VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Independent Arbitrator

5. Education:

2018-2019 | French Bar Preparation Course, Paris

2014-2015 | LL.M. Master in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), University of Geneva

2015-2015 | International Arbitration Advocacy, FIAA, Geneva

2013-2014 | International Commercial Arbitration Diploma, ICC Mexico

2006-2007 | LL.M. International Business Law (Chevening scholar), University of Manchester, UK

2005-2005 | Business Management Diploma, IPADE Business School, Mexico

1997-2001 | LLB Bachelor of Law (Summa Cum Laude), Universidad del Pedregal, Mexico

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? I have participated in 18 arbitration proceedings, as follows:
 - o 12 investment arbitrations (ICSID, ICSID Additional Facility, UNCITRAL, NAFTA, ECT and SCC);
 - o 5 international commercial arbitrations (ICC and DIAC);
 - \circ 1 sport arbitration (CAS).
- How often have you acted as Chairman? None
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? None
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? None
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
 I have acted in 13 arbitration proceedings, representing both corporate entities and States from Europe, Asia, Africa, North America and Latin America.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
 I have acted in 5 arbitrations as Secretary or Assistant to the Tribunal, some of which were presided by Prof. Klaus Sachs.

- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):
 - *"Demandas Reconvencionales de Estados frente a Inversionistas"*, Principia, CIERC Venezuela, 2022/12
 - "Denial of Justice by Mexican Courts to Canadian Investment Fund", Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 2021/10
 - "Arbitration in Latin America: A blend of Protectionism and Pro-arbitration", Macau Journal, 2021/10
 - *"Change of Clean Energy Rules in Mexico: Potential Impact for Investors"*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 2020/01
 - "The Rise of a New Law to promote ADR Mechanisms in Mexico", Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 2017/08
 - "Duty to Render Enforceable Awards: The Specifi Case of Impartiality and Independece", Spanish Arbitration Review, 2016/08
 - "New Investment Arbitration Center in Latin America: UNASUR", Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 2016/05
 - *"Equal Treatment of the Parties in Commercial Arbitration"*, 19 Vindobona Journal 191, Vienna, 2015/12
 - "Alcances y Efectos del Acuerdo Arbitral en México", 71 ICC Arbitration Journal Pauta, Mexico, 2014/08

Speaking engagements, workshops and Moot Courts:

- Speaker: "International Commercial and Investment Arbitration", Mexico-German Law Congress 2023, Colegio Nacional de Profesionistas con Postgrado (Munich)
- Speaker: "External Obstacles to Arbitration in Latin America", CEA-40 Seminar 2022 (Geneva)
- Arbitrator in All Munich Rounds 2022 (Munich)
- DIS40 Cross Examination workshop 2021 (Munich)
- Speaker: "State Counterclaims in Investment Arbitration", ILA Conference 2020 (Kyoto)
- DIS40 Award Writing workshop 2020 (Munich)
- DIS40 Cross Examination workshop 2019 (Hamburg)
- Speaker: "Competing Perspectives on International Investment Law", ILA Conference 2018 (Sydney)
- Arbitrator in Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2017 (Vienna)
- Arbitrator in All Munich Rounds 2017 (Munich)
- Arbitrator in Moot Madrid 2016 (Madrid)
- Speaker: "Public Policies for Competitiveness" Business Forum 2016 (Mexico)
- Speaker: "Legal Insights into Developing your Business", UKTI Conference 2010 (Oxford)
- Speaker: "Develop your Business in Mexico", UKTI Conference 2010 (London)

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

- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Mexico);
- Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA);
- Latin American Arbitration Practitioners | European Union (LATAP EU);
- Young and International group of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR);
- Young International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (Young ICSID);
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Arbitration Centre of Madrid (CIAM);
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Arbitration Centre of Mexico (CAM);
- Member of the International Law Association (French Branch, 2018-2020);
- ITA Latin American Arbitration Forum (ITAFOR);
- Co-founder of the Latin American Investment Forum in the UK (LAIF);
- Pro-bono counsel in the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Spanish

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.

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?										
Mexico and France										
12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?										

Mexico and France (Paris Bar)

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: 15 February 1978

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