

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Attorney at law (Member of Azerbaijani Bar Association); Head of Legal Department at Azerbaijan Industrial Corporation; Lecturer at ADA Law School; PhD Candidate at Leiden Law School, the Netherlands.

**5. Education:**

PhD Candidate at Leiden Law School, the Netherlands; LL.M in International Business Law from Ghent University, Belgium.

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Two – under LCIA Rules; Two under ICC Rules
  
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
Non
  
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
Non
  
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
Non
  
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
4 times
  
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
Non

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

**Publication:**

-Author of the Country Report on Local Requirements for the Validity of the Arbitral Award 2023 published by IBA (International Bar Association) Arbitration Committee - Sub Committee on recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards

-ICCA's Guide to the 1958 New York Convention in the Azerbaijani language published by International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) with the support of Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)

-Master Dissertation on Competence of Arbitrators as ex aequo et bono/amiabile compositeur (International Commercial Arbitration/Private International Law)

-Master Dissertation on Arbitration in light of the recent European developments (International Commercial Arbitration/EU Law)

-The Advantages/Benefits for the Adoption of the Vienna Convention for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) in Azerbaijan (Azerbaijani Advocate Journal under Azerbaijan Law Reform Centre (ALRC), 24 February 2016)

-The Importance of International Commercial Arbitration for the Contracting Parties (Azerbaijani Advocate Journal under Azerbaijan Law Reform Centre (ALRC))

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

-Member of the IBA (International Bar Association) / Rapporteur for Azerbaijan at the Arbitration Committee - Sub Committee on recognition and enforcement of arbitral award of the IBA (International Bar Association)

- Arbitrator at Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court

- Member/Arbitrator at London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) Member/Arbitrator at Riga International Commercial Arbitration Court (RICAC)

-Member of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) under United Nations (UN)

-Member of Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) at International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

-Member of Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) at London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

-Member of Rising Arbitrators Initiative (RAI) established in Paris, France

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Azerbaijani

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, French, Russian, Turkish

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Azerbaijan

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

Azerbaijan

**13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):**

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|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damages             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insolvency             | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution        | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP)          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capital markets                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                         | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Licensing                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                         |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport                      |
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Date of birth:**

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Date