

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Independent Arbitrator, Principal SussmanADR LLC, Distinguished ADR Practitioner in Residence at Fordham University school of Law

5. Education:

Barnard College BA 1970

Columbia Law School J.D. 1973

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
**Over 200 under rules of the ICC, ICDR, AAA, UNCITRAL, CAM-CCBC, FINRA, CPR, JAMS**

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

**Approximately 70 arbitrations**

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

**Approximately 85 arbitrations**

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

**Approximately 70 arbitrations**

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

**Not in arbitration but many years in litigation**

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

**Served as an expert and as a consultant on a few occasions**

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

See my website for complete information: [www.SussmanADR.com](http://www.SussmanADR.com)

Presentations at numerous conferences sponsored by ICDR, ICC, LCIA, AAA, ICSID, ICCA, IBA, ASIL, ITA, CAM-CCBC, CEDR, IMI, CILS, CBar, IFC, ABA, UIA, EBA, GAR, NYCBA, NYSBA, and law schools including Fordham, NYU, Yale, Columbia, Chicago.

Numerous publications on a variety of arbitration and mediation topics – my articles are posted on my website.

Conducts new arbitrator training for the AAA (one of six trainers nationwide in the United States) and advanced arbitration training for the ICDR.

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

On the panel of arbitral institutions in jurisdictions around the world. Listed on my website.

Currently:

American Arbitration Association, Board Member

New York International Arbitration Center, Vice-Chair and Board Member

College of Commercial Arbitrators, Fellow, Executive Committee and former President

AAA-ICDR Foundation - Chair

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow

ICC, U.S. Member of the ICC Consultative Task Force on Emergency Arbitrators

Former and additional positions listed on my website.

**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): **English**

**10. In which legal system have you trained?**

United States federal Law and New York

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

New York

**12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):**

Mergers & acquisitions

Energy

Franchises and distributorships

**13. Date of birth: November 10,1948**

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

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