

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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5. **Education:**

- J.D. *cum laude*, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA (2008)
- B.A., New York University, New York, NY (2004)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (~~domestic~~/international); under which Rules?  
26 international arbitrations under AoASA, ICC, ICSID, LCIA, LMAA, SCC and UNCITRAL rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
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- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
2, as administrative secretary

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

**Publications**

“*Boskalis v. Fluor* – Final Award, 12 November 2021”, Jus Mundi, Case Comments, 1 March 2022

“Terminating or Renegotiating Shipbuilding Agreements Checklist”, Thomson Reuters Practical Law, February 2022 (with D. Katsikis)

“A new initiative for the arbitration of human rights abuses at sea,” *International Bar Association Committee Newsletter*, June 2021 (with E. Edson)

“Revisiting the risk of undesired appeal in investment treaty arbitration: is deference to the tribunal’s award still less likely in the ICSID context?”, *Arbitration International* (April 2021)

“High Court Upholds Tribunal’s Dismissal of Claim on Grounds Not Specifically Advanced by Either Party,” 2018(3) ICC Disp. Res. Bull. 31

“Planning for the Worst to Manage the Best: a Proactive Approach to Managing Construction Disputes,” MDA No. 101, at 8 (2015) (with A. Bevan)

“Flags of Terror: An Argument for Rethinking Maritime Security Policy Regarding Flags of Convenience,” 32 Tul. Mar. L.J. (2007)

“Ferrosaal v. M/V Sea Phoenix: The Third Circuit’s Sinking of the Fair Opportunity Doctrine,” 31 Tul. Mar. L.J. 679 (2007)

### **Speaking Engagements**

“Panel Discussion: Business and Human Rights Arbitration”, 5<sup>th</sup> ICC European Conference on International Arbitration, 28 June 2021

“Confronting the Human Rights Crisis in Fisheries: How Arbitration Can Improve Fishers’ Access to Justice”, UN World Oceans Day Webinar, 8 June 2021

Roundtable “Handling the Hot Potato: Issues of Corruption in International Arbitration,” 14<sup>th</sup> ICC New York Conference on International Arbitration, 4 October 2019

“Addressing Risk in Long-Term Investment Contracts in the Energy Sector,” 4<sup>th</sup> Athens Conference on European Energy Law, 27 September 2019

“Construction Arbitration in the East Mediterranean,” Keynote address, YPCP Conference, Paris, 17 April 2019

“Η Διαχείριση Εξαιρετικά Περίπλοκων και Τεχνικών Διαφορών” [Handling Especially Complex and Technical Disputes], Conference on Current Issues in Domestic (Greek) and International Arbitration, Thessaloniki, Greece, 25-26 January 2019

“The Review and Reviewability of Non-ICSID Investment Arbitration Awards by State Courts,” Sharm El Sheikh VII Conference, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 9-10 December 2018

“The Role of Gas Price Review in Addressing Structural Changes,” 2<sup>nd</sup> East Mediterranean Energy Law Forum, Athens, Greece, 30 November 2018

“Examining the Effectiveness of Institutional Arbitration Where the Need (or Desire) to Consolidate Related Maritime Disputes Arises,” ICC Dispute Resolution Seminar held at Posidonia 2018 in Athens, Greece, 7 June 2018

“International Arbitration: An Unavoidable Yet Advantageous Dispute Resolution System,” 1<sup>st</sup> Greek Law Digest Conference on Legal and Business Challenges in Today’s Greece, 3 February 2017

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

Member, Society of Construction Law UK (SCL)

Member, International Arbitration Institute (IAI)

Member, LCIA European Users’ Council

Member, ICC Hellas

Member, United States Council for International Business

### **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: English

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): Greek

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

- Civil Law
- Austrian Law
- Czech Law
- German Law
- Common Law
- Hungarian Law
- Polish Law
- Slovakian Law
- Swiss Law
- Ukrainian Law
- European Law

Other US/NY

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

England, US (New York), France

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

New York

**13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):**

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

**14. Date of birth:** 1 February 1982

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Date