

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Managing Partner, Chen & Chang, Attorneys-at-Law

5. **Education:**

Ph. D. in Law, National Taiwan University January 2014

Ph. D. in Law, Peking University June 2001

LL.M., National Taiwan University January 1998

LL.M., University of Washington June 1996

LL.B., National Taiwan University June 1993

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
I have served as sole, chair or co-arbitrator in nearly two hundred arbitrations, under the rules of the ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, CIETAC, BAC/BIAC (Beijing Arbitration Commission, also known as Beijing International Arbitration Center), SCIA (Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration), SHIAC (Shanghai International Arbitration Center), SAC (Shanghai Arbitration Commission), CAA (Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei), VIAC (Vietnam International Arbitration Center) etc. I have also served as an emergency arbitrator in international arbitration proceedings.
- How often have you acted as Chairman? over 50
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? over 50
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? over 60
- How often have you acted as Counsel? over 60
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? Legal expert in arbitrations; local law advisor to a mediator; mediator; counsel in mediations.

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

**Academia**

- Adjunct Professor, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (Taiwan)
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Fu Jen Catholic University (Taiwan)
- Adjunct Professor, School of Juris Master, China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing)

- Lecturer on “Arbitration and Mediation” at the Pre-Admission Training Program organized by the Attorney’s Study Center of the Taiwan Bar Association.
- Lecturer, CAA arbitration courses for the Trainees of Academy of the Judiciary (2022)
- Dr Chen is frequently invited to deliver speeches on arbitration and construction law by many academic institutions, including National Taiwan University, Peking University, Tsinghua University, University of International Business and Economics.

**Recent publication in English**

- Co-Editor and Co-Author, Annual Report on International Commercial Arbitration in China (2020-2021), CIETAC, 2021.
- Taiwan Chapter, in Force Majeure and Hardship in the Asia-Pacific Region, Juris, 523-553, 2022.
- Predictability of the “Public Policy” in Article V of the New York Convention under Mainland China’s Judicial Practice, Kluwer, forthcoming 2017.
- Co-Author, Taming the Unruly Horse? The New York Convention's Public Policy Exception to the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, in Legal Thoughts between the East and the West in the Multilevel Legal Order— A Liber Amicorum in Honour of Professor Herbert Han-Pao Ma, 575-595 (Springer, 2016).
- Annual Review of Commercial Arbitration in China, 32(1) Construction Law Journal 6-44 (2016).
- Arbitration in China— a Brief Report on Recent Developments, Commercial Arbitration Expert Guides 5-6 (2015).
- New BAC Arbitration Rules-Leading the BAC into a More Internationalized New Era, 112 China Law 107-108&119-120 (Jan. 2015).
- Promotion of PPP and the Challenges to Investors, Construction and Real Estate Expert Guides 7-8 (Dec. 2014).
- The Meaning and Validity of an "Arbitration, If any" Clause, 2014(6) International Arbitration Law Review N-47-N-48 (Dec. 2014).
- A Review of the Taiwanese Court’s Ruling on Ad Hoc Arbitral Awards, 20(1) Asia Pacific Law Review (SSCI listed) 89 (Jun. 2012).
- Co-Author, China Chapter, in Getting the Deal Through— Construction 2016 & 2017 (Law Business Research Ltd., July 2015 & July 2016)
- Author, Taiwan Chapter, in Getting the Deal Through— Construction 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017 (Law Business Research Ltd., August 2013, August 2014, July 2015 & July 2016)
- Author, Taiwan Chapter, in Getting the Deal Through— Arbitration 2013 & 2016 (Law Business Research Ltd. January 2013 & January 2016).
- Co-Author, Taiwan Chapter, in The Funding and Costs of Civil Litigation: A Comparative Perspective (Hart Publishing, UK, 2010)
- Served as an assessor at the CIArb ARM Course; lectured at courses organized by the IDRA, served as a coach and lecturer at mediator training courses organized by the Beijing Arbitration Commission and CAA etc.
- Frequently invited to speak at international conferences including conferences hosted by the CIArb, IBA, AAA, ABA, ICCA, CIETAC etc.

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

- Member, Standing Committee of the ICC International Centre for ADR (since April 2021)
- Member, Advisory Board of the JCAA
- Member, Advisory Board of the Arbitration Foundation of the Southern Africa (AFSA, since 2019)
- Member, Civil Mediation Act Drafting Committee of the Judicial Yuan in Taiwan (since March 2021)
- Member, inaugural Panel of Commercial Mediators of the Intellectual Property and Commercial Court in Taiwan (since July 2021)
- Chair, Mediation and ADR Committee of the Taiwan Bar Association (since 2022)
- Vice-chair, Energy Law Committee of the Taipei Bar Association (since 2022)
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb, since 2010) and approved faculty
- Convenor, Taiwan Chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators EAB (since 2019)

- Vice-chair, Business Development Committee of the Taiwan Bar Association (since 2021)
- Fellow and faculty member, International Dispute Resolution Academy (IDRA)
- Founding member, China International Arbitration Professionals 30 (CIAP30)
- Member, CAA Arbitration Rules Amendment Task Force (since March 2021)
- Included in the Roster of International Arbitrators edited by Hans Smit and Loukas Mistelis
- One of the founders of the CIArb East Asia Branch Taiwan Chapter
- Arbitrator of the International Center for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) of the American Arbitration Association (AAA)
- Arbitrator of Chinese Arbitration Association (Taipei) (CAA, Taipei) (since 2003)
- Arbitrator of Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) (since 2011), member of Users Council
- Arbitrator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- International Arbitrator of Korea Commercial Arbitration Institute (KCAB)
- Selected in the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) arbitrator pool
- Selected in the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) arbitrator pool
- Arbitrator of Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
- Arbitrator of Asian International Arbitration Center (AIAC)
- Arbitrator of Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Arbitrator of Vienna International Arbitration Center
- Arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) (since 2008)
- Arbitrator of China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC)
- Arbitrator of Cross-Strait Arbitration Center (ACAS)
- Arbitrator of South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (also known as Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration) (SCIA)
- Arbitrator of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (also known as Shanghai International Arbitration Center) (SHIAC)
- Arbitrator of Beijing Arbitration Commission (also known as Beijing International Arbitration Center) (BAC/BIAC)
- Arbitrator of Wuhan Arbitration Commission International Court of Arbitration
- Arbitrator of Shanghai, Guangzhou, Xiamen, Xi'an, Shijiazhuang, Chongqing, Langfang, Harbin, Anyang and other arbitration commissions
- International Arbitrator of APAC Arbitration Center
- Arbitrator of Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC)
- International Arbitrator of Vietnam Pacific International Arbitration Center (PIAC)
- International Arbitrator of Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC)
- Chairman of the Mainland Affairs Committee of the Chinese Arbitration Association
- Former Supervisor of the Chinese Arbitration Association

## 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Mandarin Chinese, Taiwanese and Hakka

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 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"/> European Law  |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Taiwan and Mainland China

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

Qualified in Taiwan, Mainland China and New York State

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP)  | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> CISG                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy         | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment             | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |  |  |  |

**14. Date of birth:** 1971/03/29

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