

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Associate at LALIVE

**5. Education:**

**BPP University Law School (2016)**

Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice

**London School of Economics and Political Science (2015)**

LL.M. in Public International Law

**University of Bristol (2014)**

LL.B. (Hons) Law

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
11 – ICC Rules, ICSID Rules, LCIA Rules, FAI Rules and ad hoc proceedings
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
0
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
0
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
8
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
3

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

**Academic activities**

Lecturer, English law, Goethe University Frankfurt

### **Selected publications**

- New Generation Investment Treaties and Environmental Exceptions: A Case Study of Treaty Interpretation in *Eco Oro Minerals Corp v. Colombia*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, April 2022 (co-authored with Dilber DeVitre)
- “The arbitrability of corporate disputes after *Fulham Football Club v Richards* – A decade on”, Journal of International Arbitration (2022) Vol. 39, Issue 2 (co-authored with Boris Kasolowsky)
- Cryptocurrency Mining in Kazakhstan: Protections for Foreign Investors, LALIVE Blog, February 2022 (co-authored with Christophe Guibert de Bruet)
- “Balancing the benefits and burdens of blockchain on the environment: a barrier or boon for sustainability?”, Environmental Law and Management (2019) Vol. 31, Issue 4 (co-authored with Sheriar Khan)

### **Conferences, seminars and other speaking engagements**

- Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge Young Practitioners’ Subcommittee, “The Importance of Intersectionality: Exploring dimensions of diversity in international arbitration”, 10 May 2022 (moderator)
- Young Mute-Off Thursdays, “Blockchain and arbitration”, 10 March 2022 (speaker)
- University of Nagoya, Decolonizing Arbitration Research Unit Lecture Series, “The Diversity Deficit in International Arbitration”, 20 January 2022 (speaker)
- AIA-Arbit-40 German chapter, “Blockchain, climate change and arbitration”, 2 December 2021 (speaker)
- Conference on Sustainable Diversity in International Arbitration, 20 November 2021 (speaker)
- CEA and AIA-Arbit-40 Conference, “Arbitration is a viable option to solve start-ups’ disputes - an oxford-style debate”, 8 October 2020 (speaker)

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

DIS / DIS-40  
ASA / ASA below 40  
ICC YAF  
ArbitralWomen

### **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Malayalam, 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): French

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

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Common Law</b>           |   |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>European Law</b> |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Switzerland, England and Wales

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

England and Wales

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

**14. Date of birth: 29.09.1993**

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Date