

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Senior partner in the law firm ČECHOVÁ & PARTNERS s.r.o.

5. Education:

Law Faculty of Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia; received Dr. Jur. in 1984

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

In total 145; 102 of them being domestic, 43 international.

Majority of the arbitrations were held under the Rules of the Arbitration Court of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, three cases under the ICC Rules, two cases under the UNCITRAL Rules, one case under the Rules of the Arbitration Court of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and one case under the Rules of the Arbitration Court of the Slovak Bank Association.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

Regularly; in each year I have served in several cases as the Chairman; in total in 29 cases.

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

Regularly; almost in each year; in total in 17 cases.

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

In majority cases (94).

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

In 5 cases (excluding commercial litigation at courts).

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

No, I did not act in a different function.

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

Author of the following publications related directly to arbitration:

- *International Arbitration in Europe: Chapter on the Slovak Republic. Peru: Biblioteca de Arbitraje Collection, authors led by Mario Castillo Freyre, 2013.*
- *Litigation in the Slovak Republic. In: Litigation and Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe / Edited by David W. Rivkin and Charles Platto. Hague: Kluwer Law International and International Bar Association 1998.*

Author also of the following publications related indirectly also arbitration practice:

- *History and overview of trade remedy laws and/or regulations. In: The Compendium of Foreign Trade Remedy Laws / Edited by Leonard E. Santos, Stephen J. Powell and Mark T. Wasden. Washington: American Bar Association 1998.*
- *Chapter on Foreign Investment Protection in the Slovak Republic. In: Tolley's International Protection of Foreign Investment / Edited by Dennis Campbell. London: LexisNexis Butterworths Tolley 2003 and the revised and supplemented edition in 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2016.*
- *Chapter on Liability of Statutory Bodies in the Slovak Republic; In: Directors' Duties Checklist; International Bar Association website, 2011.*
- *Chapter on Trends and Development Affecting Financial Transactions in the Slovak Republic; In: Central and Eastern European Finance Law Workshop, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, London, 2012.*

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

Listed arbitrator of the Arbitration Court of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bratislava

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):

English, Czech and Slovak

In which legal system have you trained?

In the legal system of the Slovak republic.

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Slovakia

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

Corporate and M&A, Real Estate, Commercial Contracts

12. Date of birth:

26 November 1960

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 *In Bratislava 9 May 2017*