

VIAC – Questionnaire for Mediators

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

Please add your CV!

- **Diploma in Law – Sydney University**
- **Master of Law (International Law and International Commercial Arbitration) – Sydney University**
- **Master of Law (Business Law) – Sydney University**
- **Diploma in Criminology – Sydney University**
- **Post Graduate Certificate in Building and Construction Law (Murdoch University)**
- **Master class in Investment Treaty Arbitration (Vrije VUB University – Brussels)**
- **Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators).**
- **International Mediation Institute (IMI) – Accredited Mediator.**
- **Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) – Accredited Mediator.**
- **New South Wales Bar Association – Accredited Arbitrator and Mediator.**
- **European Mediation Training for Practitioners of Justice (EMTPJ) Brussels – Accredited Mediator.**
- **Harvard University Program on Mediation – course**

5. **Core area of current professional activity:** Mediation and Arbitration in L

6. **Environmental Law, Trade Law, Land Law**

7. **Accreditation in the field of ADR (including relevant trainings and connected qualifications):**

- **National Mediation Accreditation System (Australia)**
- **International Mediation Institute (IMI) Accredited Mediator**
- **Centre For Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) – Accredited Mediator**
- **New South Wales Bar Association – accredited mediator**
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8. 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*)?

I have conducted 4 mediations in Singapore. All ad hoc and not administered by an institution. All have been commercial disputes where I acted as the sole mediator. One matter involved 4 parties, including individuals and corporations. None was a complex matter.

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. consultant, expert)?

I have advised or I have been a party representative in numerous mediations (over 200). I have not acted as a consultant or expert.

What other ADR-experience do you have?

I have conducted as sole mediator over 200 domestic mediations. They have been in the fields of Environmental Law, Land Law, Commercial Law, Wills and Estates and Local Government Law. In all matters the parties have been legally represented. A number, about 10, have been multi party mediations and have been conducted pursuant to the rules and directions of the Supreme Court of New South Wales or the District Court of New South Wales.

I am an Adjunct Professor of Law (Administrative Law and ADR) at Notre Dame University Sydney Australia. I lecture in International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation at that university and occasionally at Sydney University Law School and University of Technology Sydney. I coached a mediation/negotiation team from Notre Dame to compete at the Paris ICC Mediation Competition in January 2017. I judged at the CDRC Mediation Competition in Vienna in June 2016. I judged at the Eastern Vis Moot competition in Kuala Lumpur and then in Hong Kong in March and April 2017.

9. Languages (including levels)

Mother tongue: English

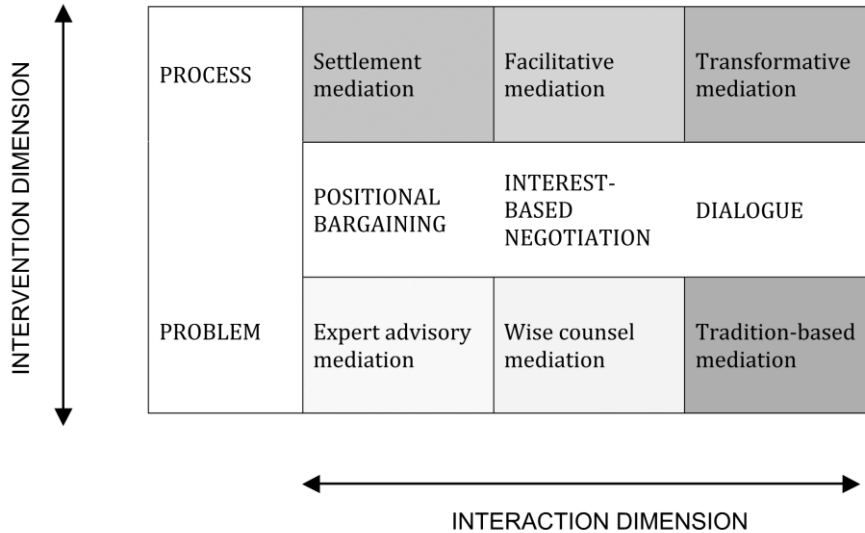
Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct mediation proceedings in this language):

Basic knowledge:

10. Style of mediation

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

I am a facilitative mediator. I plan for every mediation carefully. I identify positions, provide for an agenda and get to the party's interests and options for resolution going forward. So I guess I am tradition based.



© Alexander, Nadja (2011) "The Mediation Meta-Model - the realities of mediation practice," *ADR Bulletin*: Vol. 12: No. 6, Article 5. Available at: <http://epublications.bond.edu.au/adr/vol12/iss6/5>; see also here for a detailed description of the 6 mediation styles.

11. 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? Patience, Listening, Open discourse, Understanding of positions and interests.

12. Publications and other activities in ADR related matters (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

I am an Adjunct Professor of Law (Administrative Law and ADR) at Notre Dame University Sydney Australia. I lecture in International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation at that university and occasionally at Sydney University Law School and University of Technology Sydney. I coached a mediation/negotiation team from Notre Dame to compete at the Paris ICC Mediation Competition in January 2017. I judged at the CDRC Mediation Competition in Vienna in June 2016. I judged at the Eastern Vis Moot competition in Kuala Lumpur and then in Hong Kong in March and April 2017. I attend conferences regularly in Sydney, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Hong Kong.

13. Memberships in mediation institutions / functions in mediation institutions/organizations:

- Resolution Institute Sydney Australia
- New South Wales Bar Association – Mediation, Arbitration.
- Dubai Mediation Centre
- Florence Mediation Centre
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14. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three) in your ADR-practice:

- International Environmental Law
- Energy Charter Treaty
- Commercial Law

15. Soft Skills (e.g. intercultural competences):

I am acutely aware of intercultural differences, customs and usages. I practice in South East Asia and in Europe. I completed a Unit in Masters of Business Administration at Murdoch University on Cultural engagement in business (D).

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

I coach, teach, give seminars and read

17. Date of birth: 22 July 1950

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

Date and signature

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LLM, (International Law) H1,

LLM (Business Law)

Dip. Criminology.

Post Graduate Cert. in Building and Construction Law H1.

FCIarb, GAICD, CEDR Certified Mediator, IMI Accredited Mediator, NMAS

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Profession

Barrister at Law in Australia

Admitted to practice on 22 April 1978.

Singapore – fully registered to practice Foreign Law as a Foreign Lawyer in the Singapore International Commercial Court.

Independent Mediator and Arbitrator, including International Commercial Arbitration.

Areas of Expertise

Mediation

Arbitration including International Commercial Arbitration

Regulatory and compliance law.

Consumer Law including Personal Property Securities.

Policy development and formulation including legislative review, license, permit and approval processes in the mining and resources industry.

Environmental Law, International Environmental Law

Urban and Regional Planning and Development

Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Governance,

Building and Construction Law

Mediation, Arbitration in all areas of dispute resolution and litigation,

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of Sydney Law School:

1. Master of Laws – LLM (International Law) H1

International Commercial Arbitration,

Mediation Theory and Skills,

Environmental Law in the Asia-Pacific Region,

International Environmental Law,

Global Energy and Resources Law,

International Law II,

Environmentally Sustainable Business,

Business Law in China.

2. Master of Laws – LLM (Business Law)

Corporate Social Responsibility,

Advanced Director's Duties,

Investment Law in Asia,
Principles of the Law of Trusts,
World Trade Organisation Dispute Resolution,
Nature of the Common Law
Commercial Law Fundamentals
Oil and Gas Contracts Law

3. **Diploma in Criminology.**

4. **Diploma in Law**

Murdoch University (Perth, Western Australia):

Post Graduate Certificate in Building and Construction Law. H1

Bond University (Queensland).

Post Graduate Certificate in Family Dispute Resolution

Harvard University (USA)

Mediation and Negotiation Program.

Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)

Brussels Diplomatic Academy, Investor State Arbitration Masterclass:
Investment Arbitration.

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Singapore International Commercial Court

Registered under the Legal Practitioner's Legislation to practice foreign law.

Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (IAMA).

Past President ACT Chapter

Mediation theory and skills program

National Mediation Accreditation (NMAS)

Accredited Mediator.

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (United Kingdom).

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (Dip.Int Comm Arb)

Fellow (FCIarb)

International Mediation Institute (IMI)

Certified Mediator obtained in Brussels 2014 recognising expertise in Multi-cultural and cross-border mediation.

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

Certified Mediator obtained in Singapore recognizing expertise in Multi-cultural and cross-border mediation.

Australian Institute of Company Directors

Graduate (GAICD).

International Company Directors Program Abu Dhabi.

International Alliance of Mediators and Arbitrators Pte Limited
(Singapore)

Chairman and CEO practicing mediation and arbitration in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sub-Continent and United Arab Emirates.

New South Wales Bar Association

Member.

Accredited Mediator, Arbitrator and Expert Determiner – empanelled - Supreme, District and Local Courts in New South Wales, Australia.

Association for International Arbitration (AIA) – EMTPJ Brussels 2014

Civil and Commercial Mediation – accredited mediator and empaneled arbitrator.

Accredited Mediator

Office of the Franchise Mediation Advisor – empanelled mediator

Dubai Mediation Centre – empanelled mediator

COURT MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION PANELS

Supreme Court of New South Wales

Mediator

District Court of New South Wales.

Mediator

Arbitrator.

Local Court of New South Wales

Mediator

Arbitrator.

Association for International Arbitration

Arbitrator

Dubai Mediation Centre

Office of the Franchise Mediation Advisor

STATEMENT

In October 2015 I completed a paid consultancy reviewing legislation in Mongolia in the extractive and resources sector, and the development of policy and policy recommendations for contract transparency and disclosure based on the public interest in that sector.

I was appointed as a judge in the worldwide mediation and negotiation competition in Vienna in June/July 2016.

Judge VIS Moot Arbitration Kuala Lumpur Malaysia March 2017.

Judge VIS Moot Arbitration Hong Kong, March 2017

Coach Notre Dame ICC Mediation and Negotiation competition Paris, February 2017

My specialty at the Bar is advocacy, arbitration, mediation and advising in my areas of interest.

I have engaged in mediation and arbitration both as mediator, arbitrator or as advocate for parties engaged in those processes since my admission to the Bar in 1978.

My experience in mediation ranges over a wide variety of matters including commercial, environmental, building and construction, tort claims, workers compensation claims, wills and estate administration, family law property issues and similar.

I was the appointed arbitrator in a number of commercial arbitrations under the New South Wales and the Victorian Commercial Arbitration Acts, where my aim was to ensure that the parties engaged in a process to achieve just, quick, efficient and cost effective resolution of disputes

The Land and Environment Court of New South Wales successfully implements its statutory conciliation, arbitration and mediation services and I have participated in numerous matters under s34 of its legislation in the mediation of development and environmental disputes..

My interests in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) flow from the recognition that CSR should be understood, known to and implemented as an important and lawful consideration by corporations and by States whose policies should include principles of CSR as an important consideration in granting consents, leases, licenses, permits or property rights for the exploitation of

resources and in respect of other commercial/ industrial undertakings. A firm understanding of domestic and international environmental law and issues is crucial for the purpose of a responsible and meaningful recognition of corporate social responsibility and the potential impingement on recognized human rights. From that point of view the USA Supreme Court decision in *Koible* might be considered isolationist.

My interest in Corporate Governance flows from the requirement of corporate good governance for the purpose of the implementation of responsible corporate policy and strategy.

I was retained for the purpose of reporting and advising on corporate governance and oversight of 2 governmental and semi-governmental authorities in New South Wales Australia in respect of New South Wales' water resources, their discovery, exploitation, protection and distribution. .

I have been an advocate in hundreds of cases concerning planning, development and environmental law, particularly in the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales, including the judicial review of administrative decisions both on merit (s97) and under s123 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. I am familiar with the formulation, implementation and application of environmental law and policy, both domestically and internationally. I have acted in matters concerning the aboriginal community, specifically in respect of the occupation of Victoria Park at the time of the Olympic Games in Sydney in 2000 and in respect of the objection to subdivision development in the Byron Shire Council municipal area on the grounds of its cultural significance to the local aboriginal community.

I recognize and understand principles of environmentally sustainable development within a corporate context and I am favourably disposed to the recognition of the 'triple bottom line' in the application of corporate social responsibility principle.

I am an occasional lecturer in mediation skills and theory and arbitration, including international commercial arbitration, at University of Sydney Law School and the University of Technology Sydney.

My particular interest in arbitration is the comparative differences in the rules of various institutions and the possibility of the application of universal

rules both in form, substance and application. The negotiation of numerous investment treaties in the Asia/Pacific region calls for closer attention to commercial arbitration and investor/state arbitration in those respects.

References can be provided if necessary.

Verified documentation including academic records can be provided as required.