

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Managing Partner – Houston Office

5. **Education:** University of Texas (BBA, Business, Petroleum Land Management-1983); South Texas College of Law (JD, *cum laude* 1989). Board of Advocates, Order of the Lytae, South Texas Law Review; Intern, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Honorable Edith H. Jones).

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? 200+ (international and domestic) under the AAA, ICDR, CPR, UNCITRAL, ICC, JAMS, LCIA rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 9
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 25
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 11
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 180+
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 4 (expert)

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

PUBLICATIONS: AAA Handbook on Arbitration Practice, Chapter 5 (2nd Ed. 2016); "Enforcing Arbitration Awards in Texas," Practical Law (June 2015); "AAA, JAMS and CPR Comparison Chart, A Practical Comparison of Major Arbitration Forums in the United States" (PRACTICAL LAW JOURNAL, 2014-2019); "Arbitration of Energy Disputes," Texas Lawyer (Oct. 2014); "Arbitration Confidentiality, What You Thought You Knew Can Hurt You - A Comparison of Confidentiality (Or Lack Thereof) in Major Domestic and International Arbitration Forums" (Texas Bar Journal, Feb. 2014); Co-Author, "What You Always Wanted to Know About ADR," IADC ADR Newsletter, June 2012; Co-Author, "What You Wanted to Know About Arbitration," Texas Bar Journal, Sept 2010; Co-Author, "5 Things You Always Wanted to Know About Arbitration," IADC ADR Newsletter, Dec 2009; Co-Author, "10 Major Arbitration Issues Recently Addressed By Courts," Dispute Resolution Journal, Aug/Oct 2009.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: "Arbitration of Energy Disputes," 2018 Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC); "Energy Arbitration", Texas State Bar 2016 Oil and Gas Disputes Course (Houston); "Fifty Shades

of Arbitration," 2015 Litigation Management in a New York Minute Conference (NYC); "Arbitration – What Works, What Doesn't, and What Some Trial Attorneys Just Don't Get," 2014 (San Diego); "50 Shades of Energy Arbitration," 2014 Energy Law Institute (Houston, Texas); AAA Training Course, What We Have Here is a Failure to Communicate, 2014; "Harness the Power of Arbitration to Obtain A Successful Award," 2013 American Law Media (ALM) Course, High Stakes Litigation (NYC); "Comparing and Contrasting Major European and American Arbitral Forums," 2013 International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) Annual Meeting (Hawaii); "Getting Your Mojo Back Regarding Arbitration," 2012 Trial Network Litigation Management Super Course (NYC); "The Decision to Seek Arbitration," 2012 IADC Annual Meeting (North Carolina); "Business Courts - Coming to a State Near You," 2009 IADC Conference (Colorado Springs); "Legal Transformation 2020," 2008 Texas General Counsel Forum (Austin, Texas).

Arbitration Training: ACE 21 – Impartiality: Do You Know Where Your Biases Are? (2021), ACE 20 – Cyber Security: A Shared Responsibility (2020), AAA ACE 19 Case Finances: What Arbitrators Need to Know (2019); "Current & Emerging Cybersecurity Threats," CPR-FTI (2019); "Practical tips for arbitrators and mediators on mitigating cybersecurity risks," CPR-FTI (2019); "The ICCA-CPR-NYC Bar Association Protocol on Cybersecurity in International Arbitration," CPR-FTI (2019); Arbitrator Performance and Demeanor ~ Meeting Participant Expectations (2018, ACE018); ICDR Looking Ahead: Effectively Arbitrating Complex Disputes in the Global Energy Sector, 2017; AAA, "Nuts and Bolts of an Arbitration Hearing: Procedure, Evidence and Practicalities" (2016); AAA "Navigating the Evidence and Discovery Roadmap in Arbitration," Course 16WEB0050 (2016); AAA Training Course, What We Have Here is a Failure to Communicate (AAA Faculty, 2014); International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) - Comparing and Contrasting Major European and American Arbitral Forums, 2013 (Speaker); IADC - The Basics of Dispute Resolution in Major Asian Economies, 2013; IADC, International Arbitrations: The Dos and Don'ts, 2013; AAA Webinar, Arbitration Strategy in IP/Technology Disputes, 2013; The Company in Crisis Supercourse, The Lost Art of Arbitration, 2013; Litigation Management Supercourse: Getting Your Mojo Back Regarding Arbitration, 2012; AAA Webinar, Electronic Discovery in Arbitration: What You Need to Know, 2009; International Association of Defense Counsel Annual Meeting: The Decision to Seek Arbitration, 2012; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE001), 2009; AAA Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for New Arbitrators, 2009.

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

Tribunal Panels:

- American Arbitration Association (AAA)
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR)
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

Professional Associations: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) (Fellow); Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC); American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA); International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (North America ICC Int'l Court of Arbitration); London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA); American Arbitration Association (AAA); Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC); Institute for Energy Law (IEL) (Advisory Board);

General Counsel Forum (Board of Directors, Houston Chapter); International Association of Defense Counsel (Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (Vice Chair); Business Litigation Committee (Chair, Past Vice Chair); American Bar Association (Technology for the Litigator Committee, Co-Chair; Membership & Diversity Subcommittee); State Bar of Texas (Intellectual Property Law Section); Houston Bar Foundation (Fellow); Texas Bar Foundation (Fellow); American Bar Foundation (Fellow).

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): English

8. In which legal systems have you trained?

- X Civil Law
- X Common Law
- Austrian Law
- Hungarian Law
- Swiss Law
- Czech Law
- Polish Law
- Ukrainian Law
- German Law
- Slovakian Law
- European Law

Other _____

9. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

United States

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

United States, all federal courts, Texas (all state courts).

11. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

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

12. Date of birth: 05-30-1962

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