

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

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5. Education:

- Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria), Summerschool on Comparative Law, 2008
- Vadym Hetman Kyiv National Economic University, Faculty of Law (Ukraine), LL.M in International Commercial Law (*summa cum laude*), 2007
- Vadym Hetman Kyiv National Economic University, Faculty of Law (Ukraine), LL.B (*summa cum laude*), 2006

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

In more than 50 international arbitrations under the Vienna Rules (7 cases), *the LCIA Arbitration Rules* (9 cases), *the ICC Arbitration Rules* (3 cases), *the Rules of the Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Economic Chamber of Macedonia* (1 case), *the Swiss Rules* (2 cases), *the Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry* (5 cases), *the Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation* (1 case), *GAFTA Arbitration Rules* (9 cases), *FOSFA Arbitration Rules* (2 cases), *the Arbitration Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the European Arbitration Chamber (Brussels, Belgium)* (1 case), *the Rules of Procedure for Dispute Settlement to the Association Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine* (1 inter-state arbitration), *the Arbitration Rules of the Sugar Association of London* (1 case), *the Code of Sports-related Arbitration* (2 cases), *the LMAA Terms and Procedures* (3 cases), *the ICSID Arbitration Rules* (1 investment arbitration), *the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules* (4 investment arbitrations) and *ad hoc rules* based on local laws on international arbitration (2 cases).

- How often have you acted as Chairman? n/a
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? n/a
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? n/a
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
48 cases
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
6 cases in the role of a lead associate to Ukrainian law experts

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

Selected publications

- *Enforcement of Foreign Interim Measures in Ukraine*, [The Ukrainian Journal of Business Law, No. 9-10](#), October 2021 (co-authored with Andrey Bychkov).
- *Introduction of Unilateral Restrictive Measures (Sanctions)*, [Yurydychna Praktyka, No. 39](#), September 2019
- *How to Sell Your Debt. An Arbitration Award Can Help*, [NV Business](#), August 2019
- *Back Into the Groove* (on the law applicable to an arbitration agreement), [Yurydychna Praktyka, No. 8](#), February 2015 (co-authored with Eugene Blinov)
- *Proceedings on Challenging Domestic Arbitral Awards and Issuing Writs of Execution to Enforce Domestic Arbitral Awards*, a chapter to the textbook “*Civil Procedure Law*”, edited by Iryna Yaroshenko, Kyiv National Economic University, 2014
- *Applicable Law in Contractual Disputes: Recent Arbitration Practice*, International Law Office ([Lexology](#)), June 2013 (co-authored with Eugene Blinov)

Conferences and other events

- II Business & Legal Infrastructure Forum, Kyiv, July 2023, speaker on the topic “*On Improving Mechanisms for Ukraine to Pay Out its Debts to Investors under Arbitral Awards*”
- III Ukrainian Arbitration Forum, Kyiv, May 2023, speaker on the topic “*Arbitrations with a Ukrainian Element: Trends of the Wartimes and After-The-War Expectations*”
- LigaZakon webinar, Kyiv, January 2023, speaker on the topic “*Let’s Save on Arbitration: the Experience of Client’s “Costly” Mistakes*”
- I Ukrainian Arbitration Forum, Kyiv, November 2020, speaker on the topic “*Maritime Arbitration Institutions*”

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

Memberships

- Ukrainian Arbitration Association (UAA)
- Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)

Arbitral institutions

- The Sports Arbitration Court at the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine, a domestic arbitration institution (member of the working group for developing new arbitration rules for sports disputes)

Arbitrators’ Listings

- Ukrainian Arbitration Association (UAA)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: **Ukrainian**

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 (fluent), Russian (fluent)**

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 type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |
- Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Ukraine

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

Ukraine

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 type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input 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 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 |
- Other – Military & Defence

14. Date of birth: 14 May 1985

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