

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Advocate, arbitrator & mediator, Dispute Resolution Practice, Radzikowski, Szubielska I Wspólnicy sp.k.
5. **Education:** LL.M.'73 (Warsaw University), LL.M.'83 (University of Michigan)
6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**
 - How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
55: 40 - domestic and 15 – international under: ICC, UNCITRAL, Polish Chamber of Commerce, Lewiatan Confederation and Czech Arbitration Rules.
 - How often have you acted as Chairman? 25
 - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 6
 - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 24
 - How often have you acted as Counsel? 35
 - 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):**

Commercial mediation, Difin, 2015

Effective Use of Civil and Commercial Mediation in Poland, Mediate.com, December 2011,
<http://www.mediate.com/articles/PieckowskiS1.cfm>

Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods in Civil Matters, The Commerce Law System, Commercial Arbitration, Vol. 8, C.H. Beck, 2010

Using Mediation in Poland to Resolve Civil Disputes: - A Short Assessment of Mediation Usage From 2005-2008, Dispute Resolution Journal, American Arbitration Association, Nov. 2009 - Jan. 2010

Commercial Mediation in Poland 2005 -2008: A Short Outline of Accomplishments and Perspectives, Polish - American Symposium on Current Legal Issues and Legal Education in a Global Society, Faculty of Law and Administration of the Warsaw University, June 16, 2008.

Assessment of application of the Civil Procedure Code provisions on civil mediation and their practical use by the state courts in 2006; Liber Amicorum - a tribute to Professor Szurski, C.H. Beck, April 2008

Mediation in Civil Matters, Difin, 2006

How the New Polish Civil Mediation Law Compares with the Proposed EU Directive on Mediation, Dispute Resolution Journal, American Arbitration Association, August-October 2006

Since 2003, Mr. Pieckowski has closely collaborated with the Vienna International Arbitral Centre and the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. He participated in setting up *The Vienna Predictability Propositions* (World Café Session Vienna Arbitration Days 2016). Mr. Pieckowski co-chaired the Polish LOC (Local Organizing Committee) in setting up a Global Pound Conference held in Warsaw, March 31, 2017: *Shaping the future of dispute resolution & improving access to justice*. GlobalPoundConference.org

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

President: Polish Arbitration Association (2006 -)

Arbitrator: ICDR (AAA), VIAC, Czech Court of Arbitration, Arbitration Court at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw, Court of Arbitration at the Lewiatan Confederation

Mediator: PAA Business Mediation Center, Warsaw, Lewiatan Mediation Center

President: Civic Council for ADR matters at the Ministry of Justice of Poland (2012-2013)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Polish

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): Polish, English

10. In which legal system have you trained? Poland, U.S.

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Poland

12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):

- **business dispute resolution via arbitration and mediation (domestic and international)**
- **international hotel franchise agreements**
- **aircraft manufacturing and sales agreements**
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13. Date of birth: May 24, 1951

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature: July 26, 2017