

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Arbitrator, Lawyer and Professor

- Practicing member of the Bars of Brunei; England and Singapore;
- Queen’s Counsel of England and Wales and at 36 Stone (London);
- Senior Partner at Dr Colin Ong Legal Services (Brunei);
- Counsel and Chartered Arbitrator at Eldan Law LLP (Singapore);
- Member ICC Commission on Arbitration (Task Force on the New York Convention);
- Member ICC Commission on Arbitration (Task Force on Arbitration and ADR);
- Listed as a top 30 arbitration lawyer Worldwide by *Expert Guides: Best of the Best 2017 & 2019*;
- Listed as *Thought Leader* in Arbitration, Construction and Litigation by *Who’s Who Legal 2020*.
- Listed as a 45 leading arbitration figures worldwide under age of 45 – GAR (2011);
- Advisory Committee Member of the China – ASEAN Legal Research Center (since 2010);
- Appointed Member of CEDR Commission on Settlement in International Arbitration;
- A Master of the Bench of the Inner Temple, England (2010);
- Visiting Professor of Law, Universitas Indonesia;
- Visiting Professor of Law, Universitas Padjajaran, Indonesia;
- Adjunct Professor of Law, Academy of International Dispute Resolution;
- Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;
- Chartered Arbitrator, International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute
- Vice President, Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG) (since 2009 – 2022);
- Member, ICCA-Queen Mary Task Force in Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration;
- Vice Chair, Arbitration Committee, Inter Pacific Bar Association;
- Council Member of Hong Kong Centre of International Commercial Arbitration (HKCICA);
- President, Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum (RAIF) (2019 – 2021);

1. Education:

1990	LLB (Hons)	University of Sheffield
1991	Barrister at Law	Inner Temple
1992	LLM	University of London
1996	Ph.D in Law	Queen Mary, London
2003	Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (“CI Arb”)
2005	Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators	CI Arb
2005	Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators	FMI Arb
2005	Fellow, Singapore	FSI Arb

2. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
30% domestic and 70% international. AAA, BANI, CIETAC, HKIAC, ICC, ICDR, KCAB, KLRCA, LCIA, LMAA, OIC, SCMA, SIAC, TAI; UNCITRAL and WIPO rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Over 60
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Over 60
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
Over 80
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Over 150
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
Never.

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

Chief Editor, E-Journal APRAG (Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group). Current editorial boards including: Arbitration (Journal of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators); Butterworths Journal of International Banking & Financial Law; China-ASEAN Law Review; Indonesia Arbitration Quarterly (BANI); Maritime Risk International (London) and other international legal journals. Ex- Editorial board member of Amicus Curiae (IALS, London); Asian International Arbitration Journal; Asia Business Law Review (Singapore); Asian In-House Handbook (Hong Kong); Business Law Review; Dispute Resolution International (IBA). Several publications on intellectual property law including Trade Mark Laws of Brunei Darussalam [Oceana, (2002) & (2006)] and The Advent of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, Trademark lawyer (2016).

Books and book chapters include: Cross Border Litigation within ASEAN: The Prospects for Harmonisation of Civil and Commercial Litigation (Kluwer Law, 1997); Euromoney's OFC Publication (1998); Trade Mark Laws of Brunei Darussalam (Oceana Publications 2002); Getting the Deal Through: Dispute Resolution (contributing author, Herbert Smith (ed), London 2004 & 2005); Brunei and Malaysian chapters in Attachment of Assets, (Juris Publishing 2005); Co-author (with Professor Dr. Priyatna) Indonesia chapter in Attachment of Assets, (Juris Publishing 2005); The International Comparative Legal Guide to International Arbitration (contributing author, Global Legal Group – 2004); Co-author (with Dato Syed Ahmad Idid), Malaysian chapter, Enforcement of Money Judgements (Juris Publishing 2005); Coauthor (with Datin Hayati Salleh), Brunei chapter, Enforcement of Money Judgements (Juris Publishing 2005); Chapter on Corporate Finance in Euromoney Institutional Investor IFLR 1000 (2004); Chapter in Foreign Judgments (Garb & Lew, Kluwer 2005 and 2014); Leading Asian Arbitrators Handbook (Cross-Examination chapter, Juris 2007); Regional Overview: Asia Pacific International Arbitration (GLG 2008 to 2020); ASEAN chapter in World Arbitration Reporter (2nd Ed.) (Juris 2010); LCIA Chapter in Arbitration 2010 (GTDT); Take the Witness Chapter: Cross-Examination in International Arbitration (co-author, Hwang, Juris 2010); Chapter in Asia Arbitration Handbook (OUP) (Moser) 2011; Costs in International Arbitration (Co-Author, O' Reilly, Lexis Nexis 2013), Interim Measures in International Arbitration (co-editor, Newman, Juris 2014); ASEAN Overview chapter in International Arbitration Review (2015 – 2020); Dispute Resolution Provisions in the 1999 FIDIC Form of

Contracts (ICLG 2015); The Advent of The Trans Pacific Partnership (Trademark Lawyer 2016); Chapter on Bifurcation in The Investment Treaty Arbitration Review (2016 and 2017); Security for Costs chapter, Law & Practice of Injunctions in Singapore (Sweet & Maxwell 2017); Case Strategy chapter in *The Guide to Advocacy (GAR)* (2017 to 2019); Chapter in Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Asia (2017); Challenges of Arbitrators in Investment Treaty Arbitration (Law Reviews 3 Ed 2018 and 2020). Chapter on *Res Judicata in Arbitration* in The Investment Treaty Arbitration Review (2019).

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

Panel member of over 25 national and international arbitration centres including specialist fields of arbitration (eg: PRIME (PCA, Hague) and WIPO (Geneva)).

- Governing Boards of several national arbitration centres including:- President of Arbitration Association Brunei Darussalam (AABD); Advisor Governing Council of Indonesian National Board of Arbitration (BANI); Chairman of the International Advisory Board, Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC); Appointing Committee member, Chinese-European Arbitration Center (CEAC, Germany); Advisory Committee Member, Advisory Board of Japan Institute of International Arbitration Research and Training (JIIART), China-ASEAN Legal Research Center. Formerly, Appointments Committee of Cambodia National Commercial Arbitration Centre.

5. Languages

Mother tongue: English, Bahasa and Chinese.

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 and Bahasa (Brunei; Indonesia and Malaysia) (written awards). Chinese (Spoken command).

6. In which legal systems have you trained?

- Civil Law Common Law
- Austrian Law Hungarian Law Swiss Law
- Czech Law Polish Law Ukrainian Law
- German Law Slovakian Law European Law

Other _____

7. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

International Arbitration in Civil law jurisdictions in Asia (Indonesia; Japan; Korea; Philippine; PRC; Thailand; and Vietnam); and Common law jurisdictions (Brunei; England Malaysia; Hong Kong and Singapore)

8. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?

Brunei; England & Wales; and Singapore

9. 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 |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 _____ | | | |

10. Date of birth: 1967

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1 September 2020 _____
Date and Signature