

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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- 5. Education:** Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law (tittle: Mgr. – equivalent to LLM)
Specialization: law

University in Trnava, Faculty of Law (tittle: JUDr. – equivalent to JD)
Specialization: law, law of securities

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Approximately **50 arbitration proceedings** under ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID, Rules of procedure of the Court of Arbitration of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Arbitration rules of the Arbitration Court Attached to the Economic Chamber and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic, Vienna Rules (VIAC), Rules of the Arbitration Court of the Slovak Bar Association.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?
more than 30
- 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):

Mičinský, Ľ., Štrpka, P.: (Slovak) Advocacy Act – Commentary (in Slovak language) Wolters Kluwer, Bratislava, 2022

Mičinský, Ľ., Olík, M.: New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards – Commentary (in Slovak language) Wolters Kluwer, Bratislava, 2016

Mičinský Ľ., Olík M.: Mediation 2014 (chapter for the Slovak Republic), Getting the deal through, 2014

Maisner M. (editor): Principles of Information Technology Law, Iura Edition, member of Walters Kluwer, 2013 (Mičinský Ľ.: co-author of chapters: (i) Dispute resolution in IT, (ii.) Data protection)

Born Gary, B.: International Arbitration: Law and Practice, Kluwer Law International, 2012 (Mičinský Ľ.: comments to the Chapter 10: Confidentiality and Transparency in International Arbitration and Chapter 18: Investor-State and State-to-State Arbitration)

Mičinský Ľ., Jahodníková Z.: Crossing the Rubicon: On the Correlation of the Principle of Transparency and Confidentiality of Arbitral Proceedings within the Area of International Investment Arbitration, CZECH YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, 2012

Mičinský Ľ., Beňa J.: Responsibility of the state for a damage caused by the legislation in front of Slovak courts (in Slovak language), From court's practice 3/2012, Iura Edition, member of Walters Kluwer, 2012

Conferences:

Richard DeWitt Arbitration Conference, Bratislava (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)

Vienna Arbitration Days, Vienna (2016, 2017)

Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, 2017, Prague (2011 – 2020);

Hong Kong Arbitration Week, 2015, Hong Kong;

Swedish arbitration days, 2012, Stockholm;

European union and Investment Agreements, 2012, Vienna;

Cross-examination in international arbitration, 2010, Vienna;

Fifth Annual Leading Arbitrators' Symposium on the Conduct of International Arbitration, 2009, Vienna.

Ľudo is recognised as one of Slovakia's most accomplished private-practice lawyers in alternative dispute resolutions, being long-time “promoter” of the commercial arbitration and frequent speaker at local arbitration conferences (for example: <https://amcham.sk/events/2832/richard-dewitt-arbitration-conference>). He is listed at the Arbitration Court of the Slovak Bar Association (<https://sud.sak.sk/en/>), being the arbitrator with the first decided case at this arbitration court after its reopening in 2016. Beside of that, Ľudo has served as an [arbitrator](#) (sole arbitrator and member of arbitration tribunal) in several international arbitrations (Vienna International Arbitral Centre, ICC International Court of Arbitration, ad hoc arbitrations). He has also served as a member of Dispute Adjudication Board in construction disputes based on FIDIC rules (yellow and red book).

Ľudo provides legal consultancy in the field of resolving investment disputes at both a national and international level, in the area of public investments and construction disputes. He has taken part in the number of investment projects and has represented clients in international commercial disputes (ICC rules, VIAC rules, etc.), international investment disputes (under the UNCITRAL rules, ICSID rules, ECT) and before FIDIC dispute adjudication boards. He was part of the team representing the Slovak Republic in famous *Achmea case*, resulting in ECJ decision holding that arbitration clauses in BITs between EU Member States are inapplicable.

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

London Court of International Arbitration (database of arbitrators and mediators)
Vienna International Arbitral Centre (List of Practitioners in International Arbitration)
Arbitration court attached to the Slovak Bar Association (list of arbitrators)
ICC Young Arbitrators Forum
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: **Slovak, Czech**

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**

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

The Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic

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

The Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 27th February 1982

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willing to conduct proceedings according to the Vienna Rules. The fact that an arbitration practitioner appears on this list, does not authorize this person to use the title "VIAC-arbitrator".

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

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18th August 2022

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Date Signature