

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner, International Commercial & Investment Arbitration, DWF (Middle East) LLP

5. **Education:** Please see CV attached.

- LLB, London School of Economics, London, England; DESS en contentieux communautaire, University of Luxembourg and Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, France;

- Master of Advanced International Studies, Diplomatic Academy Vienna, Austria; Élève étranger, ENA, Strasbourg, France;

- Doctorate in Law, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

Over 70 (ICC, LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, ADCCAC, DIAC, SCC, JAMS, GCC, UNCITRAL, ad hoc)

- **How often have you acted as Chairman?**

In 6 references.

- **How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?**

In over 25 references.

- **How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?**

In 11 references.

- **How often have you acted as Counsel?**

In over 45 references.

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

In 6 arbitrations.

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

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

Please see CV attached.

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: German

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, French, Spanish

**10. In which legal system have you trained?** – Common law (England/Wales)

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?** – England/Wales and UAE (both onshore and offshore)

**12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):** Competition law, corporate/commercial, construction, investment

**13. Date of birth:** 11 July 1975

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

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Gordon is a Partner of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration with DWF (Middle East) LLP in the DIFC, Dubai. Prior to joining DWF, Gordon was Counsel and Sector Leader of International Arbitration in Baker & McKenzie.Habib Al Mulla's Dubai and Abu Dhabi offices. Gordon has extensive and wide-ranging experience in all types of international commercial and investment arbitration in both common- and civil law jurisdictions, having acted as advising counsel and arbitrator under most leading institutional arbitration rules (including the ICC, LCIA, LMAA, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, ADCCAC, GAFTA, GCC, SCC and JAMS arbitration rules) and ad hoc in arbitrations seated in the US, Europe and the Middle East in relation to a variety of industry sectors, including private equity, banking and finance, construction/real estate, commodities, hospitality, travel/leisure, cosmetics, oil & gas, shipping etc. Gordon has also been appointed to the CIETAC, ADCCAC and CRCICA Panel of Arbitrators and admitted as an advocate to the DIFC Courts. In the 2014 and 2015 editions of *The Legal 500*, Gordon has been recommended for international arbitration in the UAE and is praised as "very professional" in *The Legal 500* 2016. Gordon is also listed as a leading arbitration specialist in *Who's Who Legal 2016* and *Who's Who Arbitration – Future Leaders 2017*. Gordon is a Vice Chair of the ICC-UAE Commission on Arbitration and ADR Steering Committee.

Gordon also has relevant antitrust law experience. He served a training period with the late Merger Task Force of the Directorate-General of Competition of the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium, and trained with former Advocate-General Jacobs and Judges Jaeger and Azisi of the European Court of First Instance and the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg as well as the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris, France.

Gordon holds an LL.B (Hons) from the LSE, London; a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Inns of Court School of Law, London; a Postgraduate Diploma in EU Competition Law from King's College, London, and an LL.M in European Litigation from the University of Luxembourg and the University Robert Schuman, Strasbourg. He also holds an MPhil in Advanced International Studies from the Diplomatic Academy Vienna, Austria, and attended the ENA, Strasbourg, France, as an *élève étranger*. Gordon has been awarded a doctorate by the Law Faculty of the University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

Gordon is a regular speaker on international arbitration at conferences and seminars world-wide, including in Europe, the US and the Middle East. He has held teaching positions in international arbitration at the University of Southampton, England, and is an approved tutor of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London/Dubai. Gordon is fluent in English, French, German and Spanish and speaks intermediate Italian and Japanese.

Gordon is an Honorary Citizen of Utsunomia, Tokyo.

Assignments representative of Gordon's work as Counsel and Arbitrator include:

- Advising on a multi-billion AED worth international partnership dispute between a Canadian and a Saudi national under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a US contractor in relation to a multi-million AED payment dispute for services rendered in the construction of a Dubai-based racecourse under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based bulk investor in a dispute worth AED 300 million against a UAE-based property developer under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based master developer in a dispute against a UAE project developer worth one billion AED under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE investor in relation to a multi-million AED dispute with an international investment bank in relation to a failed investment portfolio under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE investment advisor in a multi-million US\$ dispute against a Saudi investor under an investment services agreement governed by UAE law in an ad hoc arbitration with seat in Dubai;
- Advising multiple Swiss and Italian investors on a property dispute against a UAE-based property developer in relation to a multi-million AED real estate development under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising Japan's largest IT services provider in a dispute against an Abu Dhabi-based entity in relation to the installation of a forensic information host system for the Abu Dhabi police under the ICC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising on a multi-million AED private equity dispute between a placement agent and a UAE investor in relation to the entitlement to a success fee for a consumed IPO under the ADCCAC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;

- Advising on a multi-million AED construction dispute between a UAE-based developer and a UAE employer under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising on a multi-million AED construction dispute between a German contractor and a UAE sub-contractor under the ADCCAC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising on a construction dispute worth AED 500 million between a Kuwaiti employer and a Chinese contractor under the ADCCAC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a Swiss contractor in a multi-million AED construction dispute against a UAE employer under the ICC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising on a multi-million AED construction dispute between an Italian/French contractor and a US sub-contractor in relation to dispute arising from works provided within the framework of the Dubai Airport expansion project under the ICC Rules with seat in Paris and governed by UAE and French law;
- Advising a UAE-based Indian building materials supplier in a multi-million AED payment dispute with a UAE quarry under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising an Austrian cement and mining technology company in a payment dispute with a UAE employer in relation to the construction of a cement plant in Ras Al Khaimah in an arbitration under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based subsidiary of a UK contractor in a \$US 90 million dispute with a UAE-based subcontractor in relation to the construction of an oilfield in Abu Dhabi under the ICC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a US transport specialist in a dispute against a Bulgarian lessee of trailers in relation to failure to perform under a set of lease agreements for trailers under the ICC Rules with seat in Stuttgart and governed by English law;
- Advising a UAE-based client in a dispute against a Ukrainian consortium in an international commercial arbitration under the SCC Rules with seat in Stockholm and governed by Swedish law;
- Advising a majority State-owned gas company in a dispute worth US\$ 180 million against a private power company under the ICC Rules with seat in Singapore and governed by English law;
- Advising a leading US dairy machine manufacturer in a dispute with a Dutch purchaser of dairy machinery under the ICC Rules with seat in Paris and governed by Dutch law;
- Advising Japan's largest IT services provider in a dispute against an Dubai-based distributor in relation to the breach of a distribution agreement under the ICC Rules with seat in Munich and governed by German law;
- Advising a leading oil & gas services company in a dispute against a UAE-based oil & gas group in relation to the construction of a bio-fuel facility in Fujairah under the LCIA Rules with seat in London and governed by English law;
- Advising an Indian distributor in relation to a dispute arising from an exclusive distribution agreement in relation to the distribution of German sports cars in India under the LCIA Rules with seat in Bahrain and governed by UAE law;

- Advising a US travel goods manufacturer in a multi-million \$US claim against an English franchisee under the LCIA Rules with seat in London and governed by English law;
- Advising a London-based investment fund in relation to a multi-million \$US dispute with a US placement agent under the JAMS Arbitration Rules with seat in Connecticut, USA, and governed by US law;
- Advising a Kazakh shipowner in relation to a multi-million US\$ payment dispute with a UAE-based charterer under a charter party governed by English law under the LMAA Rules with seat in London;
- Advising an Iranian geotechnology company in a multi-million AED charter party dispute against a UAE-based charterer in an ad hoc arbitration with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a DIFC-based financier in relation to a dispute arising from a murabaha agreement under English law in an arbitration under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Advising a DIFC-based contractor in a construction dispute under English law against a UAE-based petroleum company in an arbitration under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in Dubai;
- Advising a UAE-based developer in a payment dispute under DIFC law against a DIFC-based management company in an arbitration under the DIFC-LCIA Rules with seat in the DIFC;
- Advising a UAE laundry services provider in relation to a breach of warranty claim arising out of a share sale and purchase agreement under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based contractor in a construction dispute against an Australian designer architect in an arbitration under the DIAC Rules with seat in Dubai and governed by UAE law;
- Advising a UAE-based steel subcontractor in a construction dispute arising out of the Louvre Project in an arbitration under the DIAC Rules with seat in Abu Dhabi and governed by UAE law;
- Appointment as Chairman, Sole Arbitrator and Co-arbitrator in over 35 ICC, SCC, DIFC-LCIA, DIAC, AjCCCA and ad hoc arbitrations, including international commercial, construction, real estate, corporate and other disputes of varying sizes, governed in their majority by English and UAE law;
- Various enforcement actions of foreign arbitral awards before the DIFC Courts (including under the New York Convention); and
- Advising the UAE Ministry of the Economy on discrete issues of antitrust law of relevance in the UAE, including the draft UAE Competition Law before its adoption in 2013.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Austrian Arbitration Association
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
- German Arbitration Institution (DIS)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

- ICC-UAE Commission on Arbitration & ADR, Member and Vice Chair of the Steering Committee and Member of the former Task Force for Compilation of UAE Arbitration Case Law
- ICC UK National Committee
- ICC Commission on Competition
- International Bar Association
- IBA Arbitration Committee
- IBA Antitrust Committee
- former ICC Task Force for Arbitrating Competition Law Issues
- British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)
- Legal Task Force, Djibouti International Arbitration Centre (DJIAC)

### **EDITORSHIPS**

- Member of the editorial board & book review editor of *Arbitration*, the Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, published with Sweet & Maxwell, London
- Member of the editorial board of *International Commercial Arbitration Review*, published in association with the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Russian Federation Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI), Moscow
- Member of the editorial board of the *Arab Law Quarterly*, published by Brill
- Book review editor of the *European Competition Law Review*, published with Sweet & Maxwell, London
- Editor (together with Dr. R. Nazzini) of the Arbitration and ADR Section of *Global Competition Litigation Review*, published with Sweet & Maxwell, London
- Editor-in-Chief (together with Dr. R. Nazzini) of *Global Competition Litigation Review*, published with Sweet & Maxwell, London
- Contributing editor of Kluwer Arbitration Blog

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

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| December 2017 | - International Dispute Resolution Institute, 29 <sup>th</sup> Professional Accreditation and Membership Programme 2017, Dubai: “The Role of Municipal/National Courts Before/During and After Domestic/International Arbitration Proceedings”; “Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards”; “Drafting Arbitration Awards”; and “Powers and Duties of an International Arbitrator” |
| November 2017 | - 5 <sup>th</sup> GAR Live Dubai 2017, “Projects in Conflict Zones”<br><br>- Global Legal & IP Confex, Dubai: “Strategic Leadership Discussion”   |
| October 2017  | - “Practice of International Arbitration”, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg: “The Composition of the Arbitral Tribunal and the Qualities of the Arbitrators”   |

- April 2017
- SCC-CEA Joint Conference on EU Competition Law and Arbitration, Stockholm: "Is the Arbitrability of Competition Law Claims a Truly Settled Matter?"
- March 2017
- CIArb International Arbitration Conference, Dubai, The Synergy and Divergence between Civil Law and Common Law in International Arbitration, Panel Discussion 8 - The civil-common law dichotomy: Practical solutions to current problems: "Adversarial and inquisitorial techniques and document production"
- February 2017
- Conference of DIFC Academy of Law, DIFC, Dubai: "Contemporary Issues in Arbitration within the GCC"
- December 2016
- International Dispute Resolution Institute, 25<sup>th</sup> Professional Accreditation and Membership Programme 2016, Dubai: "Conducting Arbitration under Various Global Arbitration Rules"; "The Role of Municipal/National Courts Before/During and After Domestic/International Arbitration Proceedings"; "Drafting Arbitration Agreements"; and "Drafting Arbitration Awards and Enforcement"
- November 2016
- Int'l Arbitration Masterclass: Insights from Some of the Leading International Arbitration Practitioners, London: "Arbitration in the UAE: Demystifying the myths"
- September 2016
- DIFC Academy of Law, Dubai: "Introduction to Comparative Law"
- June 2016
- CDR Summer Arbitration Symposium 2016: "Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in the Middle East"
- May 2016
- Panel Member, PwC Perspectives in International Arbitration Seminar, Address Hotel, Dubai: "Valuation in International Arbitration: The Arbitrator's Perspective"
- April 2016
- DIFC Academy of Law, Dubai: "Introduction to Comparative Law"
- March 2016
- ICC-FIDIC Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, ICC Arbitration in Construction Matters: "Enforcement of Arbitration Awards in the Middle East"
- December 2015
- BCDR-AAA and Investment Treaty Forum - International Investment Arbitration in the MENA Region, Bahrain: "Panel 2: Taking Another Bite at the Apple? Post-Award Recourse", Recourse against non-ICSID investment arbitration awards in the MENA
  - International Dispute Resolution Institute, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Professional Accreditation and Membership Programme 2015, Dubai: "Conducting Arbitration under Various Global Arbitration Rules";



- “The Role of Municipal/National Courts Before/During and After Domestic/International Arbitration Proceedings”; and case study
- November 2015 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GAR Live Dubai, GAR Live debate: “This House believes that the proliferation of guidelines is slowly killing International Arbitration”
- October 2015 - CI Arb Ireland Centenary Conference, Dublin: Advancing Dispute Avoidance and Resolution: “Arbitration Commitments in EU Merger Control”
- Dublin Forum on International Dispute Resolution: “Update on Arbitration in the UAE”
- August 2015 - International Dispute Resolution Institute, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Professional Accreditation and Membership Programme 2015, London: “Conducting Arbitration under Various Global Arbitration Rules”; “The Role of Municipal/National Courts Before/During and After Domestic/International Arbitration Proceedings”; and case study
- June 2015 - Drafting Enforceable Arbitration Awards in the UAE, CI Arb-DIAC Workshop, “Peculiarities of Award Writing in the UAE”
- Dispute Resolution Forums in the Middle East: Arbitration, Litigation and Mediation, Deutsch-Emiratische Industrie- und Handelskammer: “Arbitration under the DIAC Rules”
- March 2015 - Turkey & Middle East: Global Competition Law Forum, Kluwer Law Conference for In-House Counsels, Istanbul: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Panel – “The UAE Competition Law Regime – A Brief for In-House Counsels”
- January 2015 - ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, Dubai: Experts in Arbitration Proceedings, Mock Cross-Examination, Arbitrator/Moderator
- December 2014 - International Dispute Resolution Institute, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Professional Accreditation and Membership Programme 2014, Dubai: “Conducting Arbitration under Various Global Arbitration Rules”; “The Role of Municipal/National Courts Before/During and After Domestic/International Arbitration Proceedings”; and case study
- November 2014 - UAE FIDIC Conference 2014, Dubai: “Interpretation of the FIDIC under UAE Law”
- FIDIC Young Engineering Forum, Dubai: “Contract Administration under the FIDIC Red Book”
- Young ICCA, Skills Training Workshop, Strategy Considerations in International Arbitration in the Middle East, Dubai: “Interim

measures in Support of Arbitration before the UAE and DIFC Courts”

- September 2014
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Legal Gathering of Masters, Saudi Legal Training Centre, Dubai: “Conducting Arbitration before International Arbitration Centres”
- August 2014
- International Dispute Resolution Institute, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Professional Accreditation and Membership Programme 2014, London: “Conducting Arbitration under Various Global Arbitration Rules”; “The Role of Municipal/National Courts Before/During and After Domestic/International Arbitration Proceedings”; and case study
- July 2014
- Dublin Forum 2014, Dublin: “The Year of UAE Arbitration in Review”
- June 2014
- Drafting Enforceable Arbitration Awards in the UAE: “Peculiarities of Award Writing in the UAE” and “Form & Content Requirements”, DIAC/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Dubai
- May 2014
- Association for International Arbitration (AIA), “Entrusting Antitrust Issues to Arbitration”, Brussels, Belgium: Keynote address & panellist: “EU competition law before arbitrators and the future of private antitrust enforcement in Europe”
- April 2014
- International Law Institute, Interim Measures in International Arbitration, Washington DC: “Court-ordered Interim Relief in the UAE”
- December 2013
- Basic Compliance & Ethics Academy, Dubai: “Antitrust Compliance in the Middle East”
  - International Dispute Resolution Institute, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Professional Accreditation and Membership Programme 2013, Dubai: “Conducting Arbitration under Various Global Arbitration Rules”; “The Role of Municipal/National Courts Before/During and After Domestic/International Arbitration Proceedings”; and case study
- November 2013
- The International Oil & Gas Dispute Resolution Conference, Manama, Bahrain: “Oil & Gas Disputes in the Middle East: EU Commitment Arbitration as a Model for Things to Come in Middle-Eastern Oil & Gas Network Industries?”
  - LUMSA University, Litigating EU Competition Law Issues before Arbitrators and Judges, Rome: “Potential Clashes between Arbitration and Competition Law (II): Interaction between Arbitration and Public Enforcement”

- August 2013 - International Dispute Resolution Institute, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Professional Accreditation and Membership Programme 2013, London: "Conducting Arbitration under Various Global Arbitration Rules"; "The Role of Municipal/National Courts Before/During and After Domestic/International Arbitration Proceedings"; and case study
- June 2013 - PIDA Training on International Commercial Arbitration, ICC, Paris: "Terms of Reference"
- May 2013 - Lewiathan Court of Arbitration, ICC and Arbitral Women, Dispute Resolution in M&A Transactions – Tactics, Challenges, Defences, Warsaw, Poland: "EU Commitment Arbitration"
- March 2013 - Kluwer Law International 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dubai International Arbitration Summit 2013 – The Rise of the Middle East: "Competition Arbitration in the UAE: How to Make it Work?"
- February 2013 - Corporate Counsel Middle Eastern Roundtable on International Arbitration in the UAE, Capital Club, Dubai: Discussion leader
- January 2013 - ICC Young Arbitrators' Forum: "Managing international arbitration proceedings efficiently: a road map", Moderator
- December 2012 - C5: Construction Litigation & Dispute Resolution in the Gulf, Dubai, Masterclass on "Everything You Need to Know to Conduct a Successful Construction Arbitration" and presentation on "Construction Arbitration in the UAE: Practice and Procedure" (together with Adrian Cole)
- International Dispute Resolution Institute, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Professional Accreditation and Membership Programme 2012, Dubai: "The Role of Municipal/National Courts Before/During and After Domestic/International Arbitration Proceedings"; and case study
- November 2012 - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Young Members Group Conference, Dubai: "Dubai as the Chosen Seat"
- Kluwer Law International Competition Law Conference 2012 - Global Updates and New Developments in Hong Kong, Hong Kong: "Private Enforcement of Antitrust Claims Through Arbitration"
- June 2012 - Kluwer Law International Arbitration and Mediation Summit 2012, Hong Kong: "Arbitration in the UAE: Practice and Procedure"
- Dublin Forum 2012, Dublin: "Arbitration Update Dubai"
- May 2012 - Legal Week Corporate Counsel Roundtable, Abu Dhabi: "Enforcement of Foreign Awards and Judgments in the UAE", Moderator

- November 2011 - Inaugural Conference of the CIArb Young Members Group, Dublin: "Arbitration in Dubai"
- June 2011 - International Antitrust Law Conference: "Competition Law in Transition: Trends and Challenges", Dubrovnik: "Arbitration as an Alternative Means of Private Enforcement of Competition Laws"
- May 2010 - Belgrade International Antitrust Conference: Antitrust Laws in Western Balkans - Following the EU Path, Belgrade: "Arbitration as an alternative means of enforcement in EU competition law and merger control"
- October 2009 - SCL Construction Arbitration Conference, Dubai: "Enforcement of Awards"
- June 2009 - MEEDS Construction Conference, Dubai: "Arbitration Roundtable: Dispute Resolution in Construction"
- June 2008 - Dublin Forum on Arbitration and Competition Law: "Arbitrating EC Merger Control Issues - An Update"
- May 2008 - ICC Sweden Seminar on Arbitration and Competition Law, Stockholm: "Review of Competition Law Awards: The Maximalist Approach"
- Arbitration of Antitrust Claims in the U.S. and Europe, District of Columbia Bar, Washington: "Claims under Arts. 81 and 82 EC"
- February 2008 - Vienna Arbitration Days: "The Role of EU Law in Arbitration"
- November 2007 - ERA Conference on International Arbitration, Prague: "Institutional Arbitration v. Ad Hoc Arbitration: The situation in Europe" & "Applicability of national civil procedure rules in arbitration proceedings"
- July 2007 - ICC UK Special Working Session on Arbitrating Competition Law Issues, London: "EC-Remedy-Related Arbitrations: The Commission's Practice to Date"
- June 2007 - Dublin Forum on Arbitration and Competition Law: "Latest Developments on the Use of Arbitration in EC Merger Control"
- June 2006 - Arbitrating Competition Law Issues: A European and a U.S. Perspective, BIICL Conference, London: "The Case for Supranational Arbitration: Ideas and Prospects"
- March 2006 - ICC UK Working Session, London: "The Work of the ICC Task Force on Arbitrating Competition Law Issues"

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books/Special Journals***

- *Arbitrating Antitrust Issues: Cases and Commentaries* (together with A. Mourre, Prof. L. Radicati di Brozolo & dr. D. de Groot), Kluwer Law International, forthcoming 2019
- *The MENA Leading Arbitrators' Guide to International Arbitration* (ed. together with Prof. Dr. M. S. Abdel Wahab; Consultant Editor Prof. Dr. N. Comair-Obeid and Assistant Editor S. Corn-Bakhos), Juris Publishing, forthcoming 2018
- *Commentary on the UAE Arbitration Chapter*, Sweet & Maxwell/Thomson Reuters, 2017
- *Special Focus on Middle Eastern and North African Arbitration* (together with S. Corn-Bakhos), Special Issue, 83(1) *Arbitration* (2017), pp. 2-80
- *Arbitration in the MENA* (ed. together with Consultant Editor Dr. Habib Al Mulla), looseleaf, Juris Publishing, 2016
- *Annotated Guide to Arbitration in the UAE: Volume I – The UAE Arbitration Chapter*, Thomson Reuters, 2014, accessible in electronic version on Westlaw Gulf
- *International Competition Litigation: A Multi-jurisdictional Handbook* (ed. together with Prof. Dr. R. Nazzini), Kluwer Law International, 2012
- *Comparison of MENA International Arbitration Rules* (together with Dr. H. Al Mulla & K. Nassif), Juris Publishing, 2011
- *EU and US Antitrust Arbitration: A Handbook for Practitioners* (ed. together with Dr. P. Landolt), Kluwer Law International, published in association with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London, 2011
- *Comparison of Gulf International Arbitration Rules* (together with Dr. H. Al Mulla & K. Nassif), Juris Publishing, 2010
- *The International Comparative Legal Guide to Litigation & Dispute Resolution 2009* (ed. together with C. Pollack), Global Legal Group, London, 2009
- *The International Comparative Legal Guide to Litigation & Dispute Resolution 2008* (ed. together with C. Pollack), Global Legal Group, London, 2008
- *Arbitrating Competition Law Issues: A European and a US Perspective* (ed.), EBLR special edition, Kluwer Law International, 2008
- *The Use and Utility of International Arbitration in EC Commission Merger Remedies*, Groningen, Europa Law Publishing, 2006

### ***Book contributions***

- "Recognition and enforcement of domestic and foreign arbitral awards in the Middle East" in R. Nazzini (ed.), *Transnational Construction Arbitration: Key Themes in the Resolution of Construction Disputes*, Informa Law, forthcoming 2018, pp. 139-174
- "Russian Federation" (together with J. Zagonek and P. Boulatov) in C. Liebscher and A. A. Fremuth-Wolf (eds), *Arbitration Law and Practice in Central and Eastern Europe*, Juris Publishing, 2017, pp. 649-945
- "Recent Developments of Arbitration in the UAE: The Year in Review" in G. Al Hajeri and Z. Penot (eds), *The UAE Arbitration Yearbook 2016*, 2017, pp. 80-102
- "The UAE Courts and the UAE Arbitration Chapter: The Past Twenty-Three Years in Review" in G. Al Hajeri and Z. Penot (eds), *The UAE Arbitration Yearbook 2015*, 2016, pp. 25-43
- "United Arab Emirates" in G. Blanke (ed.), *Arbitration in the MENA*, Juris Publishing, 2016, pp. UAE-1 - UAE-117
- "Preface" in G. Blanke (ed.), *Arbitration in the MENA*, Juris Publishing, 2016

- “Arbitration in the UAE: Demystifying the Myths” in Julio Cesar Bétancourt (ed.), *100 Years Chartered Institute of Arbitrators: Selected Topics in International Arbitration – Liber Amicorum*, Oxford, 2016, pp. 381-396
- “Arbitration in the DIFC” in B. Gessel (ed.), *The Challenges and the Future of Commercial and Investment Arbitration – Liber Amicorum Prof. Jerzy Rajski*, Lewiathan Court of Arbitration/Wolters Kluwer, 2015, pp. 587-605
- “Interaction between Arbitration and Public Enforcement” in M. Marquis & R. Cisotta (eds), *Litigation and Arbitration in EU Competition Law*, Edward Elgar, 2015, pp. 261-280
- “Recognition and Enforcement of Domestic and International Arbitral Awards in the UAE: Practice and Procedure” in C. Klausegger et al. (eds), *Austrian International Arbitration Yearbook 2015*, Manz, 2015, pp. 395-436
- “Court-Ordered Interim Relief in the United Arab Emirates” in I. Laird, B. Sabahi & Anne Marie Whitesell (eds), *Interim and Emergency Relief in International Arbitration*, Juris, 2015, pp. 121-144
- “United Arab Emirates” (together with S. Corm-Bakhos) in *The Baker & McKenzie International Arbitration Yearbook 2014-2015*, Juris, 2015, pp. 419-429
- “The DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre”, (together with S. Corm-Bakhos) in *Getting the Deal Through: Dispute Resolution 2015*, pp. 25-27
- “United Arab Emirates” (together with S. Corm-Bakhos) in *Getting the Deal Through: Dispute Resolution 2015*, 459-467
- “United Arab Emirates” (together with K. Mechantaf) in L.W. Newman & C. Ong (eds), *Interim Measures in International Arbitration*, Juris, 2014, pp. 795-847
- “Middle East and North Africa Overview” (together with S. Corm-Bakhos), *ICLG to: International Arbitration 2014*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, Global Legal Group, 2014, pp. 411-414
- “United Arab Emirates” (together with S. Corm-Bakhos) in *ICLG to: International Arbitration 2014*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, Global Legal Group, 2014, pp. 491-500
- “United Arab Emirates” (together with S. Corm-Bakhos) in *The Baker & McKenzie International Arbitration Yearbook 2013-2014*, Juris, 2014, pp. 345-357
- “United Arab Emirates” (together with S. Corm-Bakhos) in *Getting The Deal Through: Dispute Resolution 2014*, 2014, pp. 439-447
- “DIAC” (together with S. Corm-Bakhos) in *Getting The Deal Through: Dispute Resolution 2014*, 2014, pp. 36-38
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