## **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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#### 4. Current position:

Partner, Castineira (since 2010)

(Prior positions: Andersen Legal (1996-2001), Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (2001-2002), Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (2003-2009))

#### 5. Education:

- Master of Laws (LL.M.) (New York University School of Law)
- Diplôme d'Études Juridiques Appliquées en Droit Anglo-Américain (Degree in Anglo-American Law) (University of Paris-X)
- Maîtrise en Droit des Affaires (Master of Laws) (University of Paris-X)
- Member of the Paris Bar

#### 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international): 65

Under which Rules? ICC (International Chamber of Commerce), SCC (Stockholm Chamber of Commerce) CAIP (Chambre Arbitrale Internationale de Paris), CCJA (Cour Commune de Justice et d'Arbitrage de la Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires), DIS (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e. V.), CAM (Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid), AFA (Association Française d'Arbitrage), CRCICA (Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration), CMAP (Centre de Médiation et d'Arbitrage de Paris), GMAA (German Maritime Arbitration Association) and ad hoc (including under the UNCITRAL Rules)

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 10
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 20
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 22
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 13

Acknowledged as one of the top 35 arbitrators in "France – Best Arbitrators" by *Décideurs Stratégie Finance Droit / Leaders League, Intelligence Report & Directory Series – Litigation and International Arbitration* 

(2014–2020), acknowledged as one of the top 20 arbitrators in matters involving Africa by *Décideurs Stratégie Finance Droit* (2018-2020), acknowledged as a "National Leader" in arbitration by *Who's Who Legal: France* (2016-2021), recommended as one of "Arbitration Future Leaders – Partners" in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration* (2017-2018), acknowledged as a "Global Leader" by *Who's Who Legal* and *Global Arbitration Review* (2019-2021), acknowledged as a "Thought Leader" by *Who's Who Legal* and *Global Arbitration Review* (2021), acknowledged as a "Thought Leader – France" by *Who's Who Legal* (2022), recommended in "Arbitration and Mediation" in *The Best Lawyers in France* (2022), recommended as arbitrator by *The Roster of International Arbitrators*, published by the Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law of Columbia University Law School, edited by Professors Hans Smit, Thomas E. Carbonneau and Loukas Mistelis (2014-2021).

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
  - ICC emergency arbitrator (1).
  - Counsel with the ICC International Court of Arbitration, in charge of the group dealing with cases in Europe, Africa and the Middle East (2002-2009). This involved (i) the case management of approximately 1,000 ICC arbitration proceedings and the scrutiny of approximately 500 ICC awards, (ii) dealing with almost all possible procedural situations, many subject matters, economic sectors and jurisdictions as well as (iii) a close working relationships with many arbitrators and arbitration practitioners (party's counsel, in-house counsel, ICC Court members) worldwide
  - Consultant in International Arbitration for the Council of Europe (for Eastern and Central Europe) (since 2016)
  - Consultant with the ICC International Centre for Expertise for ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) in Expert Determination proceedings under the New gTLD ("generic Top-Level Domain Names") Dispute Resolution Procedure/ICC Expertise Rules (2013-2014)
  - State court proceedings in connection with arbitration proceedings (interim measures, challenge and enforcement of awards)

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

- Lecturer in English, French and Spanish for various universities in Canada, France, Mexico and the U.S.
- Regular speaker at conferences (for arbitration practitioners) and trainings (for in-house counsel, the ICC Court Secretariat and judges)
- Various publications in English, French and Spanish

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

- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia).
- Association Française d'Arbitrage (AFA) (Paris, France): member of the Board of Directors and of the Arbitration Committee (five-member committee in charge of supervising proceedings under the AFA Arbitration Rules and, *inter alia*, of appointing arbitrators and scrutinising awards rendered pursuant to the Rules).
- Athens Mediation & Arbitration Organisation (EODID) (Athens, Greece).
- Belgian Centre for Mediation and Arbitration (CEPANI) (Brussels, Belgium).
- Cámara Nacional de Comercio de la Ciudad de México (CANACO) (Mexico City, Mexico).
- Centro de Arbitraje de la Industria de la Construcción (CAIC) (Mexico City, Mexico).
- Centro de Arbitraje y Conciliación de la Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá (CAC) (Bogota, Colombia).
- Centro de Conciliación y Arbitraje de Panamá (CeCAP) (Panama City, Panama).
- Chambre Franco-Allemande de Commerce et d'Industrie (Paris, France).
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London, U.K.).

- Club Español de Arbitraje (Madrid, Spain).
- Comisión de Resolución de Conflictos de la Cámara de Industria de Guatemala (CRECIG) (Guatemala City, Guatemala).
- Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid (Madrid, Spain).
- Cour Commune de Justice et d'Arbitrage of the Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires (OHADA) (Abidjan, Ivory Coast).
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (Hong Kong, China).
- International Chamber of Commerce (Paris, France): ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, ICC France, ICC Latin American Arbitration Group.
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR) (New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.).
- Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (Tokyo, Japan).
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (Seoul, South Korea).
- Lewiatan Court of Arbitration (Warsaw, Poland).
- London Court of International Arbitration (London, U.K.): LCIA European Users' Council.
- Tribunal permanent d'arbitrage de la Chambre de commerce et d'industrie franco-russe (Moscow, Russia)
- Vienna International Arbitral Centre (Vienna, Austria).

#### 9. Languages

☐ CISG

☐ Civil fraud disputes

Mother tongue: French and Spanish

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, Portuguese

| Other language (working kr   | owledge): German      |                               |                       |  |
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| 10. In which legal system have   | you trained?          |                               |                       |  |
| X Civil Law  | X Common Law          |                               |                       |  |
| ☐ Austrian Law   | ☐ Hungarian Law       | ☐ Swiss Law                   |                       |  |
| ☐ Czech Law  | ☐ Polish Law          | ☐ Ukrainian Law               |                       |  |
| ☐ German Law   | ☐ Slovakian Law ☐     | X European Law                |                       |  |
| Other  |                       |                               |                       |  |
| <ul> <li>11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?</li> <li>France. My arbitration experience includes over 25 different jurisdictions across the world.</li> <li>12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?</li> <li>France.</li> <li>13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):</li> </ul> |                       |                               |                       |  |
| ☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition   | □ Damages             | ☐ Insolvency                  | X Power plants        |  |
| ☐ Aviation   | ☐ Distribution        | ☐ Insurance                   | ☐ Private Intern. Law |  |
| ☐ Banking & Finance  | ☐ Domain name dispute | es 🗖 Intellect. property (IP) | ☐ Public Intern. Law  |  |
| ☐ Capital markets  | ☐ Employment          | ☐ ISDS/ Foreign invest.       | ☐ Real estate         |  |

Joint ventures

☐ Licensing

☐ Shipping

□ Sports

X Energy

Engineering

| ☐ Commercial disp. / transactions  | ☐ Entertainment             | ☐ Life sciences          | ☐ State/Public contracts |  |  |
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| ☐ Commodity market   | X Healthcare & Pharmac.     | ☐ Maritime arbitration   | ☐ Technology             |  |  |
| X Company/Corporate/M&A  | ☐ Hotel/Gastro./Tour.       | ☐ Media                  | ☐ Telecommunication      |  |  |
| ☐ Construction   | ☐ Inform. technology (IT)   | ■ Mining                 | ☐ Transport              |  |  |
| ☐ Contract law   | ☐ Infrastructure            | X Natural resources      |                          |  |  |
| □ Other  |                             |                          |                          |  |  |
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| <b>14. Date of birth:</b> 21 July 1971   |                             |                          |                          |  |  |
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