

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** **Independent arbitration lawyer, Advocate (Moscow City Bar)**
5. **Education:** *Ph.D., Institute for Legislation and Comparative Legal Studies, Moscow, 2001*  
*Master of Civil Law degree, Russian School for Civil Law, Moscow, 1999*  
*LL.M., University of Hamburg (Germany), School of Law, 1998*  
*Law Degree (Magna Cum Laude), Kazan State University, 1996*  
*Postgraduate arbitration-specialized legal studies at:*  
*University of London (UK) and*  
*The University of Law (former College of Law of England and Wales),*  
*International Academy for Arbitration Law, Paris, France,*  
*The Hague Academy of International Law, The Netherlands,*  
*George Washington University Law School, D.C., U.S.,*  
*Duesseldorf International Arbitration School, Germany,*  
*Vienna Leading Arbitrators' Symposium on Conduct of International Arbitration,*  
*MCIArb, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London Branch,*  
*Accelerated Route to Membership - International Arbitration*
6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**
  1. How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
*Some four dozen arbitrations, mostly under MKAS (ICAC) Arbitration Rules, also under ICC, HKIAC, DIS Rules, Rules of Arbitration Court at Moscow Chamber of Trade and Industry, Hamburg Friendly Arbitration (Hamburger Freundschaftliche Arbitrage)*
  2. How often have you acted as Chairman? - *None*
  3. How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? - *None*
  4. How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? - *None*
  5. How often have you acted as Counsel? - *Some 30 arbitrations with aggregate claim value exceeding EUR 300 mln., mostly in areas of construction, commercial and contract law*
  6. How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? - *2 times as Administrative Secretary, 2 times as a Tribunal and a Party-Appointed Expert Witness under Russian laws.*
7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

*Arbitration specialist internships at Secretariats of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) in Hong Kong and German Intitution of Arbitration (DIS) in Cologne, Germany;*  
*Regular author at Kluwer Arbitration Blog;*

Some 45 publications in Russian, English and German, mostly on international arbitration and company law (M&A, JVs), especially on 2015 Russian Arbitration Laws and Corporate Law Arbitration Rules;  
 Contributor of English translations of the arbitration-related Russian court practice for ICCA Yearbook Commercial Arbitration (Wolters Kluwer);  
 Arbitrator at Vienna VIS moots and Moscow pre-moots;  
 Two one-day-practice-seminars for legal practitioners on dispute resolution, including international arbitration, in Russia at the Vienna Economics University and at the Trade Chamber of Hamburg;  
 Regular speaker in arbitration and corporate law conferences, e.g. in Moscow, Vienna, Cologne, Berlin, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Milan, and Hong Kong;  
 Regular participation in international arbitration conferences and seminars on arbitration.

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

Administrative Secretary (ad hoc) at International Commercial Arbitration Court (MKAS) under RF Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Moscow

Member of the Editorial Boards of 2 journals - International Commercial Arbitration Review, Moscow, and Commercial Arbitration, Moscow

**9. Languages Mother tongue: Russian**

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, German

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

**X Civil Law**

- Austrian Law
- Czech Law

**X German Law**

**X Common Law**

- Hungarian Law
- Polish Law
- Slovakian Law

- Swiss Law
- Ukrainian Law
- European Law

Other: Russian Law, English Law

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

Russia

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

Russia (Moscow City Bar)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution            | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment              | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration     | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology             |
| <b>X Company/Corporate/M&amp;A</b>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication      |
| <b>X Construction</b>                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport              |
| <b>X Contract law</b>                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure          | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources        |                                                 |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Date of birth: 12 January 1973**

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Date