

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Independent Arbitrator

5. Education:

- B.A. HONS (OXON)
- Solicitor England & Wales (now non-practising)
- Solicitor Hong Kong (now non-practising)
- Fellow CI Arb
- CEDR Accredited Mediator

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

200+ ICC, LCIA, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, EMAC, ADCCAC, GCCAC, SIAC, UNCITRAL, LMAA (as arbitrator)

- **How often have you acted as Chairman?**

20+

- **How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?**

20+

- **How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?**

160+

- **How often have you acted as Counsel?**

200+ (in addition to acting as arbitrator)

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

N/A

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

I am an CIArb accredited trainer (but not active in that role for last few years).

Regular LCIA & DIFC-LCIA symposium co-chair & attendee.

Alec has authored many articles for trade publications, arbitration and legal publications. He has appeared on business radio and T.V. programmes as an arbitration and regional legal expert (although he no longer practices as a lawyer). He speaks at many international trade, legal and arbitration conferences on diverse topics.

- Author of Lexis Nexis Users' Guide to ADCCAC Rules 2014
- Author of Lexis Nexis Users' Guides to DIFC-LCIA Rules (2016 & 2021)

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

- ADCCAC
- ADGM Arbitrators Panel
- AIAC (formerly known as KLRCA)(& certified adjudicator)
- BCDR-AAA
- CIETAC
- CMAC
- DIAC
- DIFC-LCIA (former Trustee & Chief Executive)
- EMAC
- HKIAC
- KCAB
- LCIA Member (& former LCIA Court Member)
- SIAC (INC. EMERGENCY PANEL)
- SICAC (TAKHEEM)
- SCIA
- ALSO APPOINTED UNDER ICC, GCCAC, LCIA, LMAA & DIFC-LCIA RULES
- EMIRATES RACING AUTHORITY APPEAL PANEL (2015-2018 & 2020 onwards)
- ICC UAE ADR & Arbitration Committee Member (& former Vice Chair)

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 (working knowledge sufficient for commercial documents)

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

Civil Law

Common Law

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| <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 Hong Kong, U.A.E.

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

United Arab Emirates

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

England & Wales (now non-practising) 1979-2018 and Hong Kong (now non-practising) 1984-c2000. Until becoming a full-time arbitrator I was a licensed legal consultant in Dubai for 18 years (1999-2017).

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 type="checkbox"/> Natural resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input checked="" 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: 19/04/1950

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