

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Managing Director at Ankura

5. **Education:**

BArch (hons.) Bachelor of Architecture (First Class) in Architectural Design and Architectural History

Dip Arch, Post Graduate Diploma in Architectural Design (later converted to MArch)

MArch, Master of Architecture in Architectural Design

Dip Law (Distinction), Post Graduate Diploma in Construction Law and Contract Administration

Dip Arb, Post Graduate Diploma in Arbitration Law, Practice and Procedure

DipICarb, CI Arb Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration

LLM (Merit), Master of Law in Construction Law, Arbitration and Adjudication

Registered Architect in Germany (Bayerische Architektenkammer)

Registered Architect in UK (Architect Registration Board)

Fellow of the Dispute Board Federation (FDBF)

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb)

Professional Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)

CEDR Accredited Mediator

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

[1] as assistant Quantum Expert in an international arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (India)

[1] as Delay Expert in an international arbitration under ICC Rules (Qatar) in which I gave expert evidence under cross examination on delay and FIDIC contract administration issues (virtual hearing).

- 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?

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- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

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

Since 2012, involved in various international Vis pre-moots including LSE, LCIA, CIArb, Fordham University, Edinburgh University. I have sat as chair, wing, sole arbitrator, and truncated tribunal. I was invited to sit in an elimination round of the inaugural online Vis Moot finals in Vienna in 2020. <https://vismoot.pace.edu/ArbitratorListing/23rd-Vis-Moot?range=AToE>

I have been speaker/panelist at CIArb events in Italy and Malta

Articles published in Financier Worldwide [1] and Construction Law Journal [2]

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

FCIArb (International Arbitration), Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrations
CIArb Dispute Board Panel

RIAI list of approved arbitrators and conciliators (retired)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English

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): German

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Limited number of cases in UK, most of my practice is in Europe, Africa, Asia, and in the Middle East.

In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?

None

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | X Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | X Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | X Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| X Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law | X Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

13. Date of birth: 6th July 1965

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4th March 2021

Date

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Signature