

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators



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4. Current position: Counsel and Arbitrator, Chinn Arbitration

5. Education:

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota

JD, May 2004, Dean's List 2002-2004, Jessup International Moot Court

University of Lyon, Jean Moulin III Law School, Lyon, France

Spring Semester 2003 French Civil Law and European Union Law Courses

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

B.A., History, May 1999, Distinction in History

Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Diploma with Honors, June 1995

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

-----**30+** international arbitration proceedings since 1999, including under the rules of the ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, CRCICA, SAKIG (Polish Chamber of Commerce), LMAA, AAA, ISCID, QICCA, and under ad hoc rules.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

-----available for first appointment

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

-----**4** appointments as Sole Arbitrator, including drafting final awards in the French and English languages under common law and civil law systems.

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

-----**3** appointments as Co-Arbitrator.

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

-----**20+** international arbitrations as Counsel

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

-----**10+** international arbitrations as research assistant, including to ICSIC Tribunal

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

Christopher Chinn, “Some Reflections on Arbitration Hearings in the COVID-19 Era,” in **Arbitration Bulletin** (Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw, June 2021), Issue 27.

Speaker, Warsaw, 19 February 2021, SAKIG and AFM Below 40 Webinar, “Virtual Hearings in Arbitration: Recent Experiences.”

Speaker, Paris, 22 September 2020, CIETAC China Arbitration Week 2020 Webinar, “Virtual Meetings in the COVID-19 Era: Chinese and French/European Perspectives.”

Speaker, Istanbul, 4 December 2019, Perspectives of the Hearing: The ISTAC Approach, “Panel 2 – Use of Evidence: Witnesses and Documents.”

Christopher Chinn, “Understanding Chinese State-Owned Entities,” in **ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin** (International Chamber of Commerce, 2019), Issue 2.

Alejandro Lopez Ortiz, Patricia Ugalde-Revilla & Christopher Chinn, “The Role of National Courts in ICSID Arbitration,” in **ICSID Convention After 50 Years: Unsettled Issues** (Crina Baltag ed., Kluwer 2017).

Arthur Rovine and Christopher Chinn, “Balancing the State’s Regulatory Rights with the Investor’s Jurisdictional Rights in International Arbitration,” in **New Horizons of International Arbitration: Collection of Essays** (Anton V. Asoskov, Alexander I. Muranov and Roman M. Khodykin eds., Nauka Prawa 2015), 132.

Christopher Chinn, "Arbitration: International Justice in an Era of Globalization," Finalist for the Laureate of the Arbitration Academy 2011 (Prize Winning Essay), **International Academy for Arbitration Law**, available at <http://arbitrationacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Christopher-Chinn-1.pdf>

Contributor, **Baker & McKenzie International Litigation and Arbitration Alerts** newsletter (2006–2010).

Grant Hanessian and Christopher Chinn, "The U.S. Model for International Class Action Arbitration," (2009) **75 Arbitration: The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management**, No.3, 400.

David Zaslowsky and Christopher Chinn, "The American Red Cross Dispute," **Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice**, 2009, Vol. 4, No.2, 91.

Arthur W. Rovine and Christopher Chinn, "The International Arbitrator's Duty to Investigate Conflicts: The United States Approach," **Transnational Dispute Management** (transnational-disputemanagement.com), July 2008, Vol. 5, issue 4.

Christopher Chinn, "Arbitration of Antitrust Claims in the United States and Europe," (2008) **74 Arbitration: The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management**, No.4, 439.

Researched and edited leading arbitration textbook with W. Laurence Craig, **International Chamber of Commerce Arbitration**, 3rd Edition, 2000.

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

- Fellow, FCI Arb, since 2018, and Elected Member of the Executive Committee (European Branch) of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since 2019
- Approved Faculty List of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 2020-present (Lectures for CI Arb European Branch, France Chapter and CI Arb Qatar)
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Arbitrator since 2011)
- Comité français de l'arbitrage (CFA) (Member)
- List of Recommended Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw (SAKIG)
- ICC Arbitration List (U.S. National Committee)
- CRCICA Arbitrator Panel
- CIETAC Panel of Arbitrators
- HKIAC List of Arbitrators
- JCAA Panel of Arbitrators
- KCAB Panel of Arbitrators
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) qualified arbitrator
- AIAC Panel of Arbitrators and AIAC Academy Tutors Panel
- THAC Panel of Arbitrators
- eJust (Arbitrator)
- Delos Arbitrator Network (Arbitrator)
- New Zealand International Arbitration Centre Panel Member

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): **French**

Other: **Polish** (co-arbitrator)

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

X Civil Law

X Common Law

Austrian Law

Hungarian Law

Swiss Law

Czech Law

Polish Law

Ukrainian Law

German Law

Slovakian Law

X European Law

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

France

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

U.S. (New York), England & Wales, France (Paris)

13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

Antitrust/Unfair competition

Damages

Insolvency

Natural resources

Aviation

Distribution

Insurance

Power plants

Banking & Finance

Domain name disputes

Intellect. property (IP)

Private Intern. Law

Capital markets

Employment

Investment arbitration

Public Intern. Law

CISG

X Energy

X ISDS/Foreign inves.

Real estate

Civil fraud disputes

Engineering

Joint ventures

Shipping

Commercial disp. / transactions

Entertainment

Licensing

Sports

Commodity market

Healthcare & Pharmac.

Life sciences

State/Public contracts

X Company/Corporate/M&A

X Hotel/Gastro./Tour.

Maritime arbitration

Technology

X Construction (FIDIC)

Inform. technology (IT)

Media

Telecommunication

Contract law

Infrastructure

Mining

Transport

Other _____

14. Date of birth: 15 January 1977

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Date