

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner

5. **Education:**

- LL. M. in International Business Law from the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary, 1999
- Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, USA (visiting scholar), 1999
- Master of Law, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland, 1998
- Faculté Internationale du Droit Comparé in Strasbourg, France (a course in comparative law), 1998

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
45 arbitrations, of which 29 were international; ICC, VIAC, Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce (PCC), the Lewiatan Court of Arbitration (LCA)
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
In 20 cases.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
In 2 cases.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
In 20 cases.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
In 21 cases.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
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7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

Publications:

- Arbitrate in Poland Like It's 2016, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, 23 August 2016 (<http://kluwerarbitrationblog.com/2016/08/23/arbitrate-in-poland-like-its-2016/>)
- The Polish Arbitration Survey 2016 (<http://kocurpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Polish-Arbitration-Survey-2016-eng-2.pdf>)
- Chapter in 'Retention of Title in and out of Insolvency', *Globe Law and Business*, December 2015 (<http://www.globelawandbusiness.com/books/retention-of-title-in-and-out-of-insolvency>)
- Witness Statements in Commercial Arbitration [in:] The Challenges and the Future of commercial and Investment Arbitration. Liber Amicorum Professor Jerzy Rajski, Warsaw 2015 (<http://kocurpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Witness-Statements-in-International-Commercial-Arbitration.pdf>)
- The Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce Adopts New Rules, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, 5 December 2014 (<http://kluwerarbitrationblog.com/2014/12/05/the-court-of-arbitration-at-the-polish-chamber-of-commerce-adopts-new-rules/>)
- Polish Decisions on Submission to Jurisdiction, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 22 April 2014 (<http://conflictoflaws.net/2014/polish-decision-on-submission-to-jurisdiction/>)
- Hipoteka a skarga pauliańska [Mortgage and Fraudulent Conveyance], *Rzeczpospolita*, 30 October 2010
- Ustawodawca nie powinien ignorować wyroku Trybunału Konstytucyjnego [The Lawmaker Should Not Ignore the Decision of the Constitutional Tribunal], *Monitor Prawniczy*, 15 April 2010
- Groźba chaosu w systemie władzy sądowej [Threat of Chaos in the Judicial System], *Rzeczpospolita*, 4 November 2009
- *Kiedy wygasły mandaty członków rady nadzorczej TVP* [When the Mandates of the Polish National Television's Supervisory Board Members Expired], *Rzeczpospolita*, 11 July 2009
- Zabezpieczenie roszczeń dochodzonych przed sądem polubownym [Interim Measures of Protection in Arbitration Proceedings], *Monitor Prawniczy*, 1 August 2006
- Jak zastrzec ograniczenie przelewu [How to Limit Assignments], *Rzeczpospolita*, 24 April 2006
- Kłopotliwe zaskarżanie uchwał [The Trouble with the Challenging Resolutions], *Rzeczpospolita*, 18 July 2005
- Pełnomocnictwo dla członka zarządu spółki kapitałowej. Polemika [Power of Attorney for Members of the Management Board. Polemics], *Prawo Spółek*, 8 July 2004

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

Polish Arbitration Association, Danish Arbitration Association

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Polish

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 system have you trained?

Polish

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Poland

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

- construction disputes
- M&A disputes
- commercial disputes

13. Date of birth:

20 October 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

23 June 2017