

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Counsel at Watson Farley & Williams LLP in London

5. Education:

2024	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators	Fellowship – Accelerated Route to Fellowship (International Arbitration) – oral/written exams passed with 85%
2017 – 2023	University of Cambridge, Queens' College	PhD – Proposing a new area of law to prevent/resolve party wall disputes time/cost-efficiently.
2019	Solicitors Regulation Authority	Solicitor Advocate Higher Rights of Audience (Civil Proceedings)
2015 – 2016	BPP University	LLM (Professional Legal Practice) – Merit Distinctions for both final papers (overall 15,000 words) covering construction law, Bribery Act 2010, FIDIC DABs.
2010	Solicitors Regulation Authority	Admitted as Solicitor of England and Wales
2006 – 2007	BPP College of Professional Studies, Law School	Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice
2004 – 2005	BPP Professional Education, Law School	Graduate Diploma in Law
2001 – 2004	University of Oxford, St. John's College	BA/MA – High 2.1 (Hons) Modern Languages Ranked 17th out of 135 who gained Upper Second-Class marks.
1997 – 2001	Austrian Public School Prague	Matura/Abitur – Equivalent of UK A-levels: Mathematics A*, English A*, German A*, Czech A*. The school focused on sciences. Subjects studied until the end of the final year: Maths A*, English A*, German A*, Czech A*, Physics A*, Chemistry A*, Biology A*, Geography A*, Psychology & Philosophy A*, Civic Studies A*, Music A*, History A*

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? 0
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 0

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? Once, during the Accelerated Route to Fellowship (International Arbitration) exam where I drafted an international arbitration award.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 0
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 13x
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 0

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

[2022-2023 – Tier 4 – international arbitration](#) – “*The ‘incredibly bright and committed’ Dr Laura Lintott, who joined the firm as a counsel in August 2022, is ‘brilliant – a real star’ ... ‘a future partner for sure – clients love her’ – 2022/2023.*”

Arbitration Act 1996 reform – On 7-member KCL Centre of Construction Law & Dispute Resolution’s Taskforce: two submissions to the Law Commission (2022/3) on proposed changes to the Act ([response to 1st consultation](#), [response to 2nd consultation](#)).

Published articles (including two commendations – further details below) on topics including construction law, international arbitration, cladding and fire safety (authored/co-authored). Awarded a (1) [High Commendation for my paper in 2012 on the Bribery Act 2010](#), praised for its creative and innovative approach; and (2) [Commendation for my paper in 2017 on dispute adjudication agreements relating to FIDIC contracts](#), praised for engagement with case law – both as part of the Brooking Prize competition.

[International Arbitration and Review of the Arbitration Act 1996](#), European Society of Construction Law (November 2022).

Sober Modernisation of the Arbitration Act 1996, with S Jackson, International Arbitration Law Review, Int. A.L.R. 2023, 26(2), 95-110

[Amuse Bouche to the Arbitration Act Reform](#) with T Mohammed, Cons. Law 2022, 33(4), 21-23

[The Arbitration Act 1996 is being freshened up](#) with T Mohammed, Construction News, 20 April 2022

Contribution acknowledged in article: *Interim Enforcement of DAB Decisions in International Arbitration, Part I*, DBF – Issue No. 97, 11 July 2015

Contribution acknowledged in article: *The Modernization of Japan’s International Arbitration Infrastructure* by partner M Goodrich and J Greer (White & Case LLP). International Arbitration Report (Mealey’s), Vol. 25, #12, December 2010

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

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Czech, German, 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): Slovak, Romanian

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26 September 2024 _____

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