

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** President, Full Time Neutral Serving Primarily as Arbitrator or Mediator

5. **Education:** University of Pennsylvania, School of Law (Juris Doctor 1991); Wharton Graduate School of Business selected Courses in Advance Corporate Finance (Non-Degree MBA 1989-1991); University of Pittsburgh, School of Engineering (Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering 1988)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
100+; ICC Rules, ICDR Rules, International Case through ICDR Using AAA Construction Rules, International Case through ICDR Using AAA Commercial Rules, CPR, UNCITRAL
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
More than 15
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
More than 20
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
More than 40
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Do not act as counsel in Arbitrations.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
n/a

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

and others): See Attached Credentials. 31st Annual ITA Workshop: Expect the Unexpected: Adjudicating Changed Circumstances in Commercial and Treaty Arbitration, ABA Forum on Construction Law: "Dealing with Natural Disasters: Here Comes the Flood (of Legal Issues)" AAA Construction Conference: Techniques for Managing the Growing Complexities of Construction Disputes, Business Unusual: Rules, Tool & Strategies to Disrupt Disputes, 6th ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration, ICC Miami Conference

8. **Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:** See Attached Credentials. International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution: Member of Construction Panel, Energy Panel, Corporate/Finance Panel & International Panel. International Center for Dispute Resolution: Member of International Panel. Hong Kong International Arbitration Center: Member of International Panel. Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration: Member of International Panel. London Court of International Arbitration. AAA: Member of National Rosters of Arbitrators - Construction Panel, Commercial Panel, Large Complex Case Panel & Energy Panel.

9. **Languages**

Mother tongue: English

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): Fluent in Spanish; Intermediate Working Knowledge of French & Portuguese

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 type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Infrastructure, Construction, International including Project Finance, Energy, Oil & Gas, Complex Commercial including Shareholder, Causation, Joint Venture, Partnership, Insurance, Industrial & Petrochemical, Mining & New Materials

12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar? State of Pennsylvania Bar; State of Florida Bar; United States District Court Western District of Pennsylvania; United States District Court of Appeal for the Third Circuit; United States District Court Middle District of Florida; United States District Court Southern District of Florida

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 12/05/1966

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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