

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Arbitrator

5. Education:

Cambridge University , Cambridge, MA, 1999

Nottingham Law School, Nottingham, LPC, 2001

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
15+
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
2
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
5
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
0
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
15+
- 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):

- "Better Late Than Never: Poland Embraces a New Arbitration Regime," Les Cahiers de L'Arbitrage, No. 2007/1
- "Digest of Investment Treaty Decisions and Awards," (Devashish Krishan, co-author), Yearbook of Commercial Arbitration, 2006 and 2009 (Albert Jan van den Berg, ed.)
- "How ICSID Can Protect Sovereign Bondholders," International Financial Law Review, September 2005 (Peter Griffin, co-author)
- Coordinator, International Arbitration and Mediation "Ius et Lex" Institution Conference, Warsaw, 2006 and 2007

- Coordinator, “Ius et Lex” and Queen Mary School of International Arbitration Advocacy Course, Warsaw, June 2009
- Member of AFSIA (Alumni & Friends of the School of International Arbitration) Polish National Committee“
- Comparison between BIT and ECHR Property Protection Standards,” International Dispute Resolution Involving Russian and CIS Companies, 24 February 2012
- “What makes a good/bad arbitrator,” Joint Scottish Arbitration Centre/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Event, Edinburgh, 4 December 2012
- David and Goliath - are fair proceedings possible,” AIJA Conference, Basel, 8 March 2013
- "Young ICC Workshop on Document Production", Boston, 7 October 2013
- “ICC & SCC: mutual perspectives and what sets us apart”, ICC/YAF Seminar, Stockholm, 21 November 2013
- Hosted “What makes a good advocate in international arbitration?”, ICC YAF Conference, London, 12 December 2013
- “The winner takes it all? Costs in international arbitration”, YAF Forum/ASA Below 40, Geneva, 7 February 2014
- “The Art of Cross-examination in International Arbitration”, ICC YAF, Zurich, 5 December 2014
- “Urgent and Preliminary matters”, ICC VIS Pre-Moot Conference, Paris, 19 March 2015
- “An interview with John Beechey”, ICC UK Annual Forum, London, 2 December 2015
- Teaching Queen Mary Summer School for Hamline University - Certificate Program in Global Arbitration Law and Practice since 2011
- "An interview with John Beechey", ICC UK Annual Forum, London, December 2015
- Moderating panel on "Witness statements: Are in-person examinations necessary?", ICC Germany, Mannheim, February 2016
- Speaker at the Alumni & Friends of the School of International Arbitration (QMUL) event on Third Party Funding, London, 10 June 2016
- Speaker at the Dublin International Arbitration Day on Third Party Funding, 18 November 2016
- Organised and introduced several ICC YAF conferences in London including on Africa (March 2016), Diversity (September 2016) and Mediation (November 2016)
- Attending and introduced YAF event hosted by Mayer Brown – “The Role and Value ,
- “Clash Between the Common Law and Civil Law Approach in International Arbitration”, Cambridge Arbitration Day, March 2017
- “Transparency and accountability in investment arbitration, and the case for the status quo” LCILP Conference, 16 May 2017
- “Bregrets and Bremorses? Potential impacts on the London arbitration market after Brexit and new opportunities for the Paris market”, Le Café des Arbitres, 22 May 2017
- Presentation of the ICCA/QMUL Task Force Report on Third Party Funding at Norton Rose, 9 October 2017
- AIPN Europe-Africa Chapter Event: Arbitration Strategy and Funding , 18 October 2017
- “Round table discussion: Illegality and corruption in international arbitration”, LCIA YIAG & Ukrainian Arbitration Association, Kiev , 2 November 2017
- 33rd Annual SIA-ICC Symposium of Arbitrators on “Ethics in International Arbitration: Arbitrators, Counsel, Experts, Witnesses, Parties & Funders”- “What are the ethical obligations of party representatives and what is the source of the obligations? What kind of behaviour should be considered inappropriate?”, 12 March 2018
- Launch of the ICCA/Queen Mary task force report on Third Party Funding, ICCA Sydney, 13-19 April 2018
- “60 Years of the New York Convention” Warsaw Arbitration Days, Warsaw , 22-24 May 2018
- Moderating a panel on “The International Arbitrator’s Perspective”, PLI International Arbitration Conference, New York , 4 June 2018
- Baltic Arbitration Days, Riga, Latvia, “Corporate Disputes”, 15 June 2018
- ICC/YAF Europe Conference, Lisbon, Keynote interview with Eduardo Silva Romero, 29 June 2018

- Chairs/moderates ICC UK webinars and annual conferences 2019-2021

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

- Chair of the ICC UK Committee for Arbitration & ADR
- Chair of Taskforce on use of Third Party Funding in Russia-related arbitrations
- Co-Chair of the International Arbitration Charity Ball Committee
- Member of the ICCA/Queen Mary Taskforce on Third Party Funding
- Shanghai International Arbitration Commission Panel of Arbitrators
- Abu Dhabi Global Markets Panel of Arbitrators

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English, French, Polish

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):

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?

UK

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

England & Wales

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
- Energy
- 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
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Maritime arbitration
- Technology
- Construction
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Media
- Telecommunication
- Contract law
- Infrastructure
- Mining
- Transport
- Other _____

14. Date of birth:

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