

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Founder/Managing Partner at RC International Disputes

5. Education:

Ph.D. in Private International Law / International Arbitration (*magna cum laude*), Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, with a thesis on “Conflict of Laws in International Arbitration” (2017 – 2021).

LL.M. in International and European Law (*magna cum laude*), Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium, with a thesis on “Public Policy and the Enforcement of International Commercial Arbitration Awards and of Foreign Judgements: Comparative Analysis of English, French and German Laws” (2010 – 2011).

LL.B. Faculty of Law, Nicolae Titulescu University, Bucharest, Romania (2004 – 2009).

BA in PR and Communication – specialization in Advertising, Faculty of Communication and Public Relations, National School of Political and Administrative Studies (SNSPA), Bucharest, Romania (2004 – 2008).

FIDIC Claims – Making, Defending and Resolving Claims under the FIDIC 1999 Contracts, Cornerstone Seminars and ARIC Romanian Member Association. Trainer: Mr. Taner Dedezade (May 2016).

International Summer School in IT Law - Leibniz Universität Hannover, Institut für Rechtsinformatik, Germany (July – August 2011).

Francqui Negotiation Course, Vrije Universiteit Brussel – Doctoral School of Human Sciences; Training conducted by Prof. Dr. Alain-Laurent Verbeke based on the materials and the model developed by the Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School (April – May 2011).

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
36 (ICC, DIS, VIAC, IFTA, CICA-CCIR, UNCITRAL)
- 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?

29

- 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):

Conflictul de legi in arbitrajul international (Conflict of Laws in International Arbitration), Ed. Universul Juridic, Bucuresti, 2022.

Cadrul procedural adoptat de ICANN pentru rezolvarea disputelor privind numele de domenii ca sursa de inspiratie pentru procedurile arbitrale contemporane (**The Procedural Framework Adopted by ICANN for Solving Domain Name Disputes as a Model for Contemporary Arbitral Proceedings**), in Ciprian Raul Romitan, Paul-George Buta, *In Honorem Viorel Ros, Studii de drept privat si public*, Ed. Hamangiu, Bucuresti, 2021, co-author.

International Execution Against Judgment Debtors, Thomson Reuters, 2021, co-author of the chapter on Romanian jurisdiction.

International Execution Against Judgment Debtors, Thomson Reuters 2020, co-author of the chapter on Romanian jurisdiction.

The Interplay Between Courts and Tribunals Assures Access to Justice (Chapter 4) in Leonardo Valladares Pacheco de Oliveira and Dr Sara Hourani (Eds.), *Access to Justice in Arbitration: Concept, Context and Practice*, Wolters Kluwer, Nov 1, 2020.

Atragerea raspunderii contractuale pentru incalcarea conventiei arbitrale (**Undertaking Contractual Liability for Breaching the Arbitration Agreement**), *Revista Romana de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Journal)* No. 2/2020, co-author.

Competenta tribunalului arbitral in disputele privind anularea documentului constatator emis de autoritatile contractante (**Jurisdiction of Arbitral Tribunals over Disputes for Annulment of Public Procurement Certificates Issued by Contracting Authorities**), *Revista Romana de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Journal)* No. 1/2020, co-author.

Party Autonomy in Determining the Rules of Law Applicable in International Commercial Arbitration and its Limits derived from the New York Convention, *Spain Arbitration Review*, No. 34/2019.

The Arbitral Tribunal's Authority to Determine the Applicable Law in International Commercial Arbitration: Patterns and Trends, *Tribuna Juridica*, Vol. 9, nr. 1, martie 2019.

O noua paradigma la inceputul mileniului al III-lea: drepturile omului in arbitrajul international (**A New Paradigm at the Beginning of the Third Millenium: Human Rights in International Arbitration**), in Marian Nicolae, Radu Rizoiu, Laura Toma-Dauceanu (editori coord.), *In Honorem Valeriu Stoica. Drepturi, libertati si puteri la inceputul mileniului al III-lea (Rights, Freedoms and Powers at the Beginning of the Third Millenium)*, Ed. Universul Juridic, Bucuresti, 2018, co-author.

Allegations and Findings of Corruption in Commercial and Investment Arbitration, *Revista Romana de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Journal)*, No. 1/2017, co-author.

Business and Human Rights: from Soft Law to Hard Law?, *Tribuna Juridica (Juridical Tribune)*, Vol. 6, No. 2, December 2016.

The Energy Charter Treaty and Settlement of Disputes – Current Challenges, *Tribuna Juridica (Juridical Tribune)*, Vol. 6, No. 1, June 2016, co-author.

Public Policy and the Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards: Comparative Analysis of English, French and German Laws, *Studii și cercetări juridice (Juridical Studies and Research)*, No. 1/2016.

Universality and Personality Principles in the New Romanian Criminal Code in the Context of Human Rights Universalization, in Mircea Dutu, Mihaela Tomita (Editors), *New Criminal Legislation – an important step in the development of Romanian Law*, Publishing House: Medimond –Monduzzi Editore International Proceedings Division, Bologna, 2014.

Contract de antrepriză cu element de extraneitate. Competența materială (**Contractor Agreement with a Foreign Element. Subject-Matter Jurisdiction**), *Revista Română de Jurisprudență (Romanian Case Law Review)*, No. 1/2014.

Raport juridic cu element de extraneitate. Norme conflictuale. Determinarea legii aplicabile (**Legal Relationship with Foreign Element. Conflicting Rules. Choice of Law**), *Revista Română de Jurisprudență (Romanian Case Law Review)*, No. 5/2013.

A Common Investment Policy for the European Union: What does it Mean for Romania and Bulgaria?, *Studii și cercetări juridice (Juridical Studies and Research)*, No. 4/2013, co-authored with Victoria Petrikova.

Private International Law Today: Status, Content and Variability in a Global Society, *Studii și cercetări juridice (Juridical Studies and Research)*, No. 3/2013, co-author.

Lecturer at the International Conference “The Energy Charter Treaty and Dispute Resolution Mechanisms”, Thessaloniki, 5 October 2024, organized by the International Hellenic University in collaboration with the University of Cyprus, under the auspices of ICC Hellas, with a presentation on “**The Energy Charter Treaty Before the European Court for Human Rights: Energy Disputes and Human Rights, Friends or Foes?**”.

Lecturer at the International Conference “Access to Justice and Arbitration”, London, 7 June 2019, organized by the School of Law at Royal Holloway, University of London and the School of Law at Middlesex University, with a paper on “**Interplay Between Courts and Tribunals Assures Access to Justice**”.

Lecturer at the 12th Annual Graduate Law Conference and the Dean Maxwell and Isle Cohen Seminar on International Law, 8-9 May 2019, Montréal, Canada, organized by The Graduate Law Students Association (GLSA) of McGill University’s Faculty of Law, with a presentation on “**Agile Law: Between Reactive and Proactive law**”.

Lecturer at the International Conference “60 Years of the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. Key Issues and Future Challenges”, Loyola University Andalusia, 4-6 April 2018, Sevilla, organized by: Universidad Loyola Andalusia, UNCITRAL, Universidad Zaragoza, Club Espanol del Arbitraje, with a paper on “**Party Autonomy in Determining the Rules of Law Applicable in International Commercial Arbitration and its Limits derived from the New York Convention**”.

Lecturer at the International Conference "Perspectives of Business Law in the Third Millennium", 16 November 2018, organised by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, with a paper on “**The Arbitral Tribunal’s Authority to Determine the Applicable Law in International Commercial Arbitration: Patterns and Trends**”.

Lecturer at the international conference "Perspectives of Business Law in the Third Millennium", organised by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, with a paper entitled “**Business and Human Rights: from Soft Law to Hard Law?**”, Bucharest, 25 November 2016.

Lecturer at the international conference “New Criminal Legislation – an important step in the development of Romanian Law”, organized by the Romanian Academy’s Institute of Legal Studies, with a paper entitled “**Universality and Personality Principles in the new Romanian Criminal Code in the context of Human Rights Universalization**”, Bucharest, 21 March 2014.

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

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Panel Member of the Business Arbitration Scheme

Listed on AIAC’s Panel of Arbitrators

Member of LCIA European Users’ Council and included in the LCIA Database of Arbitrators

Member of ICCA

Member of Arbitral Women

Member of the European Association of Private International Law

Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association

Member of ArbCEE – Arbitration Association of Central and Eastern Europe

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): English, French

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 - Romanian Law

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <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: 24.04.1985

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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Date