

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Attorney at law and founder/principal at Odvetniška družba Špec o.p. d.o.o.

5. **Education:**

- Georgetown University Law School (1998), Washington D.C., USA, Master of Laws (LL.M., Common Law Studies)
- University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law (1995), univ. diplomirani pravnik (*bachelor of laws*)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

Served as arbitrator in 2 international (one expedited proceeding) and in 1 domestic arbitration proceedings under the Rules of Ljubljana Arbitration Centre (Slovenia).

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 1
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 2
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? /
- How often have you acted as Counsel? /
- 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):**

- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR Meeting, Paris, March 28, 2023 (as a member of Slovenian national committee, attendance)
- Joint UNCITRAL-LAC Conference on Dispute Settlement, April 9, 2019; Ljubljana Arbitration Centre (attendance)
- Joint UNCITRAL-LAC Joint UNCITRAL-LAC Conference on Dispute Settlement, March 20, 2018; Ljubljana Arbitration Centre (attendance)
- Request for Arbitration and Statement of Claim, Slovenian Arbitration Review, Volume IV, number 2-3 (November 2017)

- Assignment of Claims and Arbitration Agreement, Slovenian Arbitration Review, Volume IV, number 2 (June 2015)
- International Arbitration, 1st Edition, Global Legal Insights Series, April 2015, published by Global Legal Group Ltd, London, contributing the chapter on Slovenia; www.globallegalinsights.com
- Slovenian Arbitration Conference 2014 organized by The Ljubljana Arbitration Centre at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia (LAC): Arbitration Opportunities in Financial Disputes (one of the speakers)
- Slovenian Arbitration Conference 2013 organized by The Ljubljana Arbitration Centre at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia (LAC): Arbitration in Corporate and Financial Disputes (one of the speakers)
- Costs in International Arbitration, A Central Eastern and Southern Eastern European Perspective, Edited by G. Horvath, C. Konrad and J. Power, Linde Verlag Wien, 2008 (co-author on Slovenian chapter)

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

Slovenian national committee's delegate to the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Slovenian

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): Slovenian and English.

Also, knowledge of German, Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian and French.

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"/> European Law |

Other: Slovenian law; Master of Laws (USA)

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Slovenia

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

Slovenia

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input 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 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 |

✓ **Contract law**

Infrastructure

Mining

Transport

✓ **Other Derivatives**

14. Date of birth: 28.10.1970

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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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January 26, 2024

Date

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Signature