

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Senior Managing Director

5. **Education:** Master of Law Degree (LLM) in Construction Law, Arbitration & Adjudication

Bachelor Degree of Science with First Class Honours (BSc Hons) in Construction

Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)

Fellow of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS)

Fellow of Chartered Institute of Building (FCIOB)

Member of Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (MCInstCES)

RICS Accredited Expert Witness

Accredited and practising Member of the Academy of Experts (MAE)

Member of Expert Witness Institute (MEWI)

Member of Society of Construction Law

Legal Experience Training Advanced Professional Award in Expert Witness Evidence (LETAPAEWE)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Acting as an arbitrator 42 – 41 domestic and 1 international. Acted on 25 occasions in arbitration as an expert/advisor/counsel/party representative and given oral evidence on 12 occasions.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
None
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
42
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
1
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Acted on 25 occasions in arbitration as an expert/advisor/counsel/party representative and given oral evidence on 12 occasions.
- 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):**

- International Arbitration, Quo Vadis? Published by Wolters Kluwer (2023). CHAPTER 7 Growth of Scotland as an International Arbitration Centre: Will Scotland Become the Epicentre of Arbitration in the UK, Overtaking England?
- Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC), 2022 Arbitration & ADR Review – CHAPTER 6 – Providing Expert Opinion In Construction-Related Disputes When Acting For Chinese and ASEAN Clients: The Key Issues To Consider
- IBA Construction Law International - Remaining the dispute resolution epicentre: is Med-Arb in Europe's future? March 2021:
https://www.ibanet.org/Publications/publications_construction_law_international.aspx
- Working on the drafting of provisions on Expedited Arbitration as a member of a non-governmental organizations (NGO) on the 72nd Session of the UNCITRAL Working Group II: Arbitration and Conciliation / Dispute Settlement hosted virtually and live from Vienna on 21 to 25 September 2020.
- A member of the working group looking at Policy Lessons from Catastrophic Events by the Bennett Institute for Public Policy, the University of Cambridge looking at the Grenfell Tower tragedy in 2017
https://www.bennettinstitute.cam.ac.uk/media/uploads/files/REPORT_Policy_Lessons_from_Catastrophic_Events_-_FINAL_005.pdf
- Using expert witnesses to resolve complex issues and provide an independent perspective
<https://ankura.com/insights/using-expert-witnesses-to-resolve-complex-issues-and-provide-an-independentperspective/>
- Geopolitical Impacts on the Future of Construction <https://ankura.com/insights/geopolitical-impacts-on-the-future-ofconstruction/>
- Do you know the role Quantum Experts play in arbitration concerning Nuclear Power Projects?
<https://www.energydigital.com/power-generation/quantum-experts-role-arbitration>
- Lawyer Monthly July 2019, Construction Law – How to: Avoid Construction Claims – Pages 46 to 47: <https://www.lawyermonthly.com/issues/2019/07/>
- CIArb training and various CPD (around 30 hours per year), fellow since 2012 and member since 2010.
- Tutor for International Arbitration, Adjudication, Construction Law & Contracts and Expert Witness modules for VESM – Centre for Innovation & Professional Training in Dispute Resolution - <http://vantage10.com/training>
- English & Scottish Arbitration Compared for Utility - VESM Journal of International Dispute Resolution ISSN 2631 6536 - https://issuu.com/vjldr/docs/arbitration_-_mf
- Scottish Case Warns Adjudicators to Address All Parties' Submissions – Ankura,2018.
<https://ankura.com/insights/scottish-case-warns-adjudicators-to-address-all-parties-submissions/>
- The Evolution of Adjudication in the UK – UK Adjudicators, 2017.
<https://ankura.com/insights/the-evolution-of-adjudication-in-the-uk/>
- New Standard JCT Construction Contracts Usher in Significant Changes – Ankura/Navigant, 2016.

- 'Adjudication vs. Arbitration to resolve disputes within the modern UK Construction Industry' Robert Gordon University, 2013.

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

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) – BAS Panel of Arbitrators.
- Hunt ADR - the largest provider of arbitration services in the UK- website <https://www.huntadr.com/hunt-adr-arbitrator-panel> & <https://www.huntadr.com/matthew-finn>
- UK Adjudicators.
- Disputeshock Arbitrator Panel.
- Arbitration & Mediation Court of the Caribbean (AMCC).
- Delos Dispute Resolution panel of Arbitrators, Paris, France.
- Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC).
- Tribunal Arbitral de Barcelona, Spain (BAT).
- Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA).
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC formerly known as the KLRCA).
- Listed with the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce.
- Consumer Dispute Resolution Limited (UK).
- Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA), India.
- Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation.
- International and Domestic Arbitration Centre India (IDAC India).
- MCCI (Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry) Arbitration & Mediation Centre (MARC).
- AIFC Court & International Arbitration Centre, Kazakhstan.
- Listed with the Ljubljana Arbitration Centre at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia.
- Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC).
- Listed with the Sri Lanka Arbitration Centre (SLNAC).
- Thailand Arbitration Centre (THAC).
- Building Disputes Tribunal, New Zealand on both Adjudication and Arbitration panels.
- New Zealand Dispute Resolution Centre, Arbitration panel.
- New Zealand International Arbitration Centre (NZIAC) – International Arbitration panel.
- Founding member of DACABI.
- Former Vice President of the International Court of Dispute Resolution (resigned in May 2020).
- CEDR (resigned Sept 2018 as was not able to work for any other competition/Arbitration panel) <https://www.cedr.com/solve/arbitrators/>
- Consumer Dispute Resolution Limited <https://www.cdrl.org.uk/>
- Vantage10 – Large value cross-border commercial disputes panel (resigned in May 2020) <https://www.vantage10.com/members>
- I sit on an international Dispute Resolution Board for Middle East and North Africa : <http://www.disputeboardsmena.com/practitioner/matthew-finn/>
- Adjudicator panels such as <https://www.ukadjudicators.co.uk/>

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):

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"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |
- Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

International and UK

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

Not admitted to the bar.

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
- Other _____

14. Date of birth: 13/05/5

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

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__5 January 2023_____
Date