

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Independent International Arbitrator

5. Education:

Bachelor of Laws

Master of Laws

Doctor of the Science of Law

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Laws

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Over 400 arbitrations.
ICC Rules, LCIA Rules, SCC Rules, SIAC Rules, HKIAC Rules, UNCITRAL Rules, AAA Rules, JCAA Rules, ICSID Rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Many times.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Several times.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
Many times.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Three times.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
None.

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

Pryles, Waincymer and Davies, *International Trade Law*, 1st edition 1996, 2nd edition 2004 (Law Book Company)

Pryles, *Dispute Resolution in Asia*, 1st edition 1997, 2nd edition 2002, 3rd edition 2006 (Kluwer).

Pryles and Moser, *The Asian Leading Arbitrators' Guide to International Arbitration*, 2007 (JurisNet)

Sykes and Pryles, *International and Interstate Conflict of Law Cases and Materials*, 1st edition 1975, (Butterworths) 2nd edition 1981, 3rd edition 1988 (Law Book Company)

Sykes and Pryles, *Australian Private International Law*, 1st edition 1979, 2nd edition 1987, 3rd edition 1991 (Law Book Company)

Over one hundred articles and chapters of books published in various journals and books in Australia, United States, United Kingdom, India, West Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Singapore, Switzerland. Works include:

'The Kaplan Lecture 2009: When is an arbitration agreement waived?' (2010) 27 *Journal of International Arbitration* 105

'Reservations Available to Member States: The Reciprocal and Commercial Reservation' in Gaillard and Di Pietro (eds) *Enforcement of Arbitration Agreements and International Arbitral Awards* (Cameron May, 2008)

'Confidentiality' in Newman and Hill (eds) *The Leading Arbitrators' Guide to International Arbitration* (Juris, 2nd ed, 2008)

'Lost Profit and Capital Investment' (2007) 1 *World Arbitration & Mediation Review* 1

'Reflections on Transnational Public Policy' (2007) 24 *Journal of International Arbitration* 1

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

Current Panel of Arbitrators Membership:

International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (Washington)

International Chamber of Commerce Australia

London Court of International Arbitration

Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (list of non-resident arbitrators)

Korean Commercial Arbitration Board

American Arbitration Association

Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

Swiss Arbitration Association

Thailand Arbitration Center

Former Positions:

Chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and founder-president of its court of arbitration.

President of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA),

Court member of the London Centre for International Arbitration

Board member of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre

Chairman of ICC Australia

Commissioner with the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva

Commissioner for the Australian Law Reform Commission

Henry Bournes Higgins Professor of Law, Monash University

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): Conversational German

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other International Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

England and Wales, Australia, Singapore and United States of America.

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

Australia and Singapore

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

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Aviation
- Banking & Finance
- Capital markets
- CISG
- Civil fraud disputes
- Commercial disp. / transactions
- Commodity market
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Construction
- Contract law
- Other _____
- Damages
- Distribution
- Domain name disputes
- Employment
- Energy
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Infrastructure
- Insolvency
- Insurance
- Intellect. property (IP)
- ISDS/ Foreign invest.
- Joint ventures
- Licensing
- Life sciences
- Maritime arbitration
- Media
- Mining
- Natural resources
- Power plants
- Private Intern. Law
- Public Intern. Law
- Real estate
- Shipping
- Sports
- State/Public contracts
- Technology
- Telecommunication
- Transport

14. Date of birth: 25 September 1945

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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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11 November 2020
Date

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Signature