

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Senior Associate (*advokát*), ROWAN LEGAL

5. **Education:**

The University of Hong Kong (Sep 2013 – Jun 2014)

LL.M. in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution (Passed with Distinction)

Charles University in Prague (Sep 2003 – Jan 2009)

Master of Laws (“Mgr.”)

The University of Turku, Finland (Aug 2006 – May 2007)

Two semesters with the Erasmus programme at the Turku Law School

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? 66+ (43 / 23+)

ICC, Czech Arbitration Court, VIAC, Arbitration under the Czech National Football Association

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 0
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 0
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 6 (ICC, Czech Arbitration Court; sport arbitration / antidoping cases: ACCR and IAAF / WADA Rules)
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 60+

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

Awards

Who's Who Legal / Global Arbitration Review – Arbitration Future Leaders (2017 and 2018), as the only nominee at the non-partners list for the Czech Republic

Speaking engagements

□ Updated ICC Rules and other trends in international commercial arbitration – ICC Czech Republic (Oct 2017, together with Dr Olík)

□ Investor-State Mediation: its challenges and perspectives at the CIArb European Branch Annual Conference in Istanbul, Turkey (Apr 2016, together with Ms Burger)

Recent publications

□ Updated ICC Arbitration Rules shall make the out-of-court dispute settlement cheaper and faster, Epravo.cz (September 2017, co-author)

□ End of arbitration between consumers and businessmen in the Czech Republic, Právní rádce (November 2016, co-author)

□ Comparison of Settlement Efforts by Arbitrators and Mediators, The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management by CIArb / Sweet & Maxwell (August 2016, co-author)

□ Mediation and big law firms: what is mediation, its benefit and why to offer it to clients?, Epravo.cz Digital (November 2015, co-author)

□ Report on the Seminar on Investor-State Dispute Resolution: PCA and other latest developments, Asian Dispute Review (April 2015)

□ Case note on the Firstlink case, Asian Dispute Review (October 2014)

□ Report on Neil Kaplan's lecture "Hong Kong: The Rule of Law in all its Glory", Global Arbitration Review (October 2014)

Academic / research activities

□ CDRC VIENNA / the IBA-VIAC Mediation and Negotiation Competition: Coach of a team of the Charles University in Prague (March 2016 – Present)

□ The Hong Kong Arbitration Ordinance: Commentary and Annotations: Editorial & Research Assistant for the General Editors (J. Choong and R. Weeramantry); published by Sweet & Maxwell in 2015

□ International Arbitration: Practice, Process and Strategy: Teaching assistant for C. Bao and R. Weeramantry at their course at the University of Hong Kong (January 2015 – May 2015)

- Asian Dispute Review: Editorial Assistant (Jul 2014 – May 2015)
- International Commercial Arbitration: An Asia-Pacific Perspective: Editorial & Research Assistant to S. Greenberg, C. Kee, and R. Weeramantry (July 2014 – May 2015)
- Vis Moot (East) (pre)moots, International ADR Mooting Competition (2013 – present): arbitrator

#### Internships

HKIAC, ICC Court of International Arbitration (Asian office, Hong Kong)

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

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb)

Member of the International Arbitration Committee of the ICC Czech Republic

#### **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 system have you trained?**

Czech Republic

#### **11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

Czech Republic

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

Commercial disputes, shareholders disputes, sport arbitration

#### **13. Date of birth:** June 1984

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

In Prague on 23 October 2017