

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner

5. **Education:**

- ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Central and Eastern Europe
- PHD study, Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Bratislava, PHD Thesis: *Limitations on Use of Arbitration in Commercial Disputes*
- LL.M in specialization: International Dispute Resolution, Queen Mary and University of London
- Master (Mgr.), Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Bratislava
- The exams of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (Fellow), UK
- Master (Ing.), University of Economics, Faculty of Commerce, Bratislava

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? 3 (domestic)/6(intern.)
- Under which Rules? ICC, VIAC, Arbitration Court of Slovak Bar Association, Arbitration Court of Slovak Chamber of Commerce
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 1 (ICC)
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 2 (VIAC, Arbitration Court of Slovak Bar Association)
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 2 (VIAC)
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 4 (ICC, Arbitration Court of Slovak Chamber of Commerce)
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? No

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

Lecturer of "*International Commercial Arbitration*" at the Comenius University, since 2015

"Arbitration – is it a real alternative to the courts in commercial matters?", speaker at Seminar organized by ACCA, January 2017

„Testing of independence and impartiality of arbitrators in Slovak environment“, speaker at the Arbitration Conference, organized by Comenius University and American Chamber of Commerce in Slovakia", Bratislava, April 2016

„How decision-making of commercial disputes in arbitration is limited“, speaker at the Arbitration Conference, organized by Comenius University and American Chamber of Commerce in Slovakia, Bratislava, April 2015

Article „*European Union: The VAT liability of arbitrators*“, (co-author), Tax Planning International, Indirect Taxes, BNA Bloomberg, Volume 11, Number 1, January 2013;

Article „*Importance of the Seat of Arbitration and Selection Criteria*“, Mýlniky práva v stredoeurópskom priestore, 2012

Article „*VAT aspects of arbitration*“ (co-author), Justičná revue, 65, č. 6-7/2013

Speaker at the Conference „*International Commercial Arbitration*“, Bratislava, June 2009

Slovak Chapter in „*International Comparative Legal Guide to International Arbitration 2009*“, (co-author), Global Legal Group

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

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow (FCIArb), UK

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Slovak

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): Czech, English

10. In which legal system have you trained? Slovak

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

The Slovak Republic

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

Construction & Engineering

M&A

Commercial contracts

13. Date of birth: 3rd July 1974

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