

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Arbitrator

**5. Education:**

- LLB Hons Degree, University of Dar es salaam
- Master's in Business Administration (MBA), Eastern and South African Management Institute (ESAMI)
- Advocate of High Court of Tanzania
- Attorney General Chambers

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Domestic – 4
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
3
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
1
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
50+
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

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

CIArb Kenya ADR Journal – Volume 10 Issue 1 2022. “ The New Tanzania Arbitration Act: A Challenge to Party Autonomy?”

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

- Member, Tanzania Institute of Arbitration
- Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK and Nairobi)
- Member, National Constructions Council of Tanzania
- Member, Tanganyika Law Society
- Member, East Africa Law Society
- Member, Zanzibar Law Society
- SADC Panel of International Commercial Arbitrators
- ADGM Abu Dhabi Global Markets - Arbitrators Panel
- SHAC Shanghai International Arbitration Commission - Arbitrators Panel

## **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: English, Swahili

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?**

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

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

Africa, UK

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

Tanzania

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

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

**14. Date of birth: 25/04/1975**

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

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Date 08/6/2022



## Juvenalis Ngowi

**Nationality:** Tanzanian

**Languages:** English, Swahili

Juvenalis Ngowi is an Arbitrator based in Tanzania with over 20 years legal experience and is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK and Nairobi).

As arbitrator, Juvenalis has handled high value and complex commercial disputes in both public and private sectors. He has also been involved in matters relating to competition law, construction, mergers & acquisitions, land law, real property, banking and finance and employment.

When not sitting as arbitrator he continues to practice as a partner in the world's largest law firm, Dentons and is founding partner of East African Law Chambers.

## Sector Expertise

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- Construction
- Competition
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Commercial dispute resolution

## Construction

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Juvenalis has a wide knowledge of disputes in the construction industry. He has been involved in disputes arising from variations such as descoping, termination of contracts, claims for payments, breach of contracts, sub-contracts, and safety including accidents at the construction site.

## Competition

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Juvenalis has dealt with matters of competition in different industries such as insurance, production industry and the oil and gas sector.

## Mergers & Acquisitions

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Juvenalis has been involved on matters of mergers and acquisitions in assisting clients to get necessary statutory approvals, restructuring of companies due to intended mergers and acquisitions, employment matters as an effect of M&A's and also in disputes arising out of M&A's between parties to the contract.

## Commercial dispute resolution

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Juvenalis has been involved in a number of commercial disputes involving banking and finance, breach of contracts, torts, mining, liquidation and winding up.

## Experience

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### Arbitration

- Juvenalis has been appointed to a panel in a SADC Commercial Arbitration and Investment dispute among member countries on commercial and investment issues.
- Juvenalis has also been appointed to sit as a sole Arbitrator by the Tanzania Institute of Arbitration in a dispute regarding breach of contracts in commercial agreements.
- Juvenalis was appointed by the National Construction Counsel in a construction dispute in which the sub-contractor was disputing the descoping of works by the main contractor.
- Juvenalis was appointed by parties to deal with a construction dispute in which the old building, which was being renovated, collapsed and created issues on liabilities of the contractor and client.

## Academic & Professional Qualifications

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- LLB Hons Degree, University of Dar es salaam
- Master's in Business Administration (MBA), Eastern and South African Management Institute (ESAMI)
- Advocate of High Court of Tanzania
- Attorney General Chambers

## Professional Associations & Recognitions

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## Directories & Client Quotes

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Juvenalis Ngowi has been ranked by international ranking firms to be one of the best lawyers in Tanzania.

Chambers & Partners ranked him as a leader in his field in Tanzania.