

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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5. Education:

University of Bucharest LLB (2013-2017), Valedictorian

University of Bucharest LLM in International Arbitration (2017-2018)

University of Bucharest PhD on Public Contracts (2022 – present)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

- 1 international arbitration under ICSID Rules
- 1 international arbitration under ICC Rules
- 1 international arbitration under AAA Rules

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

I have never acted as Chairman.

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

I have never acted as Sole Arbitrator.

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

I have never acted as Co-Arbitrator.

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

I have acted as Counsel in 3 arbitrations.

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

I have never acted as Administrative Secretary.

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

CJEU: Intra-EU Arbitration under the ECT is Incompatible with EU Law: Brief on CJEU's Judgment in the Case of *Republic of Moldova v Komstroy* in the Romanian Arbitration Journal Year 15, Volume 55, Issue No 3/2021

CJEU: An ad-hoc arbitration agreement identical to an invalid BIT arbitration clause is incompatible with EU Law co-author with Cezara Diaconescu, Lexology

Co-moderator of a World Café Interactive Session at the Vienna Arbitration Days 2022 on *Reflective Loss – Necessary Evil or Fundamental Unfairness*

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

Member of YRAP (Young Romanian Arbitration Practitioners), Young ICCA, Young ITA and Young EFILA.

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: Civil Law, European law, 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):

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 16 December 1994

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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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8 March 2023

Date