

## VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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**3. Current position:**

Partner, Mentha Avocats, Geneva

Deputy Judge, Geneva Civil Courts

**4. Education:**

Solicitor, Admitted to the Supreme Court (England & Wales) 2001 (np);

LL.M. International Business Law, King's College, London 2000;

University of Geneva, B.A. in Literature & History, 1997 & 2002 (double major);

Admitted to the Geneva Bar, 1986 (Bar exam 1989);

University of Geneva, B.A. in Law, 1986.

**5. Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (international), under the Rules of the ICC, SWISS Rules, UNCITRAL, DIAC, CRCICA, ..

How often have you acted as Chairman: 3

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator: 4

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator: 10

How often have you acted as Counsel / and on Counsel's team: 10

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

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

Speaker at various arbitration events: The Geneva Global Forum; the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London; the London Court of International Arbitration; the Stockholm Institute of Arbitration; the Cairo Regional Arbitration Center; the ICC (PIDA); the Energy Charter Treaty (Brussels); Vienna Arbitration Days ...

Teaching sessions: LLM program, Edinburgh University; LLM Program (online), Pace University, New York

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

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA); ASA delegate to the UNCITRAL Commission & Working Group II sessions (transparency rules and convention, the notes, enforcement of settlement agreements etc); ICC: Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration; Member of the current ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator; Member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law; International Law Association (ILA): Member of the Swiss ILA Directorate, Member of the International Commercial Arbitration Committee of the ILA; Member of the working group drafting the IBA Rules for Investor-State Mediation; London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA – London): member of the Arab User's Council; Comité Français de l'Arbitrage (CFA); Member of the International Arbitration Institute, Paris (IAI);

On the following Panels of Arbitrators: ICC Arbitration Panel (Swiss National Committee); VIAC; WIPO; the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS); the Slovenian Arbitration Centre; the Madrid Arbitration Centre; ICDR; the G.C.C. Commercial Arbitration Center, Bahrain; Abu Dhabi Arbitration Chamber (ADCCAC); CRCICA (Cairo), Member of the Advisory Committee of CRCICA.

Member of the CAS Ad Hoc Division of the Rio 2016 Olympics  
Member of the Advisory Board of ICCA Stockholm 2020

**8. Languages:**

Mother tongue: Arabic

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, English

**9. In which legal system have you trained?** Civil (Switzerland), Common Law (UK)

**10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?** Switzerland

**11. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):** Energy /  
Pharmaceuticals / Construction

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: Geneva, 2 February 2016