

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

**Managing Associate, LEAUA DAMCALI DEACONU PAUNESCU - LDDP**  
**Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Nicolae Titulescu University, Bucharest**

5. **Education:**

**2018 - present**

**PhD Candidate**  
UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, FACULTY OF LAW – DOCTORAL SCHOOL

**2013-2014**

**LL.M., International Arbitration**  
UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, FACULTY OF LAW  
International Arbitration LL.M. Program

**2013**

**Trademark and Geographical Indications Attorney**  
ROMANIAN STATE OFFICE FOR INVENTIONS AND TRADEMARKS  
Certification course and examination for qualification as Industrial Property Attorney (Trademarks and Geographical Indications)

**2006 - 2010**

**LL.B.**  
NICOLAE TITULESCU UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW  
(Bucharest)

**2003 - 2007**

**B.A.**  
UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES

**International Arbitration Programs**

**2023-2024**

**ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Eastern Europe**

**2012**

**Cologne Academy on International Commercial Arbitration**

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

Over 20 international arbitrations governed by various rules (ICSID, ICC, NAI, CICA-CCIR, UNCITRAL ad hoc) and two domestic cases under CICA-CCIR Rules.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
N/A
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
N/A
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
N/A
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
Over 20 cases.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
I acted twice as administrative secretary to a tribunal constituted under the ICC Rules.

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

### Academic positions

2018/10 - present

#### Assistant Professor

NICOLAE TITULESCU UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW (Bucharest)  
Private Law Department – Assistant Professor for  
Undergraduate Commercial Law and International Commercial  
Law courses

2016/11

#### Guest Lecturer

UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, FACULTY OF LAW – International  
Arbitration LL.M. Program  
Lecture on “Applicable substantive law in international  
arbitration”

2015/11

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Arbitration LL.M. Program  
Lecture on “Applicable substantive law in international  
arbitration”

### Publications. Conferences

“Forced Execution of Arbitral Awards”, in *Arbitration in Romania. A Practitioner’s Guide* (eds. Crenguța Leaua, Flavius A. Baias), Ed. Wolters Kluwer, 2016, pp. 255-286, ISBN 978-90-411-6698-2, CNCSIS 259 (co-author)

“The Role of the Substitute Arbitrator in Romanian Arbitration Law” - *The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2015*, Law Business Research, 2014, pp. 130-133, ISSN 1753-1101 (co-author)

“Romania: Right of Publicity”, in *Getting the Deal Trough - Right of Publicity in 22 Jurisdictions Worldwide* (2015), Law Business Research, 2015, pp. 179-190, ISSN 2045-4325

“Repere jurisprudențiale privind apărarea numelui patronimic protejat ca marcă”, in *Revista Română de Dreptul Proprietății Intelectuale*, 2014, No. 1 (38): 24-41, ISSN 1584-7241, CNCIS 662, Ebscohost & Ceol index (co-author)

Romania: Right of Publicity”, in *Getting the Deal Trough - Right of Publicity in 22 Jurisdictions Worldwide* (2014), Law Business Research, 2014, pp. 93-99, ISSN 2045-4325

“Review: Andrea Marco Steingruber, Consent in international arbitration (OUP 2012, 336 p.)”, in *Revista Română de Arbitraj*, 2013, Vol. 28, No. 4: 56-58, CNCIS 138

“Romania: Right of Publicity”, in *Getting the Deal Trough - Right of Publicity in 22 Jurisdictions Worldwide* (2013), Law Business Research, 2013, pp. 81-86, ISSN 2045-4325

“Romania: Franchise”, in *Getting the Deal Trough - Franchise in 30 Jurisdictions Worldwide* (2012), Law Business Research, 2012, pp. 139-144 , ISSN 1752-3338

“Designs in the European Union”, in *ITMA Review – The Journal of the Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys*, 2010, No. 380: 14-15

“Arbitrability of disputes involving States and State Entities – Law and Practice in Romania” - 120 years of arbitration activity within the system of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bulgaria – Sofia, 2018/04/18-19/

“Applicable law in international arbitration: a practical illustration” - International Arbitration LLM Alumni meet Practitioners – Bucharest, 2016/07/10

“Applicable law in practice: challenge of the existence of the container contract and of the arbitration agreement” - Croatian Arbitration Days - ICC YAF – Zagreb, 2014/12/03

#### **Other activities**

Trainer of the ASE Bucharest team for the ICC Cross-Examination Moot, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (2022) (the ASE Bucharest team reached the elimination round)

Trainer for interns at LEAUA DAMCALI DEACONU PAUNESCU – LDDP in domestic and international arbitration

Participation as arbitrator in Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot competitions

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

ICC YAAF

LCIA YIAG

#### **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**

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

- Civil Law
- Common Law
- Austrian Law
- Hungarian Law
- Swiss Law
- Czech Law
- Polish Law
- Ukrainian Law
- German Law
- Slovakian Law
- 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):**

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

**14. Date of birth: 13 July 1984**

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