

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:** Managing Associate at Zamfirescu Racoti Vasile & Partners SCA

**5. Education:**

Professional Certificate (financial and accountancy activities), 2007

B.A. in Law, University of Bucharest, 2011

LL.M. in Business Law, University of Bucharest, 2012

National Institute for Professional Training of Lawyers, 2013

Cologne Academy on International Commercial Arbitration, 2015

Swiss Arbitration Academy, 2016-2017, ArbP programme

ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Eastern Europe (2023-2024)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
over 30 international arbitrations under the rules of ICC, VIAC, ICSID, CCIR and UNCITRAL (ad-hoc)
- How often have you acted as Chairman? -
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? -
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? -
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Over 30
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? -

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

- *Absolute Nullity of the Arbitral Convention Concluded without Notary Public Authentication - an Extravagance of the New Code of Civil Procedure*, Juridice Magazine (November 2013) and Romanian Arbitration Journal (4/2014);
- *New Arbitration Rules of the Bucharest Court of International Commercial Arbitration*, Practical Law;
- *A structured guide to arbitration law and practice in Romania*, Lexology, 2015-2017;
- *A Survey regarding the Approach of the Romanian Courts to the Notion of Public Policy in the Context of Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and in Proceedings for Setting Aside Arbitral Awards*, Juridice Magazine (April 2016) and Romanian Arbitration Journal no. 3/2017;
- *The Law Approving the Termination of the intra-EU Bilateral Investment Treaties: Premises, Status Quo and Perspectives*, Universul Juridic Magazine no. 3/2017;
- *Arbitral Practice on Liquidated Damages in Construction Contracts: Focus on Romania in Construction Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe: Contemporary Issues* edited by Crina Baltag and Cosmin Vasile, Wolters Kluwer (2019);
- *Final Certifying Documents - (quasi)certainities*, co-author, 16 January 2023, Juridice.ro;
- Speaker at the conference “Litigators”, *Exceptio arbitri*, organised by Juridice.ro, Bucharest (2019);
- Speaker at “Dezbateri Juridice”, *Conducting Online Proceedings in Courts and in Arbitration*, organised by Juridice.ro, Bucharest (2020);
- Speaker at the ICC YAF event *Getting to grips with complexity in construction arbitration*, Vienna (2022);
- Moderator at the Bucharest Arbitration Days, Bucharest (2023);
- Moderator and speaker at various events organised by Young Romanian Arbitration Practitioners;
- Co-organiser of the YRAP-VIAC-YAAP annual conference.

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

- Ambassador of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) in Romania (VIAC CAN);
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Member (MCI Arb) -2016 -2017 Fellow (FCI Arb) – 2017
- CI Arb European Branch YMG – External Relations Sub-Commission (2018-2019);
- Young ICCA, Group Advisor in Mentoring Programme 9<sup>th</sup> Cycle;
- YRAP – Young Romanian Arbitration Practitioners (Co-Founder and Co-Chair).

## **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Romanian, Ukrainian, Russian

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, Romanian, Russian

Also knowledge of German

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

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

Other: Romanian law

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

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

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

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

**14. Date of birth:**

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