

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Arbitrator;

Managing partner of Forgó, Damjanovic & Partners Law Firm, a highly rated local firm (see: <https://fdlaw.hu/gabor-damjanovic/>, <http://www.legal500.com/firms/15453/15462> and <https://chambers.com/law-firm/forgo-damjanovic-partners-law-firm-global-2:156414>).

The European Legal Experts, as well as the European Legal 500 has been listing me among the highly rated disputes professionals for many years on the row.

5. **Education:**

- József Attila University, Szeged, 1997 Law Degree (cum laude);
- Central European University, Budapest (Master of Comparative Constitutional Law, LL.M. studies, 1998)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
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 - VIAC,
 - ICC,
 - UNCITRAL, and
 - Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?
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In addition, I have acted in numerous litigation cases as party counsel before a wide range of courts of all levels, with a majority of my tried cases being high value cross-border disputes or having foreign elements.

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

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

- Author of the 'Hungary' chapter in the 6th edition of Arbitration World by Sweet & Maxwell (2018);
- Co-author of "Protecting National Assets à la Hungary — Unexpected Restriction To Arbitration" (Mealey's International Arbitration Report, October 2014) (see: [https://fdlaw.hu/images/download/ALFA_Forgó_Damjanovic - Placement - Mealeys International Arbitration Report - 10.21.14.pdf](https://fdlaw.hu/images/download/ALFA_Forgó_Damjanovic_-_Placement_-_Mealeys_International_Arbitration_Report_-_10.21.14.pdf))

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

- Listed on LCIA's database of neutrals;
- Appointed with KCAB INTERNATIONAL's (Korean Commercial Arbitration Board) Panel of International Arbitrators;
- Listed as a foreign member of the BAC (Belgrade Arbitration Center);
- Listed among the Roll of Arbitrators at the Permanent Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Commercial Arbitration Court Budapest);
- Member of the Luxembourg Arbitration Association;
- Member of ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration);
- Member of the IBA Arbitration Committee's Subcommittee for International Arbitration Case Law and Hungarian rapporteur thereof.

9. Languages

Mother tongue:

Hungarian.

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.

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

While a Hungarian-qualified lawyer, I have worked on disputes, deals and agreements under Austrian, Delaware, Dutch, English, German, Hong Kong, Luxembourg, Maltese, New York, Swedish and Turkish laws.

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

Hungary.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Gambling | | | |

14. Date of birth:

10 July 1970.

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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