

## VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**5. Education:** JUDr. (Iuris utriusque doctor), Charles University, Prague, 1971

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have participated in (domestic/international), under which Rules?
    - 1300 cases
    - VIAC Rules, ICC Rules, Swiss Rules, ICAC Rules, DIS Rules, UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (1976, 2010)
  - How often have you acted as Chairman?  
More than 150 cases
  - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
more than 300 cases
  - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
more than 400 cases
  - How often have you acted as Counsel?  
more than 450 cases
  - How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
Never
- P.S.

Arbitrator for both domestic and international disputes for the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic Interantional and domestic cases - Arbitrator, Presiding Arbitrator, or Sole Arbitrator),

Has served in a number of ad hoc arbitration matters as Arbitrator, Presiding Arbitrator, or Sole Arbitrator (more than 50 cases under Czech Arbitration Act), and as a Co-Arbitrator in 2 investments disputes under UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

Panelist ADR for .eu domain name disputes provided on the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic according

to ADR Rules and ADR Supplemental Rules and under Public Policy Rules for .eu of the European Commission (EC Regulation 784/2004) in 26 cases. Panelist in 35 UDRP cases.

Legal Counsel for Claimants and Defendants in several domestic and international judicial and arbitration proceedings.

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

Publications:

Translation of Pierre A Karrer's *Glossary of Arbitration and ADR Terms and Abbreviations*, 2nd edition, ASA August 2006, published by the Association of the Czech Lawyers (Jednota českých právníků), 2007, republished as *Glossary of Arbitration and ADR*, the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce, 2nd edition, December 2008.

Articles:

*Significance of the Washington Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States (1965) from the aspect of state responsibility* (Liber amicorum Prof. Dr. Čestmír Čepelka, DrSc., Charles University, 2007),

*Schadenersatz beim Verkehrsunfall nach dem tschechischem Recht*, Zeitschrift für Verkehrsrecht, Zeitschrift für Verkehrsrecht (ZVR, Österreich, December 2007, co-author with Dr. Eva Stránská-Trapl, Pages 397-403),

*International Commercial Arbitration - Arbitration in Czech Republic and in EU (actual stage)*, Liber Amicorum Prof. Dr. Zdeněk Kučera, DrSc., Acta Universitatis Carolinae, Iuridica 1/2008,

*Draft Articles on Most-favoured-nation Clause as a result of the codification work by International Law Commission*, Publication of Czech Society of International Law, IFEC, Praha 2009,

*The Most Favoured Nation Clause in the light of the codification efforts of the International Law Commission and the present trends of international arbitration adjudication and practice of States*, Liber Amicorum prof. Milan Bakeš, DrSc., Leges, Praha 2009.

Contributions published in:

Verlag Dashöfer about Czech Arbitration Law (institutional and ad hoc), the *UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (1980) -Commentary*, the Czech Trade Law in focus of the international aspects, the *Debt Recovery in Europe*, December 2007, Nomos Verlag Heidelberg, December 2007 (among 21 co-authors within others EU States).

*Casebook on Interantional Public Law*, editor Prof. Dr. Pavel Šturma DrSc. a kol., Scripta Iuridica 8, Universitas Carolina, Facultas Iuridica, Praha, 2009, Re-edition 2016)

*Řád Rozhodčího soudu při Hospodářské komoře České republiky a Agrární komoře České republiky – Komentář (Rules of the Czech Arbitration Court – Commentary)*, Maisner, M., Trapl, V., Praha, Wolters Kluver, 20105, 232 p., WK 2. Edition in preparation (2021)

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

Arbitrator at the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic, Member of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Member of LCIA in London, Member of the Indian Arbitrators Association (Life Member), Arbitrator for the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICAC at the UCCI) in Kiev, Member of DIS (Deutsche Institution für Schiedgerichtsbarkeit), Arbitrator for the ICSID (2008-2014), Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), Arbitrator for the International Arbitration Court of the Economic Chamber of Austria (VIAC) Vienna, Member of the Austrian Association for Arbitration Proceedings, Vienna (Österreichische Vereinigung für Schiedgerichtsbarkeit, Wien).

## **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: **Czech**

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): **German, English, French, Russian and Slovak**

**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: International Public Law

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

Czech Law, German Law, Swiss Law, EU-Law, Investment Law

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

Czech Law

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

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

**13. Date of birth:**

17 July 1946

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