

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner Lawyer with Leaua & Asociatii Law firm in Bucharest, Romania

5. **Education:** LL.M in private law, University of Bucharest

LL.B, University of Bucharest

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Nine arbitrations under ICSID, ICC, CICA (Romania), UNCITRAL Rules and 70 domain name disputes under WIPO Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
None
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
70 domain name disputes as Sole Panelist under WIPO Rules
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
One CICA (Romania) case
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
Eight arbitrations under ICSID, ICC, CICA (Romania), UNCITRAL Rules
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
N/a

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

***Book Chapters and articles***

*RO Domain Name Disputes in Romania*, [2016], book chapter in *Arbitration in Romania. A Practitioner's Guide* (Creguta Leaua and Flavius A. Baias, editors), 435-448, Kluwer Law International, ISBN 9789041170040

*The new generic Internet domain names. Considerations from the practice of solving generic Internet domain name disputes under UDRP*, [2017], the Romanian Magazine of Intellectual Property Law no. 1/2017

*Practice of solving disputes deriving from breach of rights over trademarks by registration of .ro domain names by alternative means*, [2013], the Romanian Magazine of Intellectual Property Law no. 1/2013

*Brief submissions on the services of dispute resolution by alternative means provided by the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organisation in specific fields*, [2012], the Romanian Magazine of Intellectual Property Law no. 3/2012

*Breach of rights of third parties by registration of a domain name. Alternative means of solving disputes*, [2012], the Romanian Magazine of Intellectual Property Law no. 2/2012

*Alternative procedures to solve disputes regarding internet domain names*, [2010], the Romanian Magazine of Arbitrage no. 1 of January - March 2010

### **Seminars, conferences**

Reader at the Bucharest University Law School, for the class on 'Intellectual Property and Arbitration' on UDRP disputes within the School's LLM Programme 'International Commercial Arbitration', Bucharest, 2015 – present

Other alternative means of solving litigation in the field of intellectual property, International Conference "Modern trends in international commercial arbitration", Bucharest, Romania, 2012

Brief submissions on the services of dispute resolution by alternative means provided by the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organization in specific fields, International Scientific Conference "Creativity Unifies the Planet", second edition, Constanta, Romania, 2012

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

Attorney-at-law, member of the Bucharest and Romanian Bar Association since 2005

Arbitrator with the Court of International Commercial Arbitration, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania since 2016

Panelist for domain name disputes with the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organization of Geneva, Switzerland since 2008

## **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 system have you trained?**

Romania

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

Romania

**12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):**

International Commercial Law, Intellectual Property, Corporate Law

**13. Date of birth:**

22 October 1979

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

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