

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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Education: 07/2003 to present Attorney at Law, Member of the Slovak Bar Association
01/2002 Slovak Graduation, degree: "Doctor iuris" (JUDr.), Comenius University of Bratislava
8/2000 Accredited degree: Master of Law (Mgr.), Comenius University of Bratislava
2/2000 Austrian graduation, degree: "Doctor iuris mit Auszeichnung", University of Vienna
11/1997 - 12/1999 Doctorate study of law at the University of Vienna; supervisors: o. Univ. Prof. Dr. Krejci, o. Univ. Prof. Dr. Schrammel
3/1995 Graduation, degree: Master of Law, University of Vienna
9/1989 - 1/1995 Graduate study of law at the University of Vienna
6/1989 high school graduation with highest possible honours (Matura mit Auszeichnung)

5. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
7 - VIAC, ICC Paris, ICSID (Worldbank), 2021 ICC Rules of Arbitration
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- 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?
5
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
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6. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

- Speaker at VIAC seminar „Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe: Trends, Developments and Pitfalls" in 2013

- *Stessl*, in: *Horvath/Konrad/Power*, Costs in International Arbitration - A Central Eastern and Southern Eastern European Perspective, Slovak Chapter, Linde International (2008)
- In-house seminar at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Bratislava: "Pitfalls and advantages of Austrian - Czechoslovakian BIT proceedings"
- Speaker at the YAAP (Young Austrian Arbitration Professionals) conference in Vienna at WKO on Slovak arbitration law, 2008
- Speaker at an Arbitration conference organized by Aussenhandelsstelle Pressburg, WKO and several law firms in Bratislava in 2007 on Slovak arbitration rules.

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

8. Languages

Mother tongue: German

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): German, English, Slovak, Czech

In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other _____

9. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Slovakia

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

Slovakia

11. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

12. Date of birth: 14/04/1971

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29.11.2023

Date