

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Counsel, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler

- 5. Education:**
- LL.M., Oil and Gas Law, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, 2018
 - LL.M., Master of Advanced Studies in International Dispute Settlement, Graduate Institute, Geneva and University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, 2011
 - Certificate, FIAA Workshop – Questioning Fact Witnesses in International Arbitration, 2011
 - B.L.S., LL.B., First Class, Honors, Government Law College, Mumbai, India, 2008

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 - Over 35 international commercial and investment arbitrations as arbitrator, counsel, and secretary to the arbitral tribunal, under all major arbitral rules (CEPANI, CRCICA, HKIAC, ICC, ICSID (AF), ICSID, Indian Arbitration Act, 1996, LCIA, SIAC, Swiss PILA, UNCITRAL) and in both civil law and common law jurisdictions.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
 - 1
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
 - 3
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
 - 1
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
 - 7
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
 - 25

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

- Select Recognitions
 - 'Future Leaders: Arbitration', Whos Who Legal, 2022, 2021, 2020.
 - 'Rising Star', International Arbitration, Legal 500, 2021, 2020.
 - 'Rising Star', Commercial Arbitration, Expert Guides, 2021, 2020, 2019.
- Select Publications
 - Adjudicating Global Business in and with India – International Commercial and Investment Dispute Settlement (Routledge, UK, 2021) (co-editor Leila Choukroune).
 - 'Court Assistance in Obtaining Evidence in International Arbitration' in Leila Choukroune, Rahul Donde (Eds.), Adjudicating Global Business in and with India – International Commercial and Investment Dispute Settlement (Routledge, UK, 2021) pp. 220-232 (co-author Shivansh Jolly).
 - 'Anti-Arbitration Injunctions in Investment Arbitration: The Indian Experience' in Centre for Arbitration & Research, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai (Eds.), Specialized Arbitration, Emerging International Trends and Practices (Thomson Reuters, 2021) pp. 40-63 (co-author Rishabh Raheja).
 - 'Constitution and Establishment of an Arbitral Tribunal' in J. Martin Hunter, Marike R. P. Paulsson, Dushyant Dave and Fali S. Nariman (Eds.), Arbitration in India (Alphen aan den Rijn, Netherlands, 2021) pp. 73-88 (co-author Rishabh Raheja).
 - 'The arbitrators' role' in James Freeman, Mark Levy (Eds), Gas Price Arbitrations (Globe Law and Business, London, 2020) pp. 121-131 (co-author Laurent Lévy).
- Select Speaking Engagements
 - ICC Annual Arbitration & ADR Conference, 'The law applicable to the arbitration agreement'.
 - ABA International Arbitration Skills Masterclass, Opening Statements and Examination of Fact Witnesses, 2022.
 - Moot Alumni Association, Generations in Arbitration Conference, 'Oxford Style Debate: The CISG can and should govern the Arbitration Agreement' 2022.
 - Delos India Launch Event, 'The In-House Counsel Perspective on Conducting an Arbitration', 2021 (co-convenor).
 - SIAC Arbitration Academy on Tribunal Secretaries in International Arbitration, 'Overview of Key Arbitration Documents from the Perspective of Tribunal Secretaries', 2021.
 - Lecturer, Professional Arbitration Skills Training, School of Law, University of Aberdeen, 'Jurisdiction of the Arbitral Tribunal', 2020 – current.
 - FTI Consulting and YMCIA, 'Substantive Protections: Defences and Exceptions', 2021.
 - TIAC45, 'TIAC Roster of Tribunal Secretaries: Getting that First Appointment', 2021.
 - ASA Below 40, YSIAC, 'Tools to Make International Arbitration More Efficient: Perspectives from Singapore, Switzerland, and the UK' 2021.

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

- Member, Arbitration Consultative Committee, Delos Dispute Resolution, 2022 – current.
- Advisory Board Member, Thailand International Arbitration Center, 2017 – current.
- Co-Chair, Alumni Association, Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), 2021 – current.
- Executive Committee, Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration, 2019 – current.
- Events Director, Young ICCA, 2019 – current.
- YSIAC Committee, 2021 – current.
- Steering Committee Member, CIArb Young Members Group, 2018 – 2020.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: **English and Marathi**

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 and Marathi**

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input 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 |
| <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"/> European Law |

Other: **Investment law**

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

- Switzerland
- India
- UK

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

- India

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

14. Date of birth: **24 March 1985**

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Date

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Signature