

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** *Partner, Taras Burhan Law Office LLC*

5. **Education:**

Columbia University School of Law *New York, NY*
Degree: Master of Law (LL.M.), received May 2002
Major: Commercial Law (Corporations; Securities; M&A; Bankruptcy and Corp. Reorganization)

University of Cambridge, Darwin College *Cambridge, England*
Degree: Master of Law (LL.M.), received July 2001
Major: Commercial Law (Corp. Finance; Corp. Governance; Int'l Sales; Int'l Com. Litigation)

Lviv State University *Lviv, Ukraine*
Diploma of Specialist (jurisprudence), with Honors (Top 5%), received July 1997
Major: Civil Law

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
7; under UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA, AAA, PFTS Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Never
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Never
- 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)?
Never

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

"Comparing analysis of different arbitration rules: UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA, SCC, ICAC (Moscow), ICAC (Kyiv)" – presentation at Baker & McKenzie CIS Arbitration and Litigation Practice Group Meeting, Zavidovo, Russian Federation, November 2002;

"Use of injunctions in international commercial arbitration" – presentation at Arbitration Breakfast for Baker & McKenzie's clients, Kyiv, Ukraine, December 2003.

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

Member of the Dispute Resolution Section of the New-York State Bar Association;

Arbitrator at the Arbitration Court of Over-the-counter Securities Trade System (PFTS), Ukraine (1998-2000).

9. Languages

Mother tongue: **Ukrainian**

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, Russian**

10. In which legal system have you trained?

Ukraine (admitted to practice since 1997);

State of New York (admitted to practice since 2004);

England (a post-graduate degree in law).

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Ukraine

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

Banking & Finance;

Acquisition of Businesses;

State Contracts / PPP.

13. Date of birth: 21 January 1975

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 **15 October 2017**