

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Since November 2022

Partner, DLA Piper (Vienna Office)

**Previous positions:**

August 2020 – November 2022

Principal Associate at Freshfields Vienna Office. Member of Freshfields' Dispute Resolution Group and Core Member of the Firm's Brazil Group

November 2009 – July 2020

Senior Associate at Freshfields (Milan Office). Member of Freshfields' Dispute Resolution Group and Core Member of the Firm's Brazil Group

January 2008 – October 2009

Associate, Corporate / M&A, SJ Berwin LLP (Milan Office)

2007

Associate, Brazilian Desk, Frignani & Associati Studio Legale (Turin Office)

2006

Trainee, International Arbitration Group, Studio Legale Bonelli Errede Pappalardo (Milan Office)

2004

Trainee, Secretariat, Camera Arbitrale di Milano

2002

Trainee, Secretariat, Camarb – Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem Empresarial (Brazil)

2001

Trainee, Civil Court of Belo Horizonte /Minas Gerais (Brazil)

**5. Education:**

1998-2002

J.D., Faculty of Law, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)

2003-2004

Post-Graduate Course on Private International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Milan (Italy)

2005

LL.M. on Transnational and European Law, Faculty of Law, University of Trento (Italy)

## **6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? Over 15 arbitrations under ICC, Chamber of Arbitration of Milan and CAMARB rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 2
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 0
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Over 10
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? Over 3 arbitrations as a member of chamber of arbitration's secretariat.

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

Moderator at 2021 São Paulo Arbitration Week's seminar on "How the ICCA Guidelines on Standards of Practice in International Arbitration may contribute to international arbitrations seated in Brazil" held on 21 October 2021.

Moderator at 2020 São Paulo Arbitration Week's seminar on "Delay & Disruption in Construction Arbitration: Effects on Major Projects in Brazil and Latin America" held on 21 October 2020.

Co-speaker at ABRASCA's seminar on "Class Action and Class Arbitration" held on 27 November 2020.

Speaker at various internal and client training sessions organized by the International Arbitration Group of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer.

Co-author of the chapter "How arbitration can assist in protecting Brazilian investments abroad and foreign investments in Brazil" in ALVES, Rafael; MENDONÇA COSTA, Mônica (Ed.), CPR Corporate Counsel Practical Guide for Arbitration in Brazil (2022), pp. 178-202.

Co-author of the blog "How the increasing number of insolvencies in Brazil may affect arbitrations" published on Freshfields' website.

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

Former member of CBAr – Brazilian Arbitration Committee

Former Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer's representative at ABRASCA – Brazilian Association of Public Companies

Former intern at Chamber of Arbitration of Milan (Italy)

Former intern at CAMARB – Câmara De Mediação e Arbitragem Empresarial (Brazil)

## 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Portuguese, 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): Portuguese, Italian, 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: Brazilian Law, Italian Law

## 11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Brazil, Italy, EU

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

Brazil and Portugal (as "Advogado"), Italy (as "Avvocato"), Austria (as "EU lawyer")

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

## 14. Date of birth: 13 October 1978

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Date