

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Associate at Stein Ray LLP

5. **Education:**

- Stockholm University, LL.M. International Commercial Arbitration
- University of San Diego School of Law, J.D. emphasis in International Law
- University of California, Davis, B.A. Economics, minor Philosophy

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 - +15 international arbitrations
 - ICC, LCIA, AAA, DIAC, ICSID
- 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? 9.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 6.

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

Publications

- *Schein, Inc. v. Archer & White Sales, Inc: Upholding Principles of Arbitration, but Leaving Open Question Regarding Competence-Competence in Arbitral Rules as “Clear and Unmistakable” Evidence that Parties Agreed to Arbitrate Arbitrability*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, January 2019
- *Eureka! Foreign Attorneys Can Now Participate in California-seated Arbitrations*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, August 2018
- *A Call to Arms: Education to Prevent the Harsh Reality of Guerrilla Tactics in the Face of the UAE’s Recent Law on Possible Criminal Sanctions for Arbitrators*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, January 2017

- *There Should be an Answer to § 1782(a) – as to whether its scope includes private arbitral tribunals*, McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution, Vol. 3 (2016-2017)
- *California Must Become More Favorable to International Commercial Arbitration*, Young Arbitration Review, April 2014

Speaking Engagements

- *“Introduction to International Arbitration and Arbitrator Intelligence”*, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, June 2018
- *“Re-wiring the Brain: Practical Steps to Address Inclusion and Diversity in International Dispute Resolution”*, CI Arb YMG and Alliance joint conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2018

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

Membership in Arbitral Institutions / Groups

- Young Singapore International Arbitration Center (YSIAC)
- ICC Youth Arbitrators Forum (YAF)
- International Centre Dispute Resolution Y&I (ICDR)
- Youth International Council for Commercial Arbitration (YICCA)
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)
- Young Arbitrators Sweden (YAS)

Extra-curricular Roles

- Director of Media and Outreach, Arbitrator Intelligence
- Blog Coordinator of the YICCA (Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration) Blog
- Assistant Editor for the North American region of the Kluwer International Arbitration Blog
- YICCA Special Committee of the ICCA-Guillermo Aguilar-Alvarez Memorial Award
- Co-Coaching Northwestern Pritzker School of Law’s Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot team
- Annually participate as an arbitrator in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria

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):

