

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Partner

5. Education:

Law Degree, Brussels, 1981

LL.M. Cambridge, 1984

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
89. ICC, NAI, LCIA, Cepani, AFA, EBRD, Uncitral, ad hoc
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
6
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
16
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
12
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
55
- 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):

See CV enclosed

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

Member of the ICC Court for Belgium, Member of the Board of the Cepani, member of AFA, LCIA, NAI

9. Languages

Mother tongue: French

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



FRANÇOISE LEFÈVRE

ARBITRATION & ADR

Françoise is a specialist in national and international arbitration, both ad hoc and institutional (ICC, UNICTRAL, LCIA, Cepani, NAI, etc.), as counsel and as arbitrator.

She has been the worldwide litigation and arbitration head of Linklaters from 2007 to 2010, before chairing its global international arbitration practice until 2016. She has an extensive experience in construction law, contract law, corporate disputes, regulatory investigations, white collar crime and banking law.

As one of the leading arbitration experts in Belgium, Françoise is regularly invited to discuss her practice at universities and seminars and has many publications in this field.

AFFILIATIONS

One of the two Belgian representatives sitting on the Arbitration Court of the ICC | 2018

Member of the executive committee and of the academic board of CEPANI, the Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation | 2005

Admitted as solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales | 2002

Admitted to the Brussels Bar | 1981

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CAREER SUMMARY

Arbitrator and Lawyer

Françoise Lefèvre Arbitration | 2021 -

Global Head of International Arbitration

Linklaters, Brussels | 2010 -2016

- Responsible for the management of the whole firm's international arbitration practice

Global Head of Litigation and Arbitration

Linklaters, Brussels | 2007 -2010

- Responsible for the management of the whole firm's litigation and arbitration practice

Partner

Linklaters, Brussels | 2002 to 2021

Partner

De Bandt, van Hecke, Lagae & Loesch, Brussels | 1993 -2001

Associate

De Bandt, van Hecke & Lagae, Brussels | 1983 -1993

Associate

Taquet Law Firm, Brussels | 1981 -1983

EDUCATION

LL.M | 1984 - 1985

University of Cambridge, Trinity College, UK

Law degree | 1976 - 1981

ULB, Free University of Brussels, Belgium

PUBLICATIONS

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