

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:** Lawyer, Arbitrator, Global Corporate Counsel

**5. Education:** Bachelor in both Common Law and Bachelor in Civil Law from McGill Law School, Canada (2002); Diploma from Centre of Diplomatic and Strategic Studies, France (1998); B.A. and M.A. in Cultural Studies, Comenius University, Slovakia, 1990

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration:**

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

ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID, Rules of the Court of Arbitration for Sports, Rules of the Court of Arbitration attached to Czech Chamber of Commerce

- How often have you acted as Chairman? N/A
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 2
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 6
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Overseeing global arbitrations as part of my daily work as General Counsel
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? N/A

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

- Co-Author of the International Olympic Committee Consensus Statement: Harassment and Abuse (non-accidental violence in sports), Br J Sport Medicine, 2016 September
- Co-Author with Professor Paul Weiler, "Back on Track 2: Corrective Justice for Performance Enhancing Malpractice in Sports," 2 Pace I.P. Sports & Ent. L.F. 137 (2012)

<https://dash.harvard.edu/bitstream/handle/1/16200178/Back%20on%20Track%20-%20The%20Principles%20of%20Corrective%20Justice%20for%20Perform.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

- Co-Author, "Reduction of Corruption In The European Union: Czech Republic Perspective," The New York International Chapter News, NYSBA, Winter (2011/2012)
- The International Arbitration Paradigm and Application of Dispute Resolution Measures — A Czech Republic Perspective, Arbitration International, Volume 27, No.1 47-56 (2011)
- "Where are the Sports Disputes Arbitrated?" The Peacemaker, June 2011
- Remarks from the seminar on the Trends in Arbitration in North Carolina, The Peacemaker
- Issues Relevant to the Termination of Bilateral Investment Treaties," 26 Journal of International Arbitration, 755-771 (2009)
- Co-Author, "Quick Reference: Lex Loci - Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Argentina, Brazil and Mexico," Trans-national Dispute Management, Volume 6, issue #01(March 2009)
- Co-Author, "Back on Track: Corrective Justice for Performance Enhancing Malpractice in Sports," SSRN network

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

Court of Arbitration for Sports, Lausanne, Switzerland

Member of the Board of Directors, Charlotte International Arbitration Society, Charlotte, USA

#### **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Slovak

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): Slovak, English

#### **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               |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other: **Canada and member of the bars in the United Kingdom and United States**

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

International Commercial and Sports Law, European Union (Czech Republic) United States and Canada

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

Attorney in New York State (2005), Solicitor of England and Wales (2006), Solicitor and Barrister in Ontario, Canada (2004) and Registered European lawyer in the Czech Republic (2008).

#### **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        |
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| <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 type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.              | <input checked="" 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              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |   |   |   |

**14. Date of birth:** December 8

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