

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

I am a partner at Zhong Lun Law Firm.

5. Education:

I graduated from New York University (LL.M), SOAS of University of London (LL.M.), and China University of Political Science and Law (LL.B.).

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
I have participated in more than 300 arbitration cases under the UNCITRAL Rules, the HKIAC Rules, the ICC Rules, the SIAC Rules, the LCIA Rules, the CIETAC Rules, the BAC Rules, etc.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
Based on my previous experience, I served as Chairman in around 70% of the arbitration cases where I was appointed as an arbitrator.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
Based on my previous experience, I served as Sole Arbitrator in around 10%-15% of the arbitration cases where I was appointed as an arbitrator.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
Based on my previous experience, I served as Co-Arbitrator in around 10%-15% of the arbitration cases where I was appointed as an arbitrator.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
Besides acting as arbitrator, I've acted as Counsel in more than 100 commercial and investment dispute cases.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
Besides the functions mentioned above, I act as expert witness in about 5 cases every year, and so far I've acted as Emergency Arbitrator in 3 arbitration cases.

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

My major publications include *Arbitration in China—A Practitioner's Guide* (Co-author), published by Wolters Kluwer in 2015; *The Belt and Road Initiative: Legal Risks and Opportunities Facing Chinese Engineering Contractors Operating Overseas* (Co-author), published by Wolters Kluwer in September 2015; *United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation—Legislative Background and Articles Interpretation* (Author), published by Law Press in November 2018; *Local Characteristics of Arbitration in China and Their Influence on Legislations*, published in *China Law Review* (No.3(2022)) in June 2022; *A Commentary on Article 16 of the UNCITRAL Expedited Arbitration Rules*, published in *Chinese Review of International Law* (No.1 (2022)) in January 2022, etc.

About the activities I participated in, I spoke at the Asia Alternative Dispute Resolution Week 2022 on the topic of “the AIAC 2021 Rules in the Face of Controversies and Cultural Nuances”; I delivered a keynote speech at the 25th ICCA Congress on “Local Characteristics of Arbitration in China and their Influence on Legislations”; I moderated at the 2022 RCEP and ASEAN International Arbitration Summit; I attended the 2022 China-Africa Joint Arbitration Centre Webinar and delivered a speech; I attended the Singapore Convention Signing Ceremony and delivered a speech in the Singapore Convention Week; I attended the 4th ICC-CIETAC International Arbitration without Frontiers and delivered a speech; I attended the 63th meeting of UNCITRAL Working Group II; I attended the Conference of “A Tale of Three Seats” in Sydney and delivered a speech; I attended the Conference on “Overseas Legal Risks Prevention by Chinese Enterprises in Poland” and delivered a keynote speech, etc.

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

I am currently Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Member of the Supervisory Board of Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC), Member of the Committee for Revising the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Arbitration Rules 2021, Convener of the CIETAC Construction Dispute Expert Group, Representative of China to UNCITRAL Working Group II, and Fellow of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers.

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Chinese.

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): Chinese and English.

**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?**

My main jurisdiction of practice is in PRC. I’ve represented clients in cases covering jurisdictions such as the US, Canada, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Singapore, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Nepal, Vietnam, Iraq, Iran, Argentina, Peru, Cayman Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Ghana, Namibia, Congo, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Zambia, etc.

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

I am qualified to practice in PRC and the New York State.

**13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):**

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Damages
- Insolvency
- Natural resources
- Aviation
- Distribution
- Insurance
- Power plants
- Banking & Finance
- Domain name disputes
- Intellect. property (IP)
- Private Intern. Law
- Capital markets
- Employment
- Investment arbitration
- Public Intern. Law
- CISG
- Energy
- ISDS/Foreign inves.
- Real estate
- Civil fraud disputes
- Engineering
- Joint ventures
- Shipping
- Commercial disp. / transactions
- Entertainment
- Licensing
- Sports
- Commodity market
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Life sciences
- State/Public contracts

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |  |   |  |

**14. Date of birth:** December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1977.

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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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September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Date