

Proust Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions with short responses.

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How did you get involved in international arbitration? I was first introduced to international arbitration during my first year as a lawyer. My interest was further developed during my LLM studies at Harvard Law School

What is your favourite virtue? Kindness

What are your favourite qualities in another person? Honesty and integrity

What is your chief characteristic? Perseverance

What is your main fault? I can be overly optimistic

What is your favourite occupation? Apart from lawyers, I admire medical doctors and teachers

What is your idea of happiness? Achieving work-life balance

What is your idea of misery? Being surrounded by inconsiderate and unkind people

If not yourself, who would you be? A full-time travel photographer

Where would you like to live? I enjoy exploring different cities

Who is your favourite prose author? Chinua Achebe

Who is your favourite hero/heroine in fiction? While I don't intend to replicate all their actions, I was occasionally entertained by Denny Crane and Alan Shore in Boston Legal

Who is your hero in real life? My mother

What historical person do you most dislike? I am critical of historical figures whose actions led to oppression and gross breach of human rights

What is your favourite name? I don't have a favourite name, but I love names with deep cultural, religious and/or personal significance

What do you hate the most? Injustice

What is your natural talent? Photography

What is your favourite arbitration-related decision? It is not easy to pick only one. I generally love groundbreaking and well-reasoned decisions that address novel issues of interest

Who is your favourite arbitrator? My favourite arbitrator is one who is efficient, fair, knowledgeable and well-prepared

Who is your mentor? Several people have advised and supported me throughout my career, and I can't name all of them

What is your motto? "Make every day count"

What do you hope to contribute to Young ICCA as a Co-Chair? My goal is to build on previous efforts by contributing towards the promotion of mentorship activities among young arbitration practitioners across the world, particularly in underrepresented jurisdictions