

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Head Partner – WAGEMANN Arbitration

5. Education: Ph.D., LL.M. (University of Göttingen, Germany); Legal & Social Studies (University of Kaliningrad, Russia)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

ICDR, Arbitration and Mediation Center of the Santiago Chamber of Commerce, Arbitration Center of the Lima Chambers of Commerce, Pontific Catholic University Center for Dispute Resolution, ABTA Rules

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 4
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 15 cases
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 5
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Approx. 20
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 4

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

- “Knowledge-Based ADR Toolbox for Uncertain Times”, ICCA Edinburgh 2022 Congress Book, in print
- “Chile”, FIDIC Contracts in the Americas: A Practical Guide to Application, Ed. Donald Charrett, Taylor & Francis Group, with Alex Wagemann & Fernando Landeros, 2023
- “The elephant in the room: el perito de parte en el arbitraje nacional”, CAM Santiago: 30 Años de Desarrollo Institucional del Arbitraje y de la Mediación, Ed. Macarena Letelier Velasco, 2022
- “Recent decisions of Chile’s Supreme Court: can contractors expect a more balanced approach?”, Construction Law International, September 2022

- “Latin America Isn’t ‘Going South’: A Qualitative Sampling Analysis”, Journal of International Arbitration 39, no. 3, 2022
- “Características y funcionamiento del arbitraje de construcción en Chile: los cambios necesarios”, Informativo CAM Santiago, 2021
- “Should the law foresee the unforeseeable? The unforeseeable trends in Chile in view of the Covid-19 pandemic”, Construction Law International, September 2020, with Álvaro Jara

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

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Chair of the Americas Initiative, Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA), 2022-Present
- Vice Chair, Sub-Committee, International Construction Projects (ICP) of the International Bar Association (IBA).

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Russian

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): German, Spanish, English

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other: Russian law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Chile

12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar? -

13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

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

14. Date of birth: 11 October 1974

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Date