

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Independent Arbitrator at BenchNieuwveld Arbitration and diversity & inclusion consultant at Inclusief Consulting.

5. **Education:** Doctorate of Jurisprudence, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, USA;

LL.M. Erasmus University School of Law, International, European & Comparative Law, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Bachelor of Science, University of Central Florida, Business: Finance, Orlando, Florida, USA

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? 10 (plus more in the initial evaluation stage) under ICC, NAI, ICDR, UNCITRAL (ad hoc), WIPO, FINRA
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 0
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 1 (FINRA, New York, New York)
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 9
- 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):**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Avans University of Applied Sciences International Studies Breda, Netherlands

Lecturer (80% Full-time)

Mar. 2014-Aug. 2015

Courses taught included: Business Law, International Law, Laws of the European Union, and Corporate Social Responsibility & Ethics, Introduction to Law

Webster University Leiden, Netherlands
Courses taught: Negotiating Skills and Sustainable Careers Jan. 2009-Aug. 2015

Florida State University College of Law Tallahassee, Florida
Course taught: International Arbitration Jan. 2012- Feb. 2013

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

- *Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration* (with Victoria Sahani), (Wolters Kluwer, 2ed., 2017).
- *Third Party Funding in International Arbitration* (with Victoria Sahani), (Wolters Kluwer, 2012).

PUBLISHED WORKS:

- *Third Party Funding: Why the Fuss? The Insurance Industry Holds the Answer*, Trans. Dispute Mngt. 7 (2012).
- *Summary Arbitration Proceedings: A Comparison between the English and Netherlands Regimes*, 26 Arb. Int'l 139 (Winter 2010). (co-authored)
- *The Emerging European SPAC Market*, 2 Bloomberg's European L. J. 45 (2008) (with Petra Zijp and Jan Paul Franx).
- *Is this really about what we call our food or something else: The WTO food name case over the protection of geographical indications of origin*, 41 The Int'l L. 891 (2007).
- *Florida Continues to Lead the Nation in Mediation*, 81 The Fla. B.J. (2007).
- *UNIDROIT Principles: Are They Law?*, 11 The Vindobona J. of Comm. L. & Arb. 299-304 (2007) (with Nathan O'Malley).

ESSAYS AND SHORTER WORKS:

- *Rome I and II EU Regulations*, 43 The Int'l Lawyer 2008 Year-in-Review (2009).
- *Foreign Private Issuers May Get a Break*, XXIV Int'l L.Q. (2008).
- *ICC Advance on Costs: Strategical Games*, 20 Int'l L. Practicum 114 (2007) and (reprint) 8 The Int'l Arb. News 11 (2008).
- *Netherlands Arbitration Case Law*, 42 The Int'l Lawyer 2007 Year-in-Review 1002 (2008) (with Matthijs Nieuwveld).

BLOGS

- *Yukos v. Rosneft: The Dutch Courts Find that Exceptional Circumstances Exist*, Kluwer Arb. Blog, (Feb. 11, 2010) (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *Provisional Application of the Energy Charter Treaty: Article 45(1) "Limitation Clause"*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Feb. 16, 2010), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).

- *ICC Rules: What Do You Do When the Respondent Refuses to Pay its Portion of the Advance on Costs? An Alternative Approach*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Feb. 23, 2010), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *Respondents Play with Advance on Costs as a Strategy: Do Claimants as Well?*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Mar. 5, 2010), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *Effective July 1, 2010, Florida's Arbitration Act Now Incorporates the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Aug. 4, 2010), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *Should the US FAA Follow the Example Set by Florida's Newly Enacted Arbitration Act?*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Aug. 12, 2010), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *Why Doesn't New York Consider Adopting the Model Law after Florida's Example?*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Aug. 23, 2010), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *Bilateral Investment Treaty Protections and Not-For-Profits: Practically, is it worth it?*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Aug. 26, 2010), (www.kluwerarbitrationlog.com).
- *Do We Need Another Arbitral Institute? Maybe*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Dec. 7, 2010), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *BIT Claim or Contract Claim?*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Dec. 16, 2010), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *US Supreme Court Denies Cert for Lloyds v Lagstein*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Dec. 28, 2010), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *Choosing the Weathered Veteran or the Young Buck?*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Jan. 8, 2011), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com). **Winner of Best ADR Blog, CIArb 2011** (CIArb is a prestigious arbitration body – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators our of the UK).
- *A Chance to Discuss Proposed or Published Changes to Key Arbitration Rules*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Apr. 7, 2011), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *The European Advocate General Supports BIT Obligations in EC v. Slovakia*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Apr. 12, 2011), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *Oral Hearing and Party Appointed Arbitrators: Guess?? Yep! That's Who Appointed Them!*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (Apr. 20, 2011), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).
- *Egypt's Unrest – Dubai's Moment of Opportunity?*, Kluwer Arb. Blog (May 2, 2011), (www.kluwerarbitrationblog.com).

ARBITRATOR

- FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority) Arbitrator New York, New York (2011).
 - Completed required trainings.

COACHING

- Frequent judge for the Regional Rounds of the annual Willem C. Vis Moot International Commercial Arbitration, Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands.

PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, *Liability of Players in Arbitration*, UNCITRAL/VIAC/YAAP Conference, Vienna, Austria (March 22, 2013).
- Moderator, *Third-Party Funding in Dispute Resolution*, NAI Jong Oranje, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (October 20, 2012).
- Moderator, *The Fundamental Difference Between Treaty Rights and Contract Rights*, Seventh Annual ICC New York Conference, New York, New York (September 10, 2012).
- Moderator, *Changing the Rules, A Review of the Important Changes to the UNCITRAL, ICC, and the IBA Rules of Evidence*, ABA Spring International Meeting, Washington D.C. (2011).
- Moderator, *International Arbitration*, Joint ABA SIL and Los Angeles Bar Ass'n Conf., Los Angeles, California (March 2011).
- Moderator, *International Arbitration*, ABA Spring International Meeting, New York, New York. (2010).
- Panelist, *Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards*, 2010 ILS Annual International Litigation and Arbitration Conference, Miami, Florida (February 12, 2010).
- Panelist, *Cross Border Class Actions*, IBA/ABA Cross Border Litigation Conference, Miami, Florida (November 7, 2008).
- Moderator, *US Style Class Actions Reaches European Shores*, 2008 ABA International Fall Meeting, Brussels, Belgium (September 25, 2008).

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

9. Languages

Mother tongue: 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): Dutch and Spanish

