

VIAC - Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

- July 2022 - present Senior Partner at Popescu & Asociatii S.p.a.r.l.
- 2008 - present Scientific researcher I (University Professor) and member of the Scientific Board of the "Acad. Andrei Rădulescu" Legal Research Institute of the Romanian Academy
- 2016 - present Full member of the Academy of Legal Sciences of Romania - President of the section on the practice of law
- 2022 - present Arbitrator included by the European Commission in the pool of arbitrators for the bilateral disputes under the EU's trade and investments agreements with third countries
- 2011 - present Arbitrator and Chairman on the lists of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to a Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 2017- present Insolvency practitioner (suspended)
- 2014- present Member of the Management Board and Vice-president (from 2017) at the Romanian Legal Counsels Union
- 2019 - present Founding member and member of the Management Board at the Romanian Institute of Commercial Law
- 2022- present Director and member of the editorial board of the Romanian Commercial Law Review (from 2019)
- 2014- present Member of the board of scientific referees of the Juridical Studies and Research Review
- 2008 - present Member of the editorial board of the "Romanian Jurisprudence Review" and Director (2010-2020)

2009 - present Member in the Ph.D. Commissions at the Institute of Legal Research „Acad Andrei Radulescu” of the Romanian Academy, University of Bucharest, University of Craiova, Academy of Economical Sciences Bucharest, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca.

5. Education:

- 2002 PhD in commercial law *Summa cum laudae*, Babeş-Bolyai University (Cluj-Napoca) – Law School
- 1999 Training in European Community Law, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- 1997 Training in European Community Law, Court of Justice of the European Communities
- 1986 Post-graduate diploma in law, Babeş-Bolyai University (Cluj-Napoca) – Law School
- 1979 Law degree, Babeş-Bolyai University (Cluj-Napoca) – Law School

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

Over 215 (around 185 domestic arbitration / around 30 international arbitrations) under the rules of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the ICC Rules, and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Over 30 cases
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Over 40 cases
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
Over 95 cases
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Over 50 cases
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
N/A

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

- Romanian Legal Encyclopaedia, vol. III, letters F-I (collective authorship), Universul Juridic Publishing House, 2022.
- Romanian Legal Encyclopaedia, vol. II, letters D-E (collective authorship), Universul Juridic Publishing House, 2021.
- Romanian Legal Encyclopaedia, vol. I, letters A-C (collective authorship), Universul Juridic Publishing House, 2018.

- Global Securities Litigation and Enforcement (collective authorship), P. H. Conan and M. Gelter, Cambridge University Press, 2018.
- "Fiducia și administrarea bunurilor altuia" [*Fiducia and the Administration of the Property of Another*] (monograph), Universul Juridic Publishing House, 2017.
- "Noul Cod civil. Studii și comentarii, Vol. IV, Cartea a VI-a. Prescripția extincțivă. Cartea a VII-a. Dispoziții de drept internațional privat" [*New Civil Code. Studies and Commentaries, Vol. IV, Book VI. Statute of Limitations. Book VII. Private International Law*] (collective authorship), 600 pages, issued under the aegis of the "Acad. Andrei Rădulescu" Law Research Institute within the Romanian Academy, Universul Juridic Publishing House, 2016;
- "Noul Cod civil. Studii și comentarii, Vol. III. Partea a II-a, Cartea a V-a, Contracte speciale. Garanții" [*New Civil Code. Studies and Commentaries, Vol. III, Part II Book V. Special Contracts. Guarantees*] (collective authorship), 1012 pages, issued under the aegis of the "Acad. Andrei Rădulescu" Law Research Institute within the Romanian Academy, Universul Juridic Publishing House, 2015;
- "Noul Cod civil. Studii și comentarii, vol. III. Partea I, Cartea a V-a, Despre Obligații" [*New Civil Code. Studies and Commentaries, Vol. III, Part I Book V. Obligations*] (collective authorship), 1035 pages, issued under the aegis of the "Acad. Andrei Rădulescu" Law Research Institute within the Romanian Academy, Universul Juridic Publishing House, 2014;
- "Noul Cod civil. Studii și comentarii, vol. II. Cartea a-III-a și a-IV-a" [*New Civil Code. Studies and Commentaries, Vol. II, Book III and Book IV*] (collective authorship), 1052 pages, issued under the aegis of the "Acad. Andrei Rădulescu" Law Research Institute within the Romanian Academy, Universul Juridic Publishing House, 2013;
- "Noul Cod civil. Studii și comentarii. Cartea I și a-II-a" [*New Civil Code. Studies and Commentaries, Book I and Book II*] (collective authorship), 900 pages, issued under the aegis of the "Acad. Andrei Rădulescu" Law Research Institute within the Romanian Academy, Universul Juridic Publishing House, 2012; prizewinning of the „Andrei Rădulescu” award from the Union of Jurists of Romania in 2012;
- "Noul Cod civil. Comentarii" [*New Civil Code. Commentaries*] (collective authorship), 490 pages, issued in three editions revised and amended, in 2010 and 2011, Universul Juridic Publishing House, Bucharest;
- "Codul de procedură civilă comentat și adnotat" [*The Civil Procedure Code – commented and annotated*], second edition revised and amended, Universul Juridic Publishing House, Bucharest, 2008 (co-authored with prof. dr. M. Tăbârcă), 1850 pages – awarded "Honours Diploma" by the Union of Jurists of Romania in 2009;
- "Codul de procedură civilă comentat și adnotat" [*The Civil Procedure Code – commented and annotated*], Universul Juridic Publishing House, Bucharest, 2007 (co-authored with prof. dr. M. Tăbârcă), 1750 pages;
- "Procedura somației de plată. Doctrină și jurisprudență" [*The Payment Summons Procedure. Doctrine and Case-Law*], CH Beck Publishing House, Bucharest, 2006, (co-authored with Prof Dr. Ion Deleanu), 540 pages. – awarded the "Istrate Micescu" award by the Union of Jurists of Romania in 2006;
- "Jurisdicția comercială. Teorie și jurisprudență" [*The Commercial Jurisdiction – Theory and Case-Law*], Lumina Lex Publishing House, Bucharest, 2003, 545 pages – awarded the "I.L. Georgescu" award by the Union of Jurists of Romania in 2003;
- "Dreptul afacerilor" [*Business Law*], EFES Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca, 2003;

- “Jurisprudența secției comerciale a Înaltei Curți de Casație și Justiție” [*The High Court of Cassation and Justice - Commercial Division’s Case-Law*], annual publication (collective authorship), Hamangiu Publishing House, Bucharest, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012;
- Author of the commentaries on Book IV “About Arbitration” from the Code of civil procedure in “*The Civil Procedure Code – commented and annotated*”, co-authored with prof. dr. M. Tăbârcă, Universul Juridic Publishing House, Bucharest, 2007 and 2008;

Author of more than 100 studies, articles, commentaries and communications published in collective works and relevant magazines or presented in congresses, conferences, seminars having as topic commercial, criminal, civil procedural law and human rights matters.

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

Arbitrator and Chairman on the lists of the Court of International Arbitration attached to the Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Romanian

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):
French, English

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Romania

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

Romania

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

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

14. Date of birth: 21 June 1955

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