

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Full-time independent arbitrator

5. **Education:**

University of Aberdeen LLB (First Class Honours), 1990

Qualified as a solicitor in Scotland, England & Wales and in Hong Kong (not now practising).

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

Hundreds. I was a partner in a leading international law firm for 24 years based in Hong Kong, London, Dubai, Tokyo and Kuala Lumpur during which I amassed experience of cases under multiple sets of rules including:

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

LCIA (previously the London Court of International Arbitration)

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)

DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre

Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)

Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)

Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)

China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)

Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC)

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

2

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

2

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

Many!

- 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):

Wrote the arbitration section for the first edition of Hong Kong Civil Procedure (The HK White Book)

Many hundreds of training sessions and conferences

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

On the International Panel of The Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA), the Panel of The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) and I am a member of The Scottish Arbitration Centre.

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?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Hong Kong, the UAE, Singapore.

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

- Scotland (I no longer hold a Scottish practising certificate)
- England and Wales
- Hong Kong
- I had rights of audience in the courts of the DIFC when practising in the UAE.
- I have also been registered as a foreign lawyer under the appropriate regulations in
 - the UAE
 - Japan and
 - Malaysia

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |

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| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 6 October 1969

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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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___30 August 2024___
Date