# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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## 4. Current position:

Assistant Professor and Director of Center for Legal Skills at the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law

# 5. Education:

LL.B. U. Belgrade (2000), LL.M. U. Pittsburgh (2002), Dr. iur. U Belgrade (2012)

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

As an arbitrator (co-arbitrator, presiding arbitrator or a sole arbitrator) or counsel participated in over 30 cases so far under FTCA Arbitration Rules, BAC Rules, VIAC Arbitration Rules, CAM Rules, LCIA Arbitration Rules, different sports arbitrations and in *ad hoc* proceedings (both domestic and international).

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 3 times (under FTCA Rules and in ad hoc proceedings in Serbia).
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 7 times (under CAM Rules/Italy, FTCA Rules and BAC Rules/Serbia).
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? **18 times (under VIAC Rules/Austria, FTCA Rules and in ad hoc proceedings in Serbia).**
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 4 times (under LCIA Rules and in sports arbitration (BAT, CEV).
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
  - As a member of the ICC Court of Arbitration I took part in the scrutiny of dozens of awards, decisions on challenges of arbitrations and other matters within the Court's purview under the ICC Rules.
  - As an expert on Serbian law and laws of former Yugoslavia (and its constituent republics) I
    have participated in numerous cases in arbitration proceedings (both commercial and
    investment) and before foreign courts.

- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):
  - Teaching International Commercial Arbitration (and related International Commercial Law courses) annually at the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law (2012-date).
  - Visiting Professor in International Commercial Arbitration at the University of Pittsburg School of Law (2010).
  - Coaching Belgrade moot team for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot for the past 18 years .
  - Organizing of the Belgrade Open Pre-Moot and Belgrade Arbitration Conference for the past 13 years.
  - Publishing regularly on arbitration in prestigious domestic and international publications and speaking at arbitration conferences in Serbia and abroad. Selected list of publications available at: https://milenadjordjevic.academia.edu/
  - Listed on Global Arbitration Review Who is Who in International Commercial Arbitration for 2016 2021, as well as on Global Arbitration Review Arbitration Future Leaders 2017.
- 8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:

### Member of:

- ICC Court of Arbitration,
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR,
- ICC Central and Eastern European Arbitration Group,
- Board of Serbian Arbitration Association,
- Board of Serbian Association of Commercial Lawyers,
- Global Steering Committee of the Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge
- Secretary of the CISG Advisory Council
- and national CLOUT correspondent to UNCITRAL for Serbia.

## 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian/Montenegrin.

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?

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

Other Serbian Law with ample exposure to US Law during LLM studies in Pittsburgh

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?								
Serbia								
12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?								
n/a								
13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):								
☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition	$\square$	Damages		Insolvency		Power plants		
☐ Aviation		Distribution		Insurance		Private Intern. Law		
☐ Banking & Finance		Domain name disputes		Intellect. property (IP)		Public Intern. Law		
☐ Capital markets		Employment		ISDS/ Foreign invest.		Real estate		
☑ CISG		Energy		Joint ventures		Shipping		
☐ Civil fraud disputes		Engineering		Licensing	$\square$	Sports		
☑ Commercial disp. / transactions		Entertainment		Life sciences		State/Public contracts		
☐ Commodity market		Healthcare & Pharmac.		Maritime arbitration		Technology		
✓ Company/Corporate/M&A		Hotel/Gastro./Tour.		Media		Telecommunication		
✓ Construction		Inform. technology (IT)		Mining		Transport		
☐ Contract law		Infrastructure		Natural resources				
□ Other								
14. Date of birth: 7 October 1	97	7						
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