

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner at Bříza & Trubač law firm seated in Prague, senior lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the Charles University in Prague (in the field of private international law and international commercial law)

5. **Education:** Charles University Faculty of Law (Masters (*summa cum laude*) in 2003, Juris Doctor in 2004, Ph.D. in 2012); New York University School of Law (LL.M. in 2008, Hauser and Fulbright scholar); Diploma in English and European Union Law (University of Cambridge, Institute of Continuing Education, in 2007)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
I have participated in appx. 100 arbitrations (domestic and international) under these rules: VIAC, ICC, ICSID, LCIA, DIS, UNCITRAL and Rules of the Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
21
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
11
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
28
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Around 40 times (I have not kept exact statistics of my involvement as a counsel)
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
N/A

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

Books and Articles related to (international) arbitration:

Czech perspective on validity of international arbitration clauses contained in an exchange of emails under the New York Convention, (2020) 4 ACTA UNIVERSITATIS CAROLINAE – IURIDICA 143

Rome I and Rome II Regulations in Practice. London: Intersentia, 2020 [member of a team of authors];

The Czech Republic (a chapter about international arbitration in the Czech Republic as a part of a publication on international arbitration). In: *International Arbitration – 2nd Edition*. London: Global Legal Group, 2016 [co-authored with Tomáš Hokr];

Zákon o mezinárodním právu soukromém. Komentář [Commentary to the Act on Private International Law]. Prague: C.H. Beck, 2014 [767 p., head of a team of authors];

Volba práva a volba soudu v mezinárodním obchodě [Choice of Law and Choice of Court in International Trade]. Prague: C.H. Beck, 2012 [322 p.].

Full list of publications is available at <https://www.brizatrubac.cz/files/publications-petr-briza-may-2022.pdf>

Seminars, conferences, etc.:

Lecturer at the Law Faculty of the Charles University in Prague teaching seminars covering arbitration topics within private international law and also the Vis Moot course; lectures for attorneys and judges on international arbitration topics; regular attendee and/or speaker at arbitration-related conferences.

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

Member of the board of the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic;

Member of the ICC Czech Republic Arbitration Commission;

Member of the Czech Bar Association's advisory section for arbitration;

Arbitrator at the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA);

Arbitrator of the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic;

Member of the Czech Institute for Popularization and Revitalization of the Arbitration (CZIPRA).

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): English

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

Other __US law (federal) and English law__

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Czech Republic

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

Czech Republic

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 3. 7. 1980

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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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Date