA, the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre and Delos' panels of arbitrators.

## **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 and Arabic

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

- \*Civil Law
- Common Law
- Austrian Law
- Hungarian Law
- Swiss Law
- Czech Law
- Polish Law
- Ukrainian Law
- German Law
- Slovakian Law
- \*European Law

Other \_MENA countries' Law \_\_\_\_\_

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

French Law

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

Paris Bar . Tunisia Bar (upcoming)

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

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Damages
- Insolvency
- \*Power plants
- Aviation
- Distribution
- Insurance
- Private Intern. Law
- Banking & Finance
- Domain name disputes
- Intellect. property (IP)
- \*Public Intern. Law
- Capital markets
- Employment
- \*ISDS/ Foreign invest.
- Real estate
- CISG
- \*Energy
- Joint ventures
- Shipping
- Civil fraud disputes
- Engineering
- Licensing
- Sports
- Commercial disp. / transactions
- Entertainment
- Life sciences
- State/Public contracts
- Commodity market
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Maritime arbitration
- Technology
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Media
- Telecommunication
- Construction
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Mining
- Transport
- \*Contract law
- Infrastructure
- Natural resources
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Date of birth:**

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July 17, 2019

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