

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Managing Partner of SMARTLEGAL Schmidt & Partners, a Hungarian business law firm with strong focus on international commercial dispute resolution

Arbitrator listed on the Roll of Arbitrators of the Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce & Industry

**5. Education:**

LL.M in International and European Business law -Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium) 2011

Lawyer specialised in EU Law (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary) 2007

Law Degree (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary) 2004

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

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ICC

Hungarian Chamber of Commerce Rules

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

I have not yet acted as Chairman

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

I have not yet acted as Sole Arbitrator

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

1

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

17

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

I have not acted in different function.

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

### Publications:

ICCA Publications 2021	Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration? National Report – Hungary
HCCI Yearbook 2019-2020	Setting Aside Arbitral Awards in the Last 25 Years in Hungary – A Pro-Arbitration Approach with Minor Derailments. Yearbook of the Hungarian Permanent Arbitration Court 2019-2020
ICCA Publications 2021	ICCA’s Guide to the Interpretation of the 1958 New York Convention (co-translator of the Hungarian version of the book)
Kluwer Arbitration Blog 2021/09/03	Hungary: Steps Towards Differentiating Between Domestic and International Procedural Public Policy
Jurisprudential Bulletin 2021	VARIATIONS ON A THEME – Asymmetrical forum selection in international practice Jurisprudential Bulletin 2021/1 (in Hungarian)
Jurisprudential Bulletin 2020	THAT OBSCURE OBJECT OF DESIRE - Asymmetrical jurisdiction and arbitration agreements (Jurisprudential Bulletin 2020/11) (in Hungarian)
Jurisprudential Bulletin 2020	EROSION OF ARBITRAL KOMPETENZ-KOMPTENZ IN HUNGARY – Who pays the cost of legal insecurity? (Jurisprudential Bulletin 2020/5) (in Hungarian)
Hungarian Law Review 2020	Spoiled for choice? – The law governing arbitration agreement in Hungary in international perspective (Hungarian Law review 2020/1) (in Hungarian)
ICCA Publications 2020	ICCA YEARBOOK COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION 2019 - VOLUME XLIV. – PART V – Hungarian Chapter (in English)
Business and Law Review 2019	IS LIQUIDATION PROCEDURE THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES? - The Hungarian construction trusteeship in front of the arbitral tribunal of ICC Business and Law Review 2019/12 (in Hungarian)
Kluwer Arbitration Blog 2020/01/26	Hungary: Setting Aside Arbitral Awards in the Last 25 Years – A Pro-Arbitration Approach with Minor Derailments)
Kluwer Arbitration Blog 2019/09/11	Hungary: The New York Convention In Court Practice In Two Decades - Formalistic Yet Pro-arbitration Approach?
European Law Review 2019/8	UNHANDLED DATA PROCESSING? Basic data protection issues in arbitration proceedings after GDPR ((in Hungarian)
Procedural law review 2018/12	LEAVING THE BETRODDEN WAY ... - Some Remarks about the retrial in Hungarian arbitration with international outlook (in Hungarian)

### Conferences:

The New York Convention in international and domestic court practice - Seminar for the Hungarian Lawyer’s Association (2021)

Asymmetric Arbitration and Jurisdiction Agreements – Webinar organized by the Hungarian Arbitration Association (2021)

The law governing the arbitration agreement – Seminar for Scientific Student’s Association of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University (2019)

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

Arbitrator listed on the Roll of Arbitrators of the Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Board Member of the Hungarian Arbitration Association (HAA)

ICCA Yearbook – Reporter for Hungary

Member of ICCA

Member of European Center for Arbitration and Mediation

Member of Swiss Arbitration Association

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Hungarian

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, French

**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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other:

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

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

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damages      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insolvency               | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment   | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest.               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real estate         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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: 25/10/1979**

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25/11/2021  
Date