

VIAC ó QUESTIONNAIRE

1. **Name:** *Michelangelo CICOGNA*

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5. **Current position:** *Partner at De Berti Jacchia Law Firm (www.dejalex.com)*

6. **Education:** *Law Degree - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan*

7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? *more than 100*

Under which Rules?

ICC

PCA (Uncitral)

DIS (Germany)

Milan Chamber of Arbitration

AIA (Associazione Italiana Arbitrato)

Bucarest Chamber of Arbitration

MKAS (Moskow)

SCC (Stockholm)

Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid

Lebanese Arbitration Center

Hong Kong

How often have you acted as Chairman? **8**

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? **10**

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? **8**

How often have you acted as Counsel? **29**

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

Around 80 (In the 90s I have been working as case manager at the Chamber of Arbitration in Milan for three years, being secretary to arbitration and mediation proceedings)

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

All in all more than one hundred between seminars, lectures, conferences, articles. A non exhaustive list can be provided if requested. I have also co-authored two books on mediation. I teach advocacy techniques at Bocconi University and coach their team at Willem Vis Moot since 2006.

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

- *Member of the ICC Commission on arbitration;*

- *co-founder and former co-chair of ArbIt (Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR)*
- *co-chair of the ABA SIL International Arbitration Committee*
- *former president of the AIJA international arbitration commission*
- *co-chair of the arbitration group of ASLA (association of the major law firms in Italy)*

10. Languages:

Mother tongue: *Italian*

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 French*

11. In which legal system have you trained? *Civil law*

12. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? *Italy (and many others where the arbitration was seated applying different substantive laws)*

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

Construction contracts - Commercial contracts - Joint venture and consortia

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

Milan, 31 March 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Ricci', written over a light gray rectangular background.