

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Senior Associate

5. Education: Juris Doctor, Law, *cum laude*, University of Georgia School of Law, 2013
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science & History, *magna cum laude*, Furman University, 2009

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

40+ international arbitrations under the arbitration rules of the ICC, ICSID, SCC, SIAC, ICDR, AAA, WIPO, DIS, and ASA

- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Counsel?

40+ international arbitrations

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

~3-5 international arbitrations as tribunal assistant

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

- Panel Moderator at Young ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration) Virtual Workshop and Practical Workshop Facilitator, 2022
- Panel Moderator at Atlanta International Arbitration Society Annual and Plenary Meeting, 2022
- Panel Moderator at Atlanta International Arbitration Society Virtual Conference, 2020
- Speaker on ICC Young Arbitrators Forum / Atlanta International Arbitration Society Young Practitioners Group Panel, 2019
- *U.S. Supreme Court Strikes Down “Wholly Groundless” Exception Where Parties Have Agreed to Arbitrator Arbitrators’ Jurisdiction*, KING & SPALDING CLIENT ALERT, 2019
- *Expropriation Under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act: Raising the Jurisdictional Bar*, KLUWER ARBITRATION BLOG; YOUNG ICCA BLOG, 2017
- *Not Quite Left Out to Dry: Remedies Under International Investment Treaties Available to Renewable Energy Investors Harmed by Retroactive Legislative Changes*, KING & SPALDING ENERGY NEWSLETTER, 2015 (co-authored with Amy Roebuck Frey)
- *An Eleventh Circuit U-Turn: How International Arbitration Practitioners Should Now Engage § 1782 Discovery in the United States*, KLUWER ARBITRATION BLOG, 2014 (co-authored with James Menz)
- Various case analyses published between 2016 and 2022 on KLUWER ARBITRATION; THE JOURNAL OF DAMAGES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION; and KING & SPALDING: QUANTUM QUARTERLY

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

Atlanta International Arbitration Society – Vice President and Member of the Executive Committee of the Board (January 2022 – Present)

International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitrators Forum – Regional Representative for North America (August 2021 – Present)

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 |

X Other: International investment law; Georgia law (U.S.); In the context of investment treaty disputes, I frequently have addressed issues of EU law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Georgia (U.S.)

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

Georgia (U.S., 2013)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 19 November 1986

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X I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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