

VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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5. **Current position:** Partner

6. **Education:**

Charles University, Prague – PhD., 1993

Charles University, Prague, Faculty of Law Doctor of Law (Specialisation: International Private and Public Law), 1986–1991

Euroforum MBA Program, 1999

Short-term attachments to legal organisations and university law departments in Helsinki, Finland; Passau, Germany; Strasbourg, France; Copenhagen, Denmark, 1991–1993

Long-term attachment to the University of Birmingham, and to London and Glasgow law firms, UK, September –November 1993

7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? Under which Rules?

Domestic Arbitrator - 252

International Arbitrator – 38

Domestic Counsel - 42

International Counsel - 25

How often have you acted as Chairman? 80

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 33

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 177

How often have you acted as Counsel? 67

How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? None

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

LECTURES

“1001 IP Issues in China”, Protection of Intellectual Property Rights CILS Conference, Kitzbühel, February 2015

“Transnational Businesses in Corporate Governance”, International Conference by Charles University Prague – Law Crossing Eurasia: From Korea to the Czech Republic, Prague, January 2015

“On Line IP Dispute Resolution”, Seminar on International Perspectives on Intellectual Property Protection, Shanghai, China, November 2014

“International Experience in Arbitration and On-line Arbitration”, Arbitration in Russia – New Solution for Business Conference, Moscow, October 2014

“Lawyers and Arbitrators Practice”, Workshop on Actual Recodification Issues in Business Law, Masaryk University Brno, July 2014

“Update on International Commercial Dispute Resolution in Czech Republic and Austria”, Eighth Dublin Forum on International Commercial Dispute Resolution 2014, July 2014, Dublin

“Specific Issues of Corporate Governance in Transborder Businesses”, Central Europe Corporate Governance Conference, Charles University Prague, May 2014

“Practical aspects of unfair competition defense”, Unfair Competition Symposium, Masaryk University, Brno, April, 2014

“Enforcement of IP rights”, Ekonomia, Prague, April 2013

“Mediation Directive”, Czech Arbitration Court and CIArb seminar, Prague, April, 2012

“Consumer Protection in National and International Environment”, Conference 200 Years of ABGB” organized by Charles University, Prague, November 2011

“ADR in Business Disputes”, Conference organized by University P.J. Šafárik, Košice and Institute of State and Law of Academy of Sciences Czech Republic, High Tatras, Slovakia, October 2011

“Autonomy of Parties and Arbitrators in Sports Arbitrations”, World Jurist Association/ICC Conference, Prague, October 2011

“ADR International Aspects”, “Mediation 2011 Conference”, University Palacký Olomouc, October 2011

“International Protection of Investment in Energy Business”, Energy Law Group Energy Congress, Paris, September 2011

“ICC Arbitration”, ICC Czech Republic, May 2010

“IT Disputes”, 16. EDI Symposium, Prague, April 2010

“Mediation in Commercial Dispute”, Lawyers in ADR Conference, Prague, April 2010

“Alternative Dispute Resolution – Domain Names”, Protection of Intellectual Property Rights CILS Conference, Kitzbühel, February 2010

“Dispute Resolution Methods”, Dispute Resolution Conference, Prague, June 2009

“United Nations Convention on Contracts for International Sale of Goods”, Czech Arbitration Court Seminar, Prague, March 2009

“Vacation Suits”, Czech Arbitration Court Seminar, Prague, February 2009

“Arbitration Court Decision Making Practice on Domain Names”, Conference on Present Legal Questions of Domains, Brno, Czech Republic, February 2009

“Manager and his responsibility in Czech legal environment”, Conference: Manager as risky employment, Prague, October 2008

“United Nations Convention on Contracts for International Sale of Goods”, Czech Arbitration Court Seminar, Prague, May 2008

“Arbitration Court Decision Making Practice on Domain Names”, Conference on Present Legal Questions of Domains, Prague, May 2008

“Electronic Gaming in Czech Republic and Middle Europe”, 2nd Annual Legal Gaming in Europe Summit, London, January 2008

“Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition”, Cartels, Competition and Unfair Trade Practices Conference, CILS, Kitzbühel, 2007

“Claims Recovery in Arbitration”, Claims Recovery Czech - French Chamber of Commerce Conference, 2006, Prague

“Mediation and the Czech law”, IBA Annual Conference, 2005, Prague

“Procurement routes in international construction projects”, IBA Annual Conference, 2005, Prague

“New legislation in real estate laws”, IIR Czech Real 2005 Conference, Prague, 2005

“Challenges of Enforcement in Czech Republic”, IBA Conference – The New Europe, Challenges of Integration – Litigation in Europe, Limassol, Cyprus, 2005

“Practical legal issues of managers responsibility”, Conference on the Managers Responsibility and D&O Insurance, AIG, Prague 2005

“Public procurement in the Information Technologies business” – Conference on the Public Procurement in the European Union, Prague 2005

“EU Funds in Real Estate Market” – Conference on the Real Estate Market, Prague 2004

“Legal Environment and Regulation in Central Europe” – New Generation Telecoms Conference, Prague 2004

"Central European Restructuring and Insolvency Issues" – European Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency Summit, London, June 2004
"Domain Name Protection" – Conference on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, Kitzbühel, 2004
"Non-residential Premises and Rental Relations" – Conference on the Real Estate Market, Prague, 2003
"Information Technology Security" – Conference on Security of Information and Communication Systems, Prague, 2002
"Intellectual Property Rights in the Czech Republic" – Conference on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, Kitzbühel, 2002
"Legal Aspects of Information Technology Security" – Information Technology Security Seminar, Senate of the Czech Republic, Prague, 2001
"Labour Law in the Czech Republic" – 26th Biennial International Bar Association Conference, Berlin, 1996
"Ownership and Lease of Property" – Real Property Seminar, Prague, 1996
"Transformation of Law and Privatisation in the Czech Republic" – Conference of Justice, Glasgow, 1993
"Law in Czechoslovakia" – Seminar in Denmark, 1990

PUBLICATIONS

Corporate Governance, collective monography, „Special Institutes of Corporate Governance in Transnational Business“, Wolters Kluwer Prague, 2015
International Civil Procedure, 2nd edition, Czech Republic, Juris, 2014
Civil Law Commentary, Švestka J., Dvořák J., Fiala J. and collective, co-author, Wolters Kluwer a.s. Praha 2014
Collection of Cases – Business Law, 3rd Edition, Stanislava Černá and collective, co-author, Wolters Kluwer, a.s. Praha 2014
Corporations Law Commentary, A.J. Bělohávek and collective, co-author, Aleš Čeněk Publishers, Praha 2013
Big Law Firms Mediation, Czech Bar Bulletin 6, 2013
Entrepreneur and Its Relationship, Scripta Iuridica 13, Stanislava Černá, Stanislav Plíva and coll., co-author, UCFI 2013
International Civil Procedure, Czech Republic, Juris, 2013
New Rules on ICC Arbitration - International Court of Arbitration, Obchodní právo č. 1/2013
WADA Code Application in Practice, Leviatan Arbitration E-review, Poland, 2012
200 Years of Civil Code, Jan Dvořák, Karel Malý and collective, co-author, Wolters Kluwer, a.s., Praha 2011
Case Law of Czech Arbitration Court, Czech Yearbook of Arbitration (also member of Editorial Board), Volume I, Juris 2011
Collection of Cases – Business Law, 2nd Edition, Stanislava Černá and collective, co-author, Wolters Kluwer, a.s. Praha 2011
Procedures of Consideration and Enforcements of Arbitral Awards, International Practice, European Arbitration Chamber, Kiev, 2010
Collection of Cases – Business Law, Stanislava Černá and collective, co-author, ASPI, a.s., 2008
„Czech Republic Arbitration“, The European & Middle Eastern Arbitration Review 2008.
“Czech Republic Arbitration”, European Arbitration Review 2007
„Czech Arbitration Court given domain name role“, Global Arbitration Review, Volume 1, issue 2, 2006
"International Construction Projects ", Bulletin advokacie, 5/2006
ADR .eu domains, different articles in periodicals in Europe, 2006
Dispute Resolution in the Czech Republic, Law Business Research, 2005
Protection of Economic Competition in Czech Republic, Kluwer 2003, 2004
Alternative dispute resolution, Právo a podnikání 3/2003
Labour law in the Czech Republic, Kluwer, 2002

"International Comparative Survey of Financial Markets", Journal of International Banking Law, special issue 1998

"Public Offers of Share Purchase Agreements", Právo a podnikání 7-8/1998

"Company Savings Banks", Ekonom (Czech weekly business journal) 32-33/1998

"Protection of Minority Shareholders When Shares are Publicly Tradable", Právo a podnikání 1/1998

"Limitation of Liability", Právo a podnikání 10/1997

Labour Law in the Czech Republic, Kluwer, 1997

"Types of Shares", Právo a podnikání (Czech legal monthly newsletter), 7-8/1996

"Arbitration in the Czech Republic", AIJA International Arbitration Gazette 1/1995

"Arbitration in the Czech Republic", American Bar Association Newsletter 1995, v. 3

"Futures and Derivatives in the Czech Republic", Futures & Derivatives Law Review, 1994

Legal commentaries on Czech real estate law featured in the bimonthly Estates News

Several articles in Czech law journals on the relationship between international and local law

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

Czech Arbitration Court at the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agrarian Chamber of the Czech Republic

Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

International Chamber of Commerce: (ICC)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

10. 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: Fluent

French: Fluent

German: Fluent

Russian: Fluent

Slovak: Fluent

11. In which legal system have you trained?

Czech, Slovak and United Kingdom

12. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Czech Republic, Slovak Republic

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

Intellectual Property and IT Law

Energy Law

Investment disputes

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