

Proust Questionnaire



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What is your favourite virtue? Integrity

What are your favourite qualities in another person? Integrity

What is your chief characteristic? Hard-working

What is your main fault? Anxiety

What is your favourite occupation? Thinking

What is your idea of happiness? When I hear all humans have freedom, access to basic education, a roof and food on their tables.

What is your idea of misery? Feel useless.

If not yourself, who would you be? Someone in the long-term future; progress intrigues me.

Where would you like to live? In a corruption-free World.

Who is your favourite prose author? My grandmother's cousin, Dalton Trevisan, who has a very cynical realism style.

Who is your favourite hero/heroine in fiction? The Ironman. He's made a war machine from trash in a dark cave!

Who is your hero in real life? My dad for his commitment to his family.

What historical person do you most dislike? Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, former Brazilian President convicted for several criminal practices.

What is your favourite name? Ana, for its simplicity.

What do you hate the most? Corruption and Hypocrisy

What is your natural talent? Creativity in finding solutions for everyday problems.

What is your favourite arbitration-related decision? JUSTICE KAVANAUGH delivering the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in HENRY SCHEIN, INC., ET AL. v. ARCHER & WHITE SALES, INC. case because he recognized the reality of the arbitrator's practice as the most efficient actor to balance the efficacy vs. legitimacy dilemma in arbitration, confirm the negative effect of the competence-competence principle. He stated that "Arbitrators can efficiently dispose of frivolous cases by quickly ruling that a claim is not in fact arbitrable. And under certain circumstances, arbitrators may be able to respond to frivolous arguments for arbitration by imposing fee-shifting and cost-shifting sanctions, which in turn will help deter and remedy frivolous motions to compel arbitration. We are not aware that frivolous motions to compel arbitration have caused a substantial problem in those Circuits that have not recognized a 'wholly groundless' exception".

Who is your favourite arbitrator? I don't have a specific favourite arbitrator. However, I do admire all those who have put great effort in promoting and supporting arbitration for the last 50 years worldwide.

Who is your mentor? My dad, who thought me the mysterious concept of "family first".

What is your motto? Part of Philip von Hemert's ICC Inauguration Speech in 1923 could explain: "Let us hope that by establishing agreement between individuals of different countries, our work will also help indirectly and by slow degrees toward the foundation of international peace".