

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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2. **Citizenship:** LITHUANIAN

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4. **Current position:**

Partner

Law firm "Ellex Valiūnas ir partneriai"

5. **Education:**

1994 Queen Mary & Westfield College, University of London, Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in Maritime Law

1993 Vilnius University, Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree

1992 Studies at Örebro University, Sweden

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
In total 21 cases as arbitrator and 23 cases as counsel under various arbitration rules: the ICC, SCC, FCCC, CCIG, LCIA, UNCITRAL, ICAC at the Russian Chamber of Commerce, VCCA (Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration).
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?
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- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
None

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

Speaker at „Spring of Law Science 2019“: „Application of Interim Measures in Arbitration proceedings“, February, 2019

Speaker at „Swedish Arbitration days 2018“; September, 2018

Speaker at „Vilnius arbitration day 2017“; October, 2017

Moderator at Vilnius Arbitration Day 2016; October, 2016

Moderator at Vilnius Arbitration Day 2015: "25 years of Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe - Experience and New Trends", September, 2015

Speaker at arbitration conference in Tbilisi: "Benefits and challenges of international arbitration today", October, 2014

Speaker at Vilnius Arbitration Days 2014: "Arbitration on the Crossroad: Eastern and Western Experience and Challenges", May, 2014

Speaker at Russian Arbitration Day 2014. Topic covered: "Anti-suit measures granted by arbitrators: enforceability issues in the light of the 1958 New York Convention and the Brussels I Regulation", May, 2014

Speaker at the conference "Retrospective and Prospective - 20 Years of the CIArb European Branch". Topic covered: "Emergency Arbitration", Milan, Italy, April 2013

Speaker at Arbitration Day 2012, innovations in Commercial Arbitration Law, Vilnius, November 2012

Speaker at lectures in LINAFA (Lithuanian National Road Carriers' Association) Teaching Centre, topics covered: Arbitration in Transport Disputes. Seminars organized with Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration, Vilnius, May 2011; February 2012

Speaker at the seminars organized by Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration, Vilnius and Klaipėda Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Crafts. Topic covered: Arbitration and Mediation: Effectiveness and Benefit, Vilnius and Klaipėda, April 2011

Speaker at the international conference Dispute Resolution in M&A Transactions: Tactics, Challenges, Defences, organized by the Warsaw Lewiatan Arbitration Court in cooperation with the ArbitralWomen, the ICC International Court of Arbitration and the American Bar Association. Topic covered: Case Study: Disputes Concerning Representations and Warranties, Warsaw, May 2010

Speaker at the seminar Resolution of Business Disputes by Arbitration, organized by Kaunas Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts, Kaunas, May 2010

Speaker at the conference Global Financial Crisis: International Arbitration in the Current Economic Climate, topics covered: "Meltdown" or "Credit Crunch" claims, Lithuanian experience; Current Enforcement Issues: Lithuania, organized by the ICC, LAWIN and White&Case, Vilnius, February 2010

Speaker at the conference Arbitration in the Baltics, topic covered: Arbitration in the Baltic States, organized by the Swedish Arbitration Association, Stockholm, April 2009

Moderator at the Arbitration Training: Pre-Hearing Issues in International Commercial Arbitration, organized by Lideika, Petrauskas, Valiūnas ir partneriai LAWIN, the International Chamber of Commerce of Lithuania and the Lithuanian Bar Association, Vilnius, March 2009

Speaker at the seminars Arbitration and Business, topic covered: How to make the arbitration process faster and cheaper, organized by Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration and Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts, Panevėžys, Šiauliai, Kaunas, Klaipėda, 2007-2008

Speaker at the seminar organized by the Finnish Arbitration Association, topic covered: Specific Features of Arbitration in Lithuania, Helsinki, October 2008

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

1997 to date - Recommended arbitrator of Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration

2006 to date - International Court of Arbitration of ICC (member for Lithuania), ex officio member of ICC Commission on Arbitration

2008 to date - Association ArbitralWomen

2010 to date - Recommended arbitrator of International Commercial Arbitration Court (ICAC), Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Russian Federation

2011 to date - Recommended arbitrator of the Polish Lewiatan Court of Arbitration

2014 to date – member of International Arbitration Institute in Paris (IAI)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Lithuanian

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, Russian

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 type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other Lithianian

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Lithuania

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

Lithuania

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

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

14. **Date of birth:** 7th February 1970

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17 December 2019

Date