

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Founder, Schaner Dispute Resolution LLC

5. **Education:** Duke University, A.B. (1982); Stanford Law School, J.D. (1986)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? AAA (Commercial, Employment, and International), CPR, ICC, ICDR, JAMS, KCAB, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL.
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 18
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 18
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 24
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 25+
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):** International Arbitration in the United States (co-editor) (Kluwer Law International 2018); Editor, Dispute Resolution International (2013-2018); IBA Arbitration Guide (co-editor)(2012-2017). Numerous articles on arbitration and cross-border dispute resolution. Frequent speaker at conferences and seminars. See [www.schanerlegal.com](http://www.schanerlegal.com) for publications and speaking engagements. Adjunct Professor of Law, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law.

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

Arbitration Panel Memberships

- American Arbitration Association (AAA) – Commercial Panel, Large and Complex Case Panel, and Aerospace, Aviation and National Security Panel
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (Malaysia) (AIAC) – Panel of Arbitrators
- British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre (BVI IAC) – Panel of Arbitrators
- Centre for Arbitration and Consultancy Development (CACD) – Panel of Arbitrators

- Chicago International Dispute Resolution Association (CIDRA) – Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators
- Center for International Investment and Commercial Arbitration (CIICA) – Panel of Arbitrators
- CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR) – Member, CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals
- Federal Arbitration (FedArb) – Roster of Distinguished Neutrals
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) – Panel of Arbitrators
- International Center for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) – International Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators
- Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC) – Panel of International Arbitrators
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB) – International Panel of Arbitrators
- Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PIAC) – Panel of Arbitrators
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) – Panel of Arbitrators
- Vancouver International Arbitration Centre (VanIAC) – International Panel
- Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) – List of Practitioners

#### Other Memberships

- American Bar Association – Member, Sections of Dispute Resolution, International Law, and Litigation
- ASA – Swiss Arbitration Association – Member
- Center for International Legal Studies – Member, Congress of Fellows; Co-Chair, Biennial Symposium on Arbitration (2010, 2012)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Fellow; Member, Executive Committee, North American Branch (2006-2012); Founder and Chair of Chicago Chapter (2007-2014)
- Chicago Bar Association – Member
- College of Commercial Arbitrators – Fellow
- CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution – Member, Arbitration Committee
- International Bar Association – Member, Arbitration and Litigation Committees; Arbitration Committee Officer (2007-2012); Editor, Dispute Resolution International (2013-2018)
- International Chamber of Commerce – Member, Commission on Arbitration and ADR: Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration – Member
- Inter-Pacific Bar Association – Member
- London Court of International Arbitration – Member, North American Users’ Council, Councilor, North American Users’ Council (2007-2013)
- New York International Arbitration Center – Member
- Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação – Member, Editorial Board
- United States Council for International Business (ICC US national committee) – Member, Nominations Commission; Chair, Arbitration Subcommittee for the Midwestern United States (2004-2019)
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot – Arbitrator at 10 moots; Northwestern University team coach (2010-2016)

#### 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):

**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: United States

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

United States

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

Admitted to the bars of the States of California, Illinois, and New York, and many federal courts throughout the United States.

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

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

**14. Date of birth:** March 29, 1960

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