

# 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?  
**5**
- 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:

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, Polish, Russian, and Ukrainian**

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law             |

Other New York Law (admitted), Law of England and Wales (a post-graduate degree in law)

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

*Ukraine (admitted to practice since 1997)*

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

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

## 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"/> Natural resources      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes               | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration    | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                             | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves.       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences             | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.                | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration      | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Media          | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport              |
- Other Crop receipts and Warehouse receipts

## 14. Date of birth: **21 January 1975**

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