

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Holland & Knight, *Associate* (Since March 2018)

International Commercial and Investment Arbitration; Public International Law

5. **Education:**

McGill University, Annual Strategic Space Law Course, *Certificate* (November 2020)

Columbia Law School, New York, U.S., *LL.M.* (2013-14)

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Parker School Recognition

Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France, *Master in Economic Law* (2010-12)

Sciences Po, Paris, France, *Bachelor*, Law, Economics and Political Sciences (2007-10)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? 9 (ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC and proceedings before the ICJ, ITLOS and the IUSCT)
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

I have assisted the arbitrators/committee members in an ICC proceeding and an ICSID Annulment case.

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

Publications

- “Property Rights in Treaty Cases: Lessons for Investor-State Arbitration from Case A15 (II:A) of the Iran-US Claims Tribunal”, publication forthcoming;
- Are FPS Claims Looming in the Aftermath of the Corona-crisis?, Young ICCA Blog, 30 April 2020;
- “You Cannot Lose What You Never Had”: The Law Applicable to Property Determinations in ICISD Arbitration, *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals* 17 (2018) 271-285;
- ‘Legitimate Expectations’ in the Vattenfall case, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, 10 January 2017;
- Chapter on Myanmar in *Investment Protection in Southeast Asia*, L. Malintoppi and C. Tan, eds, Brill Nijhoff, (2016);
- *Kiobel: A Narrower Ambit for the Alien Tort Statute*, co-published with W. Thomas and H. Haeri, GAR, 15 July 2013; Contributor to Oxford University Press’ *Investmentclaims.com on Procedure*.

Teaching

Sciences Po Paris, Adjunct Lecturer, “Introduction to International Dispute Resolution from a State’s Perspective”, undergraduate seminar, 12 x 2 hours (Nancy, France, September - December 2015).

Conferences

- The Protection of French Investments in Mexico, Holland & Knight and CCI France Mexico, November 2020;
- Virtual Happy Hour: The Future of Investment Arbitration, ICDR Y&I, July 2020;
- Measures in Electrical Matters in Mexico, Investment Arbitration and Damage Calculation, Holland & Knight Webinar, July 2020.

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

Member of DIS, Young ICCA, YAF, ASIL, IBA, ICDR Y&I, CEA, AFA, CAM

9. Languages

Mother tongue: German

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, Spanish, French

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 _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

FRANCE
MEXICO

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

NEW YORK
PARIS

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

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- 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
- 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 SPACE LAW

14. Date of birth:

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Date Signature