

Proust Questionnaire

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What is your favourite virtue?
Honesty

What are your favourite qualities in another person?
Impartiality and Objectivity

What is your chief characteristic?
I feel I am always smiling...

What is your main fault?
Being too honest!

What is your favourite occupation?
Writer

What is your idea of happiness? **Being with my husband on a nice beach anywhere in the world!**

What is your idea of misery?
Arrogance and greed

If not yourself, who would you be?
A journalist traveling around the world

Where would you like to live?
Konnos (Cyprus) or in Cancun (Mexico)

Who is your favourite prose author?
Rupi Kaur and Pablo Neruda

Who is your favourite hero/heroine in fiction?
Hippolyta and all the Amazons (more than fiction, it is Greek mythology!)

Who is your hero in real life?
Nikola Tesla

What historical person do you most dislike?
Whoever invented nepotism

What is your favourite name?

Penelope

What do you hate the most?

Bias

What is your natural talent?

Networking

What is your favourite arbitration-related decision?

***Electrabel S.A. v The Republic of Hungary* (ICSID Case No. ARB/07/19), Decision on Jurisdiction. This case gave full treatment to the role of EU Law in intra-EU cases, most of the issues in today's debate derives from this case. It is also the case that motivated me to write my current monograph.**

Who is your favourite arbitrator?

Maxi Scherer, Julian Lew QC, Johnny Vedeer and George Berman.

Who is your mentor?

I have many mentors, all of whom have guided me personally and in my career. To name some of them: Julian Lew QC, Raphael Heffron, Maxi Scherer and Chris Kee. I also admire Catherine Rogers and my former PhD advisors: Loukas Mistelis and Stavros Brekoulakis.

What is your motto?

To always remember to be kind to myself and everyone else. We are a collection of successes and failures. Only by failing can I genuinely learn how to be better!