

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Principal

5. Education:

· 2012 - 2013: Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, St Anne's College, Oxford & Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (England)

· 1995 - 1997: LLM (Commercial and International Law), University of Cambridge St Edmund's College, Cambridge (England)

· 1994 - 1995: MLA (Admiralty & Maritime Law), Tulane Law School, New Orleans (USA)

· 1981 - 1986: BCL & MA (Jurisprudence) University of Latvia, Riga (Latvia)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

No domestic arbitration experience; participated as a counsel in approximately 100 international arbitrations under the LCIA, ICC, LMAA, GAFTA, CIETAC, and UNCITRAL Rules

- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Twice
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Four times
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
16 times

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

Acted as a Counsel in more than 200 international dispute resolution matters (to include various litigation proceedings, commenced in support of arbitration)

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

None

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

I am a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

I have taken a number of Dispute Resolution (Arbitration and Mediation) courses whilst reading for the MLA degree at Tulane Law School in New Orleans, USA.

I have taken part in a considerable number of in-house International Dispute Resolution (Arbitration, Litigation, and Mediation) intensive training sessions/courses whilst practicing in New York (Healy & Baillie - as a Trainee), London (Ince & Co., Solicitors - as an Associate), Vienna/London/Moscow (DLA Piper - as the Head of International Dispute Resolution Practice in Russia and CIS), and London/Moscow (LeBoeuf Lamb Greene & MacRae - as the Head of International Dispute Resolution Practice in Russia and CIS). I have taken part in a number of international dispute resolution conferences organized by the ICC, VIAC, LCIA, as well by the London and Moscow law firms, both as an attendee and as a speaker. I have also taught various subjects with a considerable International Commercial Arbitration element at a number of academic institutions and in-house, e.g., the American University of Armenia (an affiliate of University of California, Los Angeles - in Yerevan, Armenia), Riga Graduate School of Law (RGSL - in Riga, Latvia), Central Bank of Armenia (CBA - in Yerevan, Armenia); Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO - in Copenhagen, Denmark and in Kiev, Ukraine), etc.

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

- **Santiago Arbitration and Mediation Center (Santiago, Chile);**
- **Cairo Regional Centre for International Arbitration (Cairo, Egypt);**
- **German Institution of Arbitration (Cologne, Germany);**
- **German Maritime Arbitration Association (Hamburg, Germany);**
- **Indonesian National Arbitration Board (Jakarta, Indonesia);**
- **BANI Arbitration Centre (Jakarta, Indonesia);**
- **Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre (Tehran, Iran);**
- **Milan Arbitration Chamber (Milan, Italy);**
- **Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (Tokyo, Japan);**
- **Kazakhstan International Arbitrage (Almaty, Kazakhstan);**
- **Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (Seoul, Korea);**

- **Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre For Arbitration (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia);**
- **Arbitration Centre of Mexico (Mexico City, Mexico);**
- **Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre (Dubai, UAE);**
- **UCCI Maritime Arbitration Commission (Kiev, Ukraine)**

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):

Russian and English

10. In which legal system have you trained?

England & Wales and Russia

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

England & Wales and Russia

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

1) Shareholder disputes; 2) Energy/ Oil and Gas; 3) Natural resources

13. Date of birth: **28 November 1964**

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

7 July 2017