

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Independent Arbitrator
Barrister, Outer Temple Chambers (London & DIFC, Dubai)
Advocate, Dubai International Financial Centre Courts

5. **Education:** Barrister, England & Wales (Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, 1989)
Bar Vocational Course (Inns of Court School of Law, London)
Dip. Law (City University, London)
M.A. (International Studies & Diplomacy, SOAS, London)
BA (Hons) (Philosophy, University of Birmingham)

DipICarb (CI Arb (Keble))
Hague Academy of International Law (Private & Public International Law (Summer))

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

40 + (ICC, LCIA, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, Ad Hoc)

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

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- How often have you acted as Counsel?

25+

- 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):

Published Contributions

The MENA Leading Arbitrators' Guide to International Arbitration (Juris, 2023)

The Plurality and Synergies of Legal Traditions in International Arbitration: Looking Beyond the Common and Civil Law Divide (Kluwer, 2023)

A Guide to Arbitration in the UAE (ICC, 2020)

The DIAC Arbitration Rules 2007 (Global Arbitration Review, 2007)

Lecturing and Training

Course Director – CI Arb - Introduction to International Arbitration (2006 - 2019)

Visiting Lecturer – AFSA/University of Pretoria – International Arbitration Practice (2003- 2023)

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

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

FCI Arb; C. Arb (2001); Vice-Chairman UAE Branch (2006 - 2009)

ICC UAE

Vice-President, Arbitration Steering Committee (2010-2013)

ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR UAE Committee Representative (2011)

Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA)

International Panel (Listed Arbitrator)

Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM)

Panel of Arbitrators (Listed Arbitrator)

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): English

10. 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 _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

United Arab Emirates/England & Wales

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

England & Wales (Barrister 1989 -)

Dubai (Legal Consultant 2012 – 2022)

Dubai International Financial Centre (Registered Part II Advocate 2006 -)+

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

14. Date of birth: 05 July 1962

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Date