

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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2. Citizenship: PHILIPPINES

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4. Current position: **Litigation Department Head,
Regular Member, Executive Committee,
Senior Partner,
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5. Education: **Master of Laws (LLM), 1992, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Class Salutatorian, *cum laude*, 1988, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines
Bachelor of Arts in Economics (AB Economics), *magna cum laude*, 1984, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines**

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? As counsel and arbitrator, forty-six (46)—under (a) Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, (b) Arbitration Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, (c) National Arbitration and Mediation Rules (New York), (d) UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, (e) Philippine Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (CIAC) Revised Rules of Procedure Governing Construction Arbitration, (f) Philippine Dispute Resolution Center Arbitration Rules, (g) Philippine ADR Act IRR ad hoc arbitration rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman? Nine (9)
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? Eleven (11)
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? Eight (8)
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Eighteen (18)
- 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):

Publications:

Co-Author, Philippine Chapter, International Comparative Legal Guide: International Arbitration 2018 and 2019, published by Global Legal Group

Contributor, Kluwer Arbitration Smart Charts—Philippine Chapters, Kluwer Law International

Co-Author, Philippine Chapter, Getting the Deal Through: Mediation 2013 and 2015, published by Law Business Research

Contributor, Philippine Chapter, The Guide to Dispute Resolution in Asia, published by Herbert Smith, 2005 – 2013

Co-contributor, Philippine Chapter, A Multi-Jurisdictional Review – Guide to Dispute Resolution in Asia Pacific, published by Herbert Smith Freehills, 2013

Contributor, Philippine Chapter, Arbitration in Asia, published by Norton Rose, 2005

Other Activities: (Past 5 years only)

Speaker on alternative dispute resolution in various Philippine Mandatory Continuing Legal Education programs

Lecturer, The Law and Practice of Commercial Arbitration Seminars, sponsored by the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.

Lecturer, Basic Arbitration Seminars, sponsored by the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

Lecturer, Construction Arbitrators Accreditation Courses, sponsored by the Philippine Construction Industry Arbitration Commission and the Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators

Lecturer, Construction Industry Mediators and Arbitrators Continuing Education Programme

Lecturer, Module 2a on Essentials of Arbitration, August 2020, organized by the Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Center

Lecturer, Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR) Online Training on Arbitration for Lawyers, July – August 2020, organized by the OADR

Panelist, Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum (RAIF) 2019, held on December 6, 2019, in Brunei, hosted by the Arbitration Association of Brunei Darussalam

Moderator, Philippine Arbitration Day Convention 2019, held on November 25, 2019, in Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines, organized by the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

Faculty and Chair - Expedited Procedure, SIAC Academy Manila 2019, held on November 7-8, 2019, at Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines, organized by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Speaker, SIAC Manila Conference 2019, Cross-Border Construction Disputes in 21st Century Asia, held on November 6, 2019, at Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines, organized by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Panelist, SCL (Singapore) 2nd Focus on Asia Conference 2019, held on September 12, 2019, in Singapore, sponsored by the Society of Construction Law (Singapore)

Panelist, 4th Annual Investment Conference entitled “Insights into Investment Trends and Opportunities in the Philippines”, held on November 14, 2018, in Manila, Philippines, sponsored by Latham & Watkins, ASIFMA, and Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines

Panelist, 2nd Annual Center for Amicable Resolution of Disputes International Conference entitled “Innovations In Southeast Asian Dispute Resolution”, held on July 26, 2019, in Manila, Philippines, sponsored by the Lyceum of the Philippines University and the Center for the Amicable Resolution of Disputes

Panelist, The 2nd ICC Arbitration Day, the Philippines, entitled “The Global Best Practice of ICC Arbitration, held on June 28, 2019, in Taguig, Metro Manila, Philippines, sponsored by the International Chamber of Commerce

Panelist, Inaugural Asian-African Legal Consultative Office Annual Arbitration Forum, held on July 21-22, 2018, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, sponsored by the AALCO and the Asian International Arbitration Centre

Panelist, Inaugural ICC Arbitration Day – the Philippines, held on March 21, 2018, in Taguig City, Metro Manila, sponsored by the International Chamber of Commerce

Panelist, 1st Annual Center for Amicable Resolution of Disputes International Conference, held on February 9, 2018, in Intramuros, Manila, sponsored by the Lyceum of the Philippines University and the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

Speaker, Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum Arbitration Conference 2016, held on November 25, 2016, in Sydney, Australia, sponsored by the Resolution Institute

Speaker, APRAG Conference 2016, held on October 7-8, 2016, in Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia, sponsored by the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group and the BANI Arbitration Centre

Lecturer, Integrated Bar of the Philippines – Philippine Institute of Arbitrators, Advanced Course in International Arbitration, 2016

Speaker, Integrated Bar of the Philippines Arbitration Seminar, July 18, 2016

Speaker, 2016 International Conference on Ease of Doing Business, held on January 27, 2016, in Seoul, Korea, sponsored by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Korea

Others

Training:

May 2014 - WIPO-Arbitration and Mediation Center and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines - Workshop on Mediation of Intellectual Property Dispute;

January 2014 - International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) - ICC Institute Masterclass for Arbitrators (Singapore);

March - July 2013 - Singapore Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) - Module 4 International Arbitration Award Writing (2013);

March 2013 - CI Arb East Asia Branch in association with the CI Arb Singapore Branch - Arbitration Surgery Workshop “Emergency Arbitrator Relief”;

December 2011 - Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center - Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes Through Arbitration and Mediation Workshop;

December 2011 - Construction Industry Arbitration Commission and the Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators, Inc. - 7th CIAC Construction Arbitration Accreditation Course;

June 2011 - CI Arb Singapore Branch - Accelerated Route to Fellowship (International Arbitration) (Singapore);

December 2010 - IPOP HL, WIPO, the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc., and the University of the Philippines - Training on Specialized Arbitration for Intellectual Property Disputes;

October 2010 - IPOP HL - IPR Training for Arbitrators;

April 2009 - Office of the Solicitor General in cooperation with the CI Arb East Asia Branch - Training Seminar on International Arbitration Practice;

October 2007 - International Federation of Consulting Engineers/Council of Engineering Consultants of the Philippines/Dispute Resolution Board Foundation - The Practical Management of Contract Claims and the Resolution of Disputes;

November 2004 - Supreme Court of the Philippines/Court of Appeals/Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA)/Philippine Mediation Center - Orientation Workshop of New Court of Appeals Mediators;

September 2004 - Philippine Association of Law Professors/CI Arb East Asia Branch - Seminar on Practical Arbitration and International Practice—Special Training/Entry Course;

October 2001 - International Chamber of Commerce - PIDA Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration (France);

July 2000 - Supreme Court of the Philippines, PHILJA/Singapore Mediation Center/Philippine Bar Association - Pre-Workshop Training and Basic Mediation Workshops.

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

President, Philippine Institute of Construction Arbitrators and Mediators (PICAM)

President Emeritus, Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

Assistant Secretary and Trustee, Philippine Dispute Resolution Center Inc. (PDRC)

Member, Philippine International Center for Conflict Resolution (PICCR)

Member, Singapore International Arbitration Center Users Council (since September 2015)

Accredited Arbitrator, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Accredited Arbitrator, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Accredited Arbitrator, Asian International Arbitration Centre

Accredited Arbitrator, The Korean Commercial Arbitration Board

Accredited Arbitrator, Dubai International Arbitration Centre

Accredited Hearing Officer, National Arbitration and Mediation (New York, USA)

Accredited Arbitrator, The Philippine Institute of Arbitrators

Accredited Arbitrator, Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc.

Accredited Arbitrator, Construction Industry Arbitration Commission (Philippines)

Accredited Arbitrator, Philippine International Center for Conflict Resolution

Accredited Arbitrator, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

Accredited Arbitrator, Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (Philippines)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English and Filipino

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 Filipino

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input 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? **Philippines**

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: **July 7, 1963**

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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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August 28, 2020

Date

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Signature