

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Head of Arbitration Department at PraeLegal Uzbekistan Law Firm
Senior Lecturer at Westminster International University in Tashkent

5. Education:

October 2015 – Sep., 2017 Westminster International University in Tashkent

LLM in International Commercial Law with Merit

October 2011- June, 2013 Westminster International University in Tashkent

Master of Arts in International Business and Management with Merit

2006 - June, 2010 Westminster International University in Tashkent

Bachelor of Arts in Commercial Law with First Class Honors

Certificate of Foundation Studies (distinction)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
I have participated in 5 international arbitration cases, including the following:
 - International – ICC Arbitration Rules with the seat in Paris;
 - International – Arbitration Rules of the London Chamber of Arbitration with the seat in London;
 - International – Arbitration Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Court under the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the seat in Tashkent;
 - International – Tennis Anti-Corruption Program 2020 and Code: Procedural Rules of the Court for Arbitration in Sport, and
 - International – Vienna Rules with the seat in Vienna.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Not yet.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Not yet.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
Not yet.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
5 times
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
Never.

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

Trainings attended:

- FIDIC Module 2, Claims Management and Disputes & MDB 2010 Course of International Federation of Consulting Engineers Organized by Association of Consulting Engineers of Uzbekistan;
- FIDIC Module 1, Practical Use of FIDIC Contracts Course of International Federation of Consulting Engineers Organized by Association of Consulting Engineers of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 2020, and
- Online training at International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Trainings delivered personally:

- To the specialists of the Treaty Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan in September, 2020 on the foreign direct investment arbitration;
- To the lawyers of Uzkimyosanoat JSC of the Republic of Uzbekistan on certain issues of international commercial arbitration in October, 2018, and
- To the students of Westminster International University in Tashkent participating in Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot on yearly basis.

Publications:

- Bobokulova, F. "The Settlement Mechanisms of Investment Disputes" // "HUQUQ va BURCH" Social – Legal Journal / (November, 2017). Tashkent: Ministry of Justice;
- Bobokulova, F. "Conciliation as an Effective and Efficient Mechanism of Settling Investment Disputes" // "Advokat" Social-Legal, Scientific Journal / (2017, Issue No. 5);
- Bobokulova, F. "Conciliation as an Effective and Efficient Mechanism to be Employed in Settling Investment Disputes" // 7th Republican Conference organized by the University of World Economy and Diplomacy. - Tashkent.: UWED, 2017, pp.60-65;
- Bobokulova, F., 2013. Master's Thesis - Culture and International Dispute Resolution: Do these Concepts ever Cross? Tashkent: WIUT;
- Bobokulova, F., 2011. "Investment Disputes: Alternative Methods of Resolution". In: The Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea and the Ministry of Higher Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 2011. National University of Seoul and Navoi State Pedagogical Institute: Problems in Teaching. Seoul: National University of Seoul, pp. 56-61, and
- Bobokulova, F., 2010. Dissertation - Settlement of Investment Disputes in Free Industrial-Economic Zone in Navoi Region: An Analysis of the Available Mechanisms and Prospects for Reform. Tashkent: WIUT.

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

- Member of ICC Court of International Arbitration;
- Member of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR;
- Member of ICC Commission Task Force on "Issues of Corruption in Arbitration", and
- Arbitrator listed by the Caspian Arbitration Society.
- Member of Young ICCA Organization.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Uzbek

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 and Russian

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 Uzbek Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Practice of law in Uzbekistan

Practice in international arbitration – France, England & Wales, Uzbekistan, and Austria

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

In the process of admission to the bar in Uzbekistan

13. 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
- Intellect. property (IP)
- Public Intern. Law
- 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.
- Maritime arbitration
- Technology
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Media
- Telecommunication
- + Construction
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Mining
- Transport
- Contract law
- Infrastructure
- Natural resources
- Other _____

14. Date of birth: January 8, 1988

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January 31, 2021

Date

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Signature