

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Managing Consultant, HKA Dubai

5. **Education:**

Arbitration Practice & Procedure and Arbitral Award Writing (Distinction), RGU, Aberdeen, UK  
MSc, Construction Law & Dispute Resolution, BUiD in Association with King's College London, UK  
BE, Electrical Engineering, Gomel State Technical University named after P.O. Sukhoy, Belarus  
RICS Expert Witness Course (ongoing)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? One (domestic), under DIAC Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman? n/a
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? Once
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? n/a
- How often have you acted as Counsel? n/a
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? n/a

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

Trainer with RICS; frequent speaker at various events and conferences in the ADR field

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

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Arbitrator, Dubai International Arbitration Centre

Listed Arbitrator with ARBME, IAC and TIAC

Registered Arbitrator with DIFC-LCIA

Vice Chair, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UAE Branch

Member of the Global Advisory Board, ICDR Y&I

Regional Representative for MENA, Russian Arbitration Association (RAA40)

Member, Advisory Board for the School of Engineering, American University in Dubai

Member, Society of Construction Law (SCL)

Member, ArbitralWomen

Member, Women in Arab Arbitration (WiAR)

Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF)

Member, LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)

Member, Young ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration)

Member, Arbitrator Intelligence

Member (APC Candidate), Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Member, Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre

Member, Caspian Arbitration Society

## **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Russian

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): English

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

- Civil Law
- Common Law
- Austrian Law
- Hungarian Law
- Swiss Law
- Czech Law
- Polish Law
- Ukrainian Law
- German Law
- Slovakian Law
- European Law

Other: UAE

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

United Arab Emirates

**12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?**

n/a

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

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

**14. Date of birth: 9 April 1983**

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