

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: **SENIOR ADVOCATE & ARBITRATOR**

5. Education: **B. Sc. (Hons.) LL.B.**

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Type	Administering Institution	Number of arbitrations	Rules under which conducted	Role
INSTITUTIONAL	LCIA	1	LCIA RULES	Lead Counsel
INSTITUTIONAL	SIAC	3	SIAC RULES	Lead Indian Counsel
AD-HOC	NA	1	INDIAN LAWS	Advocate/Senior Advocate

DOMESTIC ARBITRATION

Type	Administering Institution	Number of arbitrations	Rules under which conducted	Role
INSTITUTIONAL	National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)	48	INDRP RULES	SOLE ARBITRATOR
INSTITUTIONAL	Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)	1	DIAC RULES & INDIAN LAWS	SOLE ARBITRATOR
INSTITUTIONAL	Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)	1	DIAC RULES & INDIAN LAWS	CO-CHAIR

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

NONE

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

In around 49 Arbitration cases.

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

In 1 case.

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

I must have conducted more than 100 arbitration matters in Courts/ before Tribunals as an Advocate/ Senior Advocate in my 42 years of practice.

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

NONE

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

A. PUBLICATIONS:

- ❖ Chapter on Production and Discovery of documents in arbitration in India - A Comparative Analysis - published in Book titled as International Arbitration Discourse and Practices in Asia - (Publisher - Routledge - ISBN 978-1-138-28221-6)
- ❖ Time-bound arbitration under Indian law: a step towards progression or regression? - published by International Bar Association - Arbitration News Vol 22 No 1 June 2017
- ❖ Is India moving ahead to become a hub for International Arbitrations: A Critical Analysis - published by Indian Council of Arbitration in ICA Arbitration Quarterly Vol. 198/ July - September 2018
- ❖ Scope of Public Policy in the Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Award under Arbitration Laws of India and Singapore – A Comparative Analysis - published by Asia Pacific Jurists Association
- ❖ A journey to Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020: A Critical Analysis – published in Taxguru

B. CONFERENCES AND OTHERS:

- ❖ Speaker at International Conference on 'Arbitration Discourse and Practices in Asia', organized by Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2015;
- ❖ Judged the Final Round at the "Amity National Med-Arb Competition" organized by Amity Law School, Noida, 2017;
- ❖ Speaker at Conference on "International Commercial Arbitration, organized by Asia Pacific Jurist Association (APJA), India & Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2018;
- ❖ Lecture for Certificate Course on Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation on topic 'Recent amendments to the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996', organized by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), India, 2019;

- ❖ Guest Speaker on the Topic "Arbitration Act - New Vistas For CS", organized by Institute of Company Secretaries of India, 2019;
- ❖ Conducted session at the 'Online Certificate Course on ADR (Arbitration, Conciliation & Mediation)' organized by the Committee on Economic, Commercial Laws & Economic Advisory of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), India, 2020;
- ❖ Conducted session on the topic "Applicability of Natural Justice in Alternative Dispute Resolution" for Online Certificate Course on ADR (Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation) organized by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), India, 2021.

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

a. MEMBERSHIPS:

- ❖ Certified International Arbitrator, Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR), Malaysia
- ❖ Fellow Member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (FCI Arb)
- ❖ Fellow Member of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSI Arb)
- ❖ Fellow Member of The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (FMI Arb)
- ❖ Fellow Member of Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (FAIADR)
- ❖ International Bar Association (IBA);
- ❖ Bar Association of Supreme Court of India;
- ❖ Bar Association of High Court of Delhi, India;
- ❖ Bar Association of Meghalaya High Court, India;
- ❖ Bar Association of High Court of Nainital, India;
- ❖ Bar Association of Tis Hazari, District Court, India;
- ❖ Bar Association of NCLT and NCLAT, India;
- ❖ Saket Bar Association, Delhi, India;
- ❖ Bar Association of India;
- ❖ Asia Pacific Jurist Association, India;
- ❖ Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA), New Delhi, India.

b. I am empanelled as an Arbitrator for the following International and National Organizations:

- ❖ Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) (formerly known as 'KLRCA');
- ❖ Badan Arbitrase Nasional Indonesia (BANI Arbitration Center)
- ❖ Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC);

- ❖ National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI), New Delhi, India;
- ❖ Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA), New Delhi, India;
- ❖ Indian International & Domestic Arbitration Centre (IIDAC), New Delhi;
- ❖ The International Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), New Delhi, India;
- ❖ Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (IIAM), (Cochin), Kerala, India;
- ❖ Chandigarh Arbitration Centre, Chandigarh, India;
- ❖ Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), India.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: **Hindi**

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 and Hindi**

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?

INDIA

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

DELHI, INDIA

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
- Civil fraud disputes
- Commercial disp. / transactions
- State/Public contracts
- Commodity market
- Technology
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Media
- Construction
- Transport
- Contract law
- Other _____
- Energy
- Engineering
- Telecommunication
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Infrastructure
- Joint ventures
- Licensing
- Entertainment
- Shipping
- Sports
- Lifesciences
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Maritime arbitration
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Mining
- Natural resources

14. Date of birth: **May 03, 1955**

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July 29, 2021

Date

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Signature