

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Arbitrator; Adjudicator and Hearing Officer

5. **Education:** HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (Juris Doctorate, 1982)
University of Michigan (B.A., Political Science, 1978) – Phi Beta Kappa Honors

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

More than 100++, under various ADR Org. Rules

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

More than 50

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

More than 100+

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

25-50

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

10

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

None.

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

Invited Speaker at National Arbitration Association (NASD) national Arbitrator Training Conf. –
subject: Acting as Emergency Arbitrator for Interim Injunctions

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

ROBERT B. MORTON, is also a highly experienced Arbitrator and Hearing Officer, having presided in 100+ Arbitration hearings, accredited by these national and international ADR organizations:

- State of Illinois Board of Education – **Administrative Law Judge (Hearing Officer)** for appeals of tenured Teachers employment disciplinary actions (job terminations and suspensions) (former)
- National Arbitration Forum, U.S.A. (FORUM) – Accredited Arbitrator Panelist
- United States Council for International Business (USCIB) -- List of approved Arbitrators
- World International Property Organization (WIPO) – List of approved IPArbitrators
- Venice Chamber of Arbitrators (Camera Arbitrale di Venezia) – Register of Arbitrators
- Arbitration Court for the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic (Prague) – Panelist
- International Commercial Arbitration Court of Ukraine (ICAC) – Arbitrator Panelist
- Vienna (Austria) International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) – Arbitrator Panelist
- Dispute Resolution Center of the Republic of Georgia (DRC) – Arbitrator Panelist
- Arbitration Center of Mexico (CAM) – International Arbitrator Panelist
- British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Center (BCICAC) –Panelist
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) –Panelist
- Beijing International Arbitration Center (BIAC) – Foreign Arbitrator Panelist
- Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC) – Foreign Arbitrator Panelist
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) – Foreign Arbitrator Panelist
- Indonesia’s National Arbitration Center (BANI) – International Arbitrator Panelist
- Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC) – Foreign Arbitrator Panelist
- Malaysia’s Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) – International Arbitrator Panelist
- Philippine’s Dispute Resolution Centre (PDRC) – International Arbitrator Panelist
- Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) –Panelist
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) – Arbitrator Panelist
- National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) (a/k/a FINRA) – Certified Arbitrator & Chair (former) -and- Invited Speaker at National Arbitrator Skills Training Conference re: Interim Injunctions
- New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) – Certified (public) Arbitrator & Chairperson (former)
- National Future’s Association- Certified (public) Arbitrator & Chairperson (former)
- Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois - Certified Arbitrator/Chairperson (former)
- American Arbitration Association – National Roster of Arbitrators (former)

Representative Legal and ADR Matters:

- Chair/Sole-Arbitrator in 1st-ever nationwide NASD emergency injunction case
- Chair/Sole-Arbitrator in \$20 Million partnership dissolution of real estate developers
- Chairman of 3-Arbitrator Panel in case of corporate executive claim for wrongful termination, breach of employment agreement, and counterclaim for trade secret & non-compete violations
- Administrative Judge in several public school tenured teacher employment dismissal appeals
- Chairman of 3-Arbitrator Panel in case of securities brokerage Vice-President’s multi-million dollar severance compensation and commissions dispute, and counter-claims non-compete violations
- Chairman of 3-Arbitrator Panel in case of wrongful employment termination and sex discrimination

- Chairman of 3-Arbitrator Panels in numerous multi-million dollar securities disputes
- Chair/Sole Arbitrator in numerous liability insurance coverage disputes
- Litigated \$10 Million+ claim for wrongful franchise termination - counterclaim for breach of agreement
- Litigated \$15 Million claim for breach of officers' fiduciary duty and claims for dissolution of LLC
- Litigated \$5 Million claim for breach of purchase and sale of business agreement
- Litigated \$1 Million claim for Architectural Malpractice and Construction Design Defect

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**

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" 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?

USA

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

13. Date of birth: 1957

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

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