# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Mediators**

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#### 4. Education and professional experience (original profession; where did you study?):

CIArb Diploma on International Arbitration (2016) Australia Disputes Center Accredited mediator (2016) LLM (Advanced) in Commercial Laws (Australia) (2003)- LLB (1995) Bachelor of Art 1993 Bachelor in International Studies (1998)

Please find attached my CV for your reference.

5. Core area of current professional activity:

Construction, Engineering, Joint venture, infrastructure, Investment, Contract advisory.

- 6. Accreditation in the field of ADR (including relevant trainings and connected qualifications):
  - FCIArb, Diploma in International Arbitration
  - Accredited Mediator (mutual discipline) by Australian Disputes Center- equivalent to CIArb membership level for Mediation.
  - Attended the advanced training of Investment mediation organized by ISCID, UNCITRAL Energy Charter Treaty, CEDR IMI. This is the second intake of this type of training so far as an initiative from ICSID and UNCITRAL and Energy Charter Treaty.

## 7. Practical experience in mediation

- How many (international) mediations have you participated in
  - as single/co-mediator/in a team?
  - administered by an institution; under which Rules?
  - in which areas/fields?
  - how complex (please provide examples, participation of lawyers/experts)?

Vietnam is in the dawn of mediation and I pioneered in the area trying to promote mediation practice in Vietnam. I am listed as one of the first internationally accredited mediator listed by Vietnam Ministry of Justice and Vietnam Mediation Center alongside with VIAC.

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. consultant, expert)?
- What other ADR-experience do you have?
  Please refer to my attached CV.

## 8. Languages (including levels)

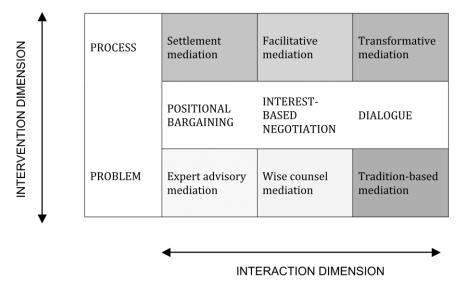
Mother tongue: Vietnamese

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct mediation proceedings in this language): English

Basic knowledge:

## 9. Style of mediation

Where do you see yourself? Please tick box as appropriate or indicate your preferred style.



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# 10. Please describe aspects of your personality which could be interesting to clients you are going to mediate; what would former clients emphasize in your work?

I am warm emphatic and an active listener coupled with solid legal knowledge and skills stemmed from my journalism background.

## 11. Publications and other activities in ADR related matters

(e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

Please refer to my attached CV- Conference- Presentation

## 12. Memberships in mediation institutions / functions in mediation institutions/organizations:

Vietnam Mediation Center; Listed as an ad hoc mediator by the Ho Chi Minh City Department of Justice

## 13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three) in your ADR-practice:

Construction- Real Estate- Oil & Gas, Investment disputes

## 14. Soft Skills (e.g. intercultural competences):

Intercultural competences, Journalistic active listening

## 15. How do you ensure your professional quality (e.g. coaching, practice supervision, etc?

Attending conference and learn from the peers. CPD

## 16. Date of birth: 22 August 1969

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