

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Attorney

5. Education:

21.8.2017. – 4.9.2018. – Master of Laws (LLM) with Specialization in Arbitration, Bucerius Law School, Master of Law and Business (LL.M./MLB) Program (Hamburg, Germany).

2.7.2018. – 20.7.2018. – Summer Course, International Academy for Arbitration Law (Paris, France).

7.6.2017. – Bar Exam, The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia (Zagreb, Croatia).

1.10.2009. – 17.7.2014. – Magistar prava (mag. iur.) with distinction, Faculty of Law – University of Split (Split, Croatia).

10.4.2012. – 28.8.2012. – ERASMUS Exchange Student, Law Department of the Free University of Berlin (Berlin, Germany).

July 2005. – May 2009. – High School Diploma, Catholic School Center “Petar Barbarić” – General Gymnasium Travnik (Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina).

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
1 domestic Croatian arbitration under the Zagreb Rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?
1
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g., Administrative Secretary)?
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7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

2022. / 2023., 30th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Arbitrator, Evaluation of written submissions and physical oral hearings.

Božić, Nikola, Arbitration Croatia, Lexology – Getting the Deal Through, Arbitration 2023, Law Business Research Ltd, London, March 2023, pp. 1 – 25 (https://www.lexology.com/firms/1305020/nikola_bo_ici).

On December 7, 2022, at the ICC YAAF & YCAP Conference held in Zagreb (Croatia), I was one of the speakers talking about the topic “Is your arbitration clause good to go?”.

Božić, Nikola, Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration? Republic of Croatia, ICCA Projects, The ICCA Reports, International Council for Commercial Arbitration, May 2021, pp. 1 – 16 (https://cdn.arbitration-icca.org/s3fs-public/document/media_document/Croatia-Right-to-a-Physical-Hearing-Report.pdf).

Božić, Nikola, Book Review: Brödermann, Eckart J: UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts: An Article-by-Article Commentary, Liikejuridiikka 3/2019, Finnish Business Law Journal, Kauppakamari, December 2019, pp. 145 – 154 (<https://www.kauppakamarikauppa.fi/products/liikejuridiikka-3-2019?variant=40016177397909>).

2018. / 2019., 26th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Arbitrator, Evaluation of written submissions and physical oral hearings.

Jelčić, Irina / Božić, Nikola, Real Estate Croatia, Getting the Deal Through, Real Estate 2019, Law Business Research Ltd, London, November 2018, pp. 17 – 22.

2018 Master’s Thesis: “Institutional approaches and challenges in the arbitration of FRAND disputes with an evolutionary proposal”, under the supervisors of Prof. Dr. Stefan Kröll, LL.M., and Dr. Antje Baumann, LL.M. (Berkeley).

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

ASA below 40 (Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage).

DIS40 (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit)

HK45 (Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre)

SVAMC-YP (Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center)

YAAP (Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners)

YIAG (Young International Arbitration Group)

Young ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration)

Young ICSID (International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes)

YSIAC (Young Singapore International Arbitration Centre)

YCAP (Young Croatian Arbitration Practitioners)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Croatian

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 German.

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other Croatian Law, Bosnian & Herzegovinian Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Republic of Croatia

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

Republic of Croatia

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

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

14. Date of birth: 22.3.1991.

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Date