## **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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2. Citizenship: Brazilian

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**4. Current position:** Lawyer (of counsel to top 5 Brazilian law firm advising on all areas of business law and sole practitioner) and Arbitrator.

5. Education: Universiteit Leiden – PhD candidate researching for a thesis on international commercial arbitration; The London School of Economics and Political Science – LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law (2000); University of São Paulo Law School – JD equivalent (1997). Additional non-degree education of interest: The London School of Economics and Political Science – Introduction to English Law; Hague Academy of International Law – Private International Law Session; Yale University – The U.S. Legal System and the Constitution.

### 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

13 arbitration proceedings: 7 proceedings under the ICC rules, 1 under the AAA International Dispute Resolution Procedures and 5 under the CAM-CCBC (Center for Arbitration and Mediation of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce) rules.

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

13 arbitration proceedings as party-appointed or ICC-appointed legal language expert, including the largest international ICC case involving a Brazilian party in the past few years.

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

"Da arbitragem por equidade de conflitos societários no âmbito de companhias fechadas" ("Ex aequo et bono arbitration for corporate disputes involving unlisted corporations"), awarded the prize of best

arbitration paper submitted to CBAr - Brazilian Arbitration Committee in 2015. Publication date June, 2016, in Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem Year XIII No. 50 Wolters Kluwer - ISSN 1806-809-X

"Da qualificação e do conflito de qualificações no Direito Internacional Privado" ("Qualification and conflict of qualifications in Private International Law"), publication date October, 2015, published online on JusBrasil, JusNavigandi, and Arbitranet.

"Arbitragem, Direito do Consumidor e Empreendedorismo Virtuoso" ("Arbitration, Consumer Law and Virtuous Entrepreneurship"), publication date November, 2014, published online on Consultor Jurídico (ConJur), JusBrasil, JusNavigandi and Academia Brasileira de Direito (Brazilian Law Academy).

"Contrato Social e Sustentabilidade Societária" ("By-laws and Corporate Sustainability"), publication date November, 2014, published online on JusBrasil and JusNavigandi.

MCIArb.

FINRA Arbitrator Training, National Futures Association Arbitrator Training, First Pan-American Arbitration Congress.

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

**Independent Arbitrator**: Vienna International Arbitral Centre, Arbitration Centre of the Chambre de Commerce de Luxembourg, Scottish Arbitration Centre, National Futures Association (Chicago), Câmara de Mediação e Arbitragem das Eurocâmaras (Eurochambers Mediation and Arbitration Chamber), Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, Arbitranet.

**Member**: The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (MCIArb); CBAr - Brazilian Arbitration Committee - Comitê Brasileiro de Arbitragem; Centre for Dispute Resolution Young & International; London Court of International Arbitration - Young International Arbitration Group; Nederlands Arbitrage Instituut Jong Oranje; Private Law Institute - Instituto de Direito Privado.

#### 9. Languages

#### Mother tongue: Portuguese

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): Portuguese, English and French.

#### 10. In which legal system have you trained?

Civil law (Brazil – JD equivalent); Common law (LLM)

#### 11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Brazil; passed the Israeli Bar Association test to work as a foreign lawyer in Israel.

#### 12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):

International Trade Law; Capital Markets, Corporate Law.

#### 13. Date of birth:

15 March 1975.

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

10 September 2017.

Signed: