

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb (Mag.lur. summa cum laude)
SCC/SAA Diploma Certificate for International Arbitrators
6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**
- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

Around 50 international arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, SCC, AAA, ICSID, UNCITRAL, SAS HGK, HKIAC)
 - How often have you acted as Chair? -
 - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? **5 (ICC and LCIA Rules)**
 - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? **2 (LCIA and SAS HGK Rules)**
 - How often have you acted as Counsel? **45 (all major rules)**
 - 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):**

Selected Conference Presentations

- *Back to the Future or the New Normal – Procedural Disruptions in Energy Arbitrations*, 11th ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration, Houston (Jan. 2023)
- *Efficiency – Good In Itself Or Just One Consideration For A Successful Arbitration?*, ICC Canada Arbitration Committee Annual Conference 2022, Montreal (Oct. 2022)
- *Drafting An Arbitration Agreement – Law and Practice*, Arbitration Ireland, Virtual (April 2022)
- *The Unwritten Rules of A Career In International Arbitration*, ICC YAF, Virtual/Paris (Jan. 2022)
- *Procedural Innovation: New Solutions To Old Problems*, ICC YAF, Virtual/New York (Dec. 2021)

- *Reforming Investor-State Dispute Resolution*, Balkan Arbitration Conference, Virtual (July 2021)
- *Tech Disputes – Lessons Learned From The Perspective Of An Arbitrator*, Joint YCAP/SVAMC-YP Conference on Tech, Start-ups and Dispute Resolution, Virtual/Zagreb (June 2021)
- *Arguments That Matter When Asking Investment Arbitration Tribunals To Stay Criminal Proceedings*, Mute Off Thursdays – Women’s Arbitration Forum, New York (Jan. 2021)
- *The Strategic Pathway In The “New Normal” Of International Arbitration: How Arbitral Institutions Faced The Covid Era*, Arblt and Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Milan (Nov. 2020)
- *The Fragmentation Of International Law: Resolving The Conflict Between EU Law And International Investment Law*, ABILA International Law Weekend, Fordham Law School, New York (Oct. 2019)
- *Force Majeure & Hardship Clauses In Arbitration*, ICC YAF, Paris Arbitration Week (April 2019)
- *The Art Of Advocacy: Tips, Tricks And War Stories*, ICDR Y&I and WilmerHale, London (Sept. 2018)
- *Does Investment Arbitration Demand Different Rules And Principles To That Used In Commercial Arbitration*, Cambridge Arbitration Days, Cambridge (March 2018)
- *International Arbitration Of Business And Human Rights Disputes*, Vienna Arbitration Days, Vienna (Jan. 2018)
- *Arbitrator Appointments And Parties’ Expectations*, NY City Bar, New York (Sept. 2017)
- *Harvard Negotiation Method & Women Leadership*, Croatian Commerce Association, Zagreb (May 2017)
- *Google Inspire: From A Bosnian Refugee To An International Arbitration Lawyer*, Keynote Talk, Google HQ, London (Jan. 2017)
- *Mandatory Rules and the Public Order – Comparison of Common Law and Civil Law Approaches*, ICAC/UNCITRAL III. International Arbitration Readings, Kiev (Nov. 2015)

Selected Publications

- *Arbitration of Shareholder Disputes in Central & Eastern Europe*, upcoming with Kluwer (2023)
- *UK Supreme Court Delivers Landmark Judgment on Arbitrator Bias and Duty of Disclosure*, 14 NYSBA New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Issue 1 (2021)
- *The COVID-19 Revolution: The Future Of International Arbitration Is Not Over Yet* (with Michael McIlwrath) in Scherer, Bassiri and Abdel Wahab (eds), *International Arbitration And The COVID-19 Revolution*, Kluwer Law International (2021)
- *The ICC’s Guidance Note On Mitigating The Impact Of COVID-19*, Practical Law Blog (Apr. 23, 2020)
- *WikiLeaks And Beyond: Discerning An International Standard For The Admissibility Of Illegally Obtained Evidence* (with Cherie Blair QC), 32 ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal, Issue 3 (2018)
- *The Medium Is The Message: Establishing A System Of Business And Human Rights Through Contract Law And Arbitration* (with Cherie Blair QC), 35 Journal of International Arbitration, Issue 4 (2018)
- *An Unlikely Tandem Of Criminal Investigations And Arbitral Proceedings: A Case Study Of The INA – MOL Oil & Gas Proceedings*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog (Jan. 26, 2017)
- *Puppies Or Kittens? How To Match Arbitrators With Parties’ Expectations* (with Lucy Greenwood and Michael McIlwrath), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 61 (2016)
- *The UNCITRAL Convention On Enforcement Of Conciliated Settlement Agreements – An Idea Whose Time Has Come?*, Kluwer Mediation Blog (Oct. 21, 2015)
- *Banking Disputes And Regulation In Croatia*, Getting the Deal Through (with Luka Rimac) (2014)

- *The Recent Amendments To The Croatian Constitution And Their Impact On The Effective Prosecution Of White Collar Crimes Committed in the Privatization Period*, The Lawyer (2010) (awarded The University Chancellor's Best Thesis Award in 2010)

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

- Faculty Member, FIAA – Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy, USA
- VIAC Advisory Board and VIAC Legal Tech Think Tank
- ICC Task Force on Low Value Disputes
- LCIA North American Users' Council
- Steering Committee, CPR Y-ADR
- Board, ICDR Y&I
- Arbitration Committee, International Bar Association (IBA)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Croatian-Serbian-Bosnian-Montenegrin

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

10. 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: Swedish law, Croatian law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

USA, UK, Eastern Europe

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

- England and Wales
- New York, USA
- Croatia (not an active member of the Bar)

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

Antitrust/Unfair competition

Damages

Insolvency

Natural resources

Aviation

Distribution

Insurance

Power plants

Banking & Finance

Domain name disputes

Intellect. property (IP)

Private Intern. Law

Capital markets

Employment

Investment arbitration

Public Intern. Law

CISG

Energy

ISDS/Foreign inves.

Real estate

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| <input 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 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 17 Aug 1986

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