

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current positions:

Partner and Head of International Arbitration (Asia-Pacific), White & Case

Adjunct Associate Professor, National University of Singapore, Energy Arbitration

Adjunct Lecturer, Queen's University, International Commercial Arbitration

5. Education:

Doctorat en droit (PhD Law) (summa cum laude), Université de Fribourg (2018)

Master of Laws, University of Melbourne (2006)

Bachelor of Laws (Honors), Deakin University (1999)

Bachelor of Commerce, University of Melbourne (1996)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Around 65 international arbitrations as counsel and arbitrator.
Rules have included ICC, SCC, LCIA, SIAC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, JCAA, Hungarian Chamber, HKIAC, KCAB
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
3 times
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
12 times
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
2 times
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
45 times
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
3 emergency arbitrator
1 admin secretary

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

Various publications, including one book (Interest in International Arbitration (2019) OUP), six book chapters and some 30 articles and case notes.

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

Chair, ICC Australia's Arbitration Committee

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Various other fellowships and memberships (eg, ACICA, DIS, ICC Singapore, ILA, SIAC Users' Council)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English

Working languages: French

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

X Civil Law

X 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?

Singapore

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

Avocat au Barreau de Paris (*omis*)

Solicitor Advocate, England & Wales

Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria, Australia

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

x Energy

Joint ventures

Shipping

Civil fraud disputes

Engineering

Licensing

Sports

x 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

x Construction

Inform. technology (IT)

Mining

Transport

x Contract law

Infrastructure

Natural resources

Other _____

14. Date of birth: 29 August 1973

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