

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner in NNDKP's Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Department

5. **Education:**

- i) University of Bucharest Law School, Law Degree
- ii) Nicolae Titulescu University Law School, Master Degree in Business Law
- iii) Academy of American and International Law, Degree in U.S. law and International Business Transactions

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

30 domestic and international arbitrations under the Rules of The Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania.

2 international arbitrations under ICC Rules.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

None. I am not an arbitrator in Romania, nor I want this position due to the conflict of interests.

Basically, if I would be on the list of arbitrators of The Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, I would not be able to represent any clients before this court.

And, for the past 14 years, my main professional activity consists in representing, as lawyer, numerous international clients working in the infrastructure construction sector, with claims against Romanian authorities (like the Romanian Motorways Company and the Romanian Railroads Company), in domestic and international arbitration cases.

I have a very solid general experience in arbitration, and I want to sit as an arbitrator, but, only outside the Romanian Arbitration Courts.

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

None, please see above.

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

None, please see above.

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

In the past 14 years, I have acted as counsel in domestic and international arbitration in at least 30 cases, many of which have lasted for more than 3 years in front of the Arbitration Court and other two years before the state courts during set-aside proceedings.

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

None.

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

- “Legal Advisor – Models of contracts and forms of legal procedure” (© 2007 RENTROP & STRATON, ISSN: 1843-0880) - <https://e-juridic.manager.ro/pdf/DEMOII.pdf>
- “Promotional campaigns and deceptive trade practices” - Campaniile promoționale și practicile comerciale înșelătoare (<https://www.capital.ro/campaniile-promotionale-si-practicile-comerciale-inselatoare.html>)
- “Risk allocation in Red and Yellow FIDIC form of contracts” (Lexology, 2018) - <https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=babad5f8-9c85-4e51-ae80-21bb25060617>)
- Adapting the lawyer profession to the realities of Artificial Intelligence - Adaptarea profesiei de avocat la realitățile Inteligenței Artificiale (<https://www.juridice.ro/699332/adaptarea-profesiei-de-avocat-la-realitatile-inteligentei-artificiale.html>)
- Changes to the main regulatory instruments of legal relations in construction law - Modificările principalelor instrumente de reglementare a raporturilor juridice din dreptul construcțiilor (<https://www.juridice.ro/671158/modificarile-principalelor-instrumente-de-reglementare-a-raporturilor-juridice-din-dreptul-construcțiilor.html>)
- Use of electronic signature in relations with public authorities and institutions - Utilizarea semnăturii electronice în relațiile cu autoritățile și instituțiile publice (<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=9f3bbff5-6288-4424-ad99-76bedb1d3288>)
- Payment of utility services and rent by SMEs in the context of the establishment of the state of emergency - Plata contravalorii serviciilor de utilități și a chiriei de către IMM-uri în contextul instituirii stării de urgență (<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=6f8506a3-ffaf-4284-ab9b-7f4435079d5e>)

- The Regime of Limitation Periods during the State of Emergency (<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=49bcdd3b-4cc2-446c-971c-138233978cd9>)

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

None. I want to start with VIAC.

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 systems have you trained?

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

Other _____

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

12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar? Only in Romania. I can also plead before ECJ and ECHR.

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 type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 06.02.1982

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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Date