

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner, Head of Arbitration and Litigation at WALLESS

5. **Education:**

- Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London, 1997, LL.M. (merit)
- Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, 1995, research in international commercial arbitration
- University of Vilnius, Faculty of Laws (Lithuania), 1994, LL.M.
- University of Vilnius, Institute of International Relations and Political Science (Lithuania), 1994, M.Sc.
- University of Groningen, Faculty of Laws (The Netherlands), 1993, International Economic and Investment Law, EC Law

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
61 cases (domestic – 30, international – 31) - under ICC, SCC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, VCCA (Vilnius) arbitration rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
27 cases
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
4 cases
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
20 cases
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
10 cases
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
none

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

Training sessions, seminars, conferences, presentations:

- 8th DIS Baltic Arbitration Days 2019: Arbitration in Construction and Public Procurement Disputes/ Current Events Regarding Brexit EU and Investment Arbitration; panel member
- Lithuania as the Place of Arbitration. Arbitration on the Crossroad: Eastern and Western Experience and Challenges. Vilnius Arbitration Day, 8 May 2014,
- Lithuania as the Place of Arbitration. Arbitration on the Crossroad: Eastern and Western Experience and Challenges. • 2015 Moscow, • 2016 Baku, • 2017 Kiev;
- Questions of Arbitrator's Status and Independence. Vilnius Arbitration Day 2013. Effective Arbitration: Practice and Opportunities, 24 October 2013.
- Questions of Arbitrability and Bankruptcy in the New Arbitration Act. Vilnius Arbitration Day 2012: New Commercial Arbitration Act. 20 November 2012;

- Relationship Between Arbitration and Bankruptcy Process. Vilnius Arbitration Day 2011: Relationship Between Courts and Arbitration in Resolution of Commercial Disputes. 15 November 2011.
- Arbitration in Lithuania. Swedish Arbitration Association Conference: Arbitration in the Baltics. 23 April 2009.
- 2016-2019 lecturing in new arbitrator training courses at the VCCA arbitration academy;
- 2018-2019 lecturing on Lithuanian arbitration law and practice at the Lithuanian Bar Association training courses
- Various presentations at business associations and organisations;
- 2000-2003 lecturer on International Commercial Arbitration at Vilnius University;

Publications:

- G. Dominas. Viešosios tvarkos samprata arbitražo teisėje. // Arbitražas: teorija ir praktika. ISSN: 2424-4295, 2016-II; (Concept of public policy in arbitration law // Arbitražas: teorija ir praktika. ISSN: 2424-4295, 2016-II)
- G. Dominas. Su bankrotu susijusių bylų arbitruotinum klausimai Lietuvos Respublikoje, //Justitia. ISSN: 1392-5709, 2013-78; (Questions of arbitrability of bankruptcy related cases in the Republic of Lithuania //Justitia. ISSN: 1392-5709, 2013-78)
- G. Dominas. Arbitražo teisės reformos Vakarų Europoje // Teisės problemos, 1996 (Reforms of arbitration laws in Western Europe // Teisės problemos, 1996)
- International Commercial Arbitration handbook together with prof. V. Mikelėnas („Tarptautinis komercinis arbitražas“ Dominas G., Mikelėnas V. Vilnius, Justitia, 1995 ISBN 9986-567-05-X)

Other activities:

- Member of the drafting groups of the 1996 and 2012 Lithuanian Arbitration Acts;
- Member of the working group for the preparation of the commentary of the 2000 Lithuanian Civil Code;
- Member of the Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings (ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR)
- Contributor to the IBA Arbitration Guidelines and Rules Subcommittee Report on the reception of the IBA arbitration soft law products September 2016
- Associate professor, Vilnius University, Law Faculty (1994-2003), lecturing civil law (in addition to international commercial arbitration).

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

- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Member of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Member of International Bar Association
- Member of Arbitration Commission of ICC Lithuania
- VCCA panel of recommended arbitrators
- Past Fellow of the Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Lithuanian

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, Russian

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

- Civil Law Common Law
 Austrian Law Hungarian Law Swiss Law
 Czech Law Polish Law Ukrainian Law
 German Law Slovakian Law European Law

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Lithuania

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

Lithuania

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

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| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 17/04/1971

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Date

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Signature