

## VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

**1. Name:**

- William Peterson

**2. Date of birth:**

- 26/11/1958

**3. Citizenship:**

- French and American (Born in the United States)

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**5. Current position:**

- Partner, Ringlé, Roy & Associés, Marseille France (with the firm since 2000).
- Member of Bars of Marseille and California

**6. Education:**

- LLM (Masters II), Business Law, Institute of Business Law, Aix-Marseille University, Aix-en-Provence (1995)
- JD, Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco (No 1 in Class, 1988)
- BA, Business Administration, Options in Finance and Accounting, Washington State University, Pullman Washington (USA) (with honors, 1985).

**7. Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? Under which Rules?

- 2 International Arbitrations (ICC and TAS) as lead counsel and assistance with 2 domestic ad hoc arbitrations, as legal counsel.

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

- Co-Chair of the International Litigation Programme, Institute of Business Law (Institut de Droit des Affaires), Aix-Marseille University, which incorporates the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot into the graded option. Workshops in arbitration and commercial contracts.
- Co-Responsible of Aix-Marseille University's Vis Moot team from the 15th Moot.
- Co-Chair of the International Commission at the Bar of Marseille
  - Workshops and conferences:
    - Practical Aspects of Starting the Arbitration Process, 23 April 2015, Marseille Bar Offices.
    - Arbitration and Administrative Law: The experience in the USA, Conference on recent French case law in arbitration, Avignon, 19 September 2014 (published in the Cahiers de l'Arbitrage, 2015 (2), LGDJ, Paris Journal of International Arbitration).

- Out of Court in the Mediterranean Region, the Lawyer: Key Actor in Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution, French Arbitration, Convention of the Mediterranean Bars, Casablanca, 3 – 5 October 2013
- Negotiating and Drafting International Arbitration Clauses, What you Need to Know, Marseille Bar Offices 6 June 2013
- Convention on the International Sale of Goods, Marseille 8 March 2013
- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Arbitrage International, Example of litigation with an American Company, Aix-en-Provence, 16 January 2013
- Alternative Dispute Solutions, European and International, Marseille Chamber of Commerce, 6 December 2011
- Listed Arbitrator with the Tribunal Arbitral de Barcelona

**9. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**

- Regularly attend events of the Comite Française de l'Arbitrage, notably the Group for the South.

**10. 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):

- English and French

**11. In which legal system have you trained?**

- French and American

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

- France (Member of the Bars of Marseille and California)

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

- Commercial Contracts and leases, international litigation.

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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