

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?

Three times

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

Five times

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

17 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):

Taken a number of Dispute Resolution (Arbitration and Mediation) courses whilst reading for the MLA degree at Tulane Law School in New Orleans, USA as well as in a 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: **ARMENIAN** and **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** and **RUSSIAN**

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

X Civil Law

X Common Law

Austrian Law

Hungarian Law

Swiss Law

Czech Law

Polish Law

Ukrainian Law

German Law

Slovakian Law

European Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

ENGLAND & WALES and **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

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

ENGLAND & WALES and **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" 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 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 28 NOVEMBER 1964

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