

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Partner lawyer at Mihaela Maravela Law Office (member of Maravela Codescu Buliga Attorneys at law)

5. Education:

Undergoing doctoral studies in international arbitration, Law School of Bucharest University

LL.M in private law, Law School of Bucharest University

LL.B, Law School of Bucharest University

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? Eighteen arbitrations (five ICC cases as party's counsel, three ICSID arbitrations as party's counsel, two UNCITRAL cases as party's counsel, one expedited arbitration under WIPO Rules as party counsel, seven domestic arbitrations (CICA Rules) as co-arbitrator or chairman)
- How often have you acted as Chairman? One (one commercial arbitration under CICA (Romania) Rules. In addition, I served as Presiding Panelist in one domain name dispute under WIPO Rules)
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? I have not acted as sole arbitrator so far, but I acted as Sole Panelist under WIPO Rules in over 230 domain name disputes since 2008
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? Six commercial arbitration cases under CICA (Romania) Rules
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Eleven arbitrations under ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, WIPO, CICA (Romania)
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? n/a

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

Book Chapters and articles

The applicable law to the arbitration agreement and its relevance in enforcement proceedings, in Romanian Arbitration Journal, no. 1/2023, [2023]

Practical Insights on Anti-Suit Injunctions and Practical Insights on Anti-Arbitration Injunctions, in Kluwer Arbitration Practice Plus, Joshua Karton, Simon Greenberg, Fan Yang (eds), Wolters Kluwer (together with Crina Baltag), [2021]

Survey on the Non-State Observers' Contribution to an ISDS Advisory Centre, Proposal for an ISDS Advisory Centre, For the UNCITRAL Working Group III: Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform, as member of ITA UNCITRAL Taskforce, [2020]

RO Domain Name Disputes in Romania, [2016], book chapter in Arbitration in Romania. A Practitioner's Guide (Crenguta Leaua and Flavius A. Baias, editors), 435-448, Kluwer Law International, ISBN 9789041170040

The new generic Internet domain names. Considerations from the practice of solving generic Internet domain name disputes under UDRP, [2017], the Romanian Magazine of Intellectual Property Law no. 1/2017

Practice of solving disputes deriving from breach of rights over trademarks by registration of .ro domain names by alternative means, [2013], the Romanian Magazine of Intellectual Property Law no. 1/2013

Brief submissions on the services of dispute resolution by alternative means provided by the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organisation in specific fields, [2012], the Romanian Magazine of Intellectual Property Law no. 3/2012

Breach of rights of third parties by registration of a domain name. Alternative means of solving disputes, [2012], the Romanian Magazine of Intellectual Property Law no. 2/2012

Alternative procedures to solve disputes regarding internet domain names, [2010], the Romanian Magazine of Arbitrage no. 1 of January - March 2010

Seminars, conferences

"Applicable law in the arbitration concerning Internet domain names", CSDE: Conference Privat Arbitration in European context, ed. VII, 18 January 2023

Reader at the Bucharest University Law School, for the class on 'Intellectual Property and Arbitration' on UDRP disputes within the School's LLM Programme 'International Commercial Arbitration', Bucharest, 2015 – 2020

Other alternative means of solving litigation in the field of intellectual property, International Conference "Modern trends in international commercial arbitration", Bucharest, Romania, 2012

Brief submissions on the services of dispute resolution by alternative means provided by the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organization in specific fields, International Scientific Conference "Creativity Unifies the Planet", second edition, Constanta, Romania, 2012

Others

Since 2021, author at www.maravela.blog on international arbitration, domain names and trademarks

Associate Editor and Assistant Editor, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, April 2019 - January 2021

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

Attorney-at-law, member of the Bucharest and Romanian Bar Association, since 2005

Arbitrator with the Court of International Commercial Arbitration, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, since 2016

Panelist for domain name disputes with the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organization of Geneva, Switzerland, since 2008

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?

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

Other _____

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

14. Date of birth: 22.10.1979

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