

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Independent Arbitrator

5. **Education:**

- *J.D.*, University of Wisconsin Law School
- *LLMArbDR*, City University of Hong Kong, School of Law
- *Grant Recipient*, United States Fulbright Program, US Department of State
- *B.S.*, Cornell University

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
40 or so. UNCITRAL, ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, KCAB, AIAC.
- 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?
On at least 10 occasions.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
5+ (for Neil Kaplan in 2003)

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

Publications (selected):

- “Negotiating the Potholes Along the Belt and Road,” Asian Dispute Review (October 2019)
- “Hong Kong Courts: International Arbitration law in the making,” b-Arbitra | Belgian Review of Arbitration (Issue 2, 2019)

- “One Shot Players and Arbitrator Selection: A Fair Shot or a Shot in the Dark?” The Powers and Duties of an Arbitrator – Liber Amoricum Pierre A. Karrer, Wolters Kluwer (2017)
- A Guide to the HKIAC Rules (with Michael J. Moser) Oxford University Press (2017)
- "Third Party Funding in Singapore and Hong Kong: The Next Chapter," Journal of International Arbitration (Issue 34.3, 2017)
- Arbitrators’ Insights – Essays in Honour of Neil Kaplan (eds. with Felix Lautenschlager), Sweet & Maxwell (2012)
- “The Main Features of Arbitration” in Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide, 2nd and 3rd ed., D. Brock (ed.), Sweet & Maxwell (2011 and 2014)
- “HKIAC and its Rules” in Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide, 2nd and 3rd eds., D. Brock (ed.), Sweet & Maxwell (2011 and 2014)
- Hong Kong Civil Procedure: Arbitration and ADR Volume, Weeramantry & Choong (eds.), Sweet & Maxwell, (contributor) (2015 – present)
- “Developing the Emergency Arbitrator Procedure: The Approach of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.” in 2014 International Law Institute Conference on Interim Measures Book
- “The Use of International Arbitration for Intellectual Property Disputes in Asia.” iTech Law Asia-Pacific Conference, Melbourne, Australia (28 February 2014)
- “New Hong Kong Arbitration Comes Into Force” in NYSBA New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Fall 2011, Vol 4, No. 3

Lectures:

- Speaker, Columbia Arbitration Day 2020, New York, March 6, 2020
- Speaker, International Conference: Arbitration in the Era of Globalisation, FICCI, Delhi, India, February 6, 2020
- Speaker, 8th ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration, Houston, 23 January, 2020
- Speaker, Belt & Road Arbitration Institutions Roundtable Forum, Beijing, November 6, 2019
- Panelist, “The IBA Rules v the Prague Rules in construction arbitrations,” 7th Biennial Conference on Construction Projects from Conception to Completion, Berlin, November 2, 2019
- Speaker, ABA Asia-Pacific Forum: Strategies to Navigate the Life Cycle of a Cross-Border Deal, Hong Kong, October 25, 2019
- Debater, “Due process paranoia is a curse on international arbitration,” organized by Norton Rose Fulbright, Hong Kong, October 21, 2019
- Speaker, “The safe, efficient and effective management of arbitration in a paperless world,” organized by Latham & Watkins, Hong Kong, October 21, 2019
- Speaker, “Early Conflict Resolution – a new (and better?) answer to the eternal question of how to best control time and costs?,” organized by DIS, Hong Kong, October 20, 2019
- Panelist, “Arbitrating with Chinese parties: understandings vs. misunderstandings,” Hong Kong Arbitration Week, Hong Kong, October 20, 2019
- Speaker, “The Role of Gender Equality in the International Investment Regime,” SCCA19 Conference, Saudi Arabia, October 14, 2019
- Co-Chair, 5th Annual GAR Live Singapore, Singapore, August 27, 2019
- Panelist, “The Rise of Asia Pacific: trends and developments,” Inaugural IBA Asia Pacific Arbitration Conference, Singapore, August 6, 2019

- Moderator, “International Law – civil law, common law or *Sui Generis*?” organised by British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Hong Kong, July 22, 2019
- Speaker, ICC-Guangdong Bar Association Joint Workshop on International Arbitration, Guangdong, July 19, 2019
- Panelist, “Challenges and Opportunities for International Commercial Arbitration and Investor-State Dispute Settlement in the Asia-Pacific Region,” organized by Asian Institute of International Financial Law and USydney Law School, Hong Kong, July 15, 2019
- Panelist, “The Magic Words: Language Translation in Litigation and Arbitration,” organised by American Bar Association, July 11, 2019
- Speaker, “The Bullet Train: Summary & Expedited Procedures in Arbitration,” Asia ADR Week 2019, organised by AIAC, June 28, 2019
- Panelist, NYIAC Individual Member Exclusive Breakfast Series: Updates from Asia, New York, June 12, 2019
- Speaker, “International Arbitration 2019,” Practising Law Institute, New York, June 10, 2019
- Discussion Leader, ASA Arbitration Practice Seminar, Danang, May 24-26, 2019
- Moderator, “Are main hearings too short?” 4th Annual GAR Live Stockholm, May 21, 2019
- Moderator, “The Role of Arbitral Institutions and Emerging Trends in International Arbitration,” ICC-THAC Arbitration Conference, Bangkok, May 14, 2019
- Speaker, “Projects Dispute Resolution and BRI: Practice in China and the UK,” BIICL-CIETAC, The Belt & Road Initiative and Global Dispute Resolution London Forum, London, May 2, 2019
- Speaker, “Surveying the Landscape of Arbitration in the Pacific Rim,” ICC West Coast Conference, San Francisco, April 29, 2019
- Speaker, “The Future Arbitration Eco-System in the Asia-Pacific,” CIArb 2019 Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, Singapore, April 23, 2019
- Speaker, “Arbitration in Asia – Is It Different?” Juris Leading Arbitrators Symposium, Vienna, April 15, 2019
- Speaker, “A Career in Arbitration: Where to start and how to succeed,” organised by HK45, Hong Kong, April 3, 2019
- Speaker, “Arbitration in the World Today and General Principles of Arbitration,” PIDA Training on International Commercial Arbitration, Shanghai, March 29, 2019
- Speaker, “China’s Belt and Road projects – What to expect in terms of dispute resolution?” Third Annual International Arbitration Conference at Penn Law, Philadelphia, March 22, 2019
- Speaker, Careers in Arbitration, International Women’s Day, organised by ArbitralWomen, CIArb, HKIAC, Hong Kong, March 8, 2019
- Speaker, “The New Generation of Investment Dispute Settlement,” Harvard International Arbitration Conference, Massachusetts, February 23, 2019
- Speaker, “Hearings in International Arbitration”, Harvard International Arbitration Law Students Association International Arbitration Workshop, Massachusetts, January 30, 2019
- Speaker, Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution Conference, Arizona, January 18, 2019
- Speaker, “Arbitrators Challenged,” HKIAC Arbitration Workshops: Shanghai Series 2018, Shanghai, November 30, 2018
- Speaker, “Innovations In ICC Practices – Expedited Rules, Emergency Arbitration Procedures, New Policies Of The Court With Regards To Transparency, Summary Disposal, Appointment Of Arbitrators,” Inaugural ICC Indonesia Arbitration Day, November 23, 2018
- Speaker, Inaugural Women in Arbitration event, Seoul ADR Festival, Seoul, November 6, 2018
- Speaker, International Conference on Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the New York Convention co-sponsored by UNCITRAL and CCPIT, Beijing, November 3, 2018

- Speaker, “The GAR Live Inquisition – is it time to align the fees of law firms and tribunals,” 8th Annual GAR Live Hong Kong Conference, Hong Kong, November 1, 2018
- Speaker, “Update on Global, Regional and Hong Kong ICC Arbitration,” ICC and ICC HK Seminar, Hong Kong, October 29, 2018
- Speaker, “The GAR Live Inquisition – Power of the institution vs. Party Autonomy,” 4th Annual GAR Live Singapore Conference, Singapore, May 16, 2018
- Speaker, “Revisiting Conventional Wisdom in the Organisation of Arbitral Proceedings,” 24th ICCA Congress, Sydney, April 17, 2018
- Panelist, “Why Don’t Arbitrations Settle?” CPR Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 21, 2018
- Speaker, “The Year in Review – cases, institutional developments, politics,” GAR Live Atlanta Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 8, 2018
- Speaker, “The Women’s Perspective: Practicing Law in Asia,” 2018 Asia Business Conference, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 4, 2018
- Panelist, “Alternative Dispute Resolution: Options in Asia Pacific,” IATA’s Legal Symposium, Bangkok, Thailand, February 28, 2018

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

- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC);
- List of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC);
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA);
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC);
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB);
- Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)
- Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (CAAI);
- Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC);
- Hainan International Arbitration Centre (HIAC);
- Hangzhou International Arbitration Court (HIAC); and
- International Arbitration Centre of Kazakhstan (IAC).

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): Chinese (Mandarin)

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | x | <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 United States

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

United States, Hong Kong

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

- New York

13. 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | x <input checked="" 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| x <input checked="" 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 |
| x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 12/04/1977

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_____ 6 March 2020 _____
Date

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Signature