VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Chairman /CEO AlMarsat & Canada Quality Experts

A] Current (past 15 years):

- 1. Arbitrator Mediator, Adjudicator & Technical Expert with Ministry of Justice/DIAC,ICC since 2006
- 2. Founder of AlMarsat projects -Dubai -UAE& Canada Quality Experts-Ontario-Canada since 2005.
- 3. Airports Consultant with International Civil Aviation Organization Montreal Canada since 2001.

B] Previous (20 years):

- 1. Senior Director of Dubai land Contracts / Engineering Projects in Africa-Middle Est 2008-2012.
- 2. Quality & Contracts manager for Airports, Ports, Roads, power stations, Hotels projects 1989-2007.
- 3. Project Engineer to Project Manager for Infrastructure projects J&P from Cyprus to Gulf Countries1985

5. Education:

Doctor (Ph.D.) – Construction & Energy Law contracts, On-line NY- U.S.A.

Certified International Arbitrator by Grotius for International Legal Studies - The Hague -PCA, NL.

CEDAR Mediator from School of Law International University of Business& Economy in Beijing-China , Harvard University Contract Law (Trust-to Promise- to Contract) Harvard UX— USA , Intellectual Property Law & Policy School of Law -University of Pennsylvania-USA . International Water Law (Dual French-English) by Universite De Genève - Switzerland. European Business Law-Competing in Europe from Lund University -Sweden. International Law in Action-the Arbitration of International Disputes by Leiden University-NL.Challenging Forensic Science-How Science Should Speak to Court - Université de Lausanne.

- 1. 2018-Master of Laws (L.L.M.) University of Aberdeen ,Kings College UK.
- 2. 2001-Master of Information Management Systems City University , Washington , U.S.A
- 3. 1985- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering New England College, N.H, U.S.A
- 4. Micro-Master Energy Principles & Renewable Energy from University of Queensland -Australia.
- 5. Natural Resources for Sustainable Development (Oil Gas & Mining) **SDG** AcademyX(U. Columbia)
- 6. Certified **Project management** Development by International Development Bank (in Latin America)
- 7. Coastal Engineering Tsunamis-Storm by Waseda Univ Civil & Environmental Eng Dept.Tokyo- Japan.
- 8. Innovative Governance of Large Urban Systems by Federal Polytechnic School of Lausanne.
- 9. Global Environmental Management Urban, Environment- by Technical University of Denmark (DTU).
- 10. Artificial Intelligence -Machine Learning for All by University of London-UK.

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 Arbitrator:[over 50 disputes as Tribunal /Chair / Co-Arbitrator or Sole Arbitrator] to list few;

1.DUBAI FINANCIAL CENTRE (DIFC-LCIA) as Co-Arbitrator involved UK Queen Council

Contractor-Developer Construction dispute over school building defects in Dubai, claim amount (U\$D 2M).

2.Emirates Maritime Arbitration Center EMAC 1st.case (DIFC-LCIA) as Co-Arbitrator

EPC dispute (off shore Oil Islands construction) patent Marine construction procurement, claim (U\$D3M)

- 3. DIAC as Co-Arbitrator Main Contractor-Subcontractor dispute on towers in Dubai Marble and granite defects, claim amount (U\$D 1.5M)
- 4.DUBAI COURT as Chairman of the Arbitration Tribunal Developer-Investor Dispute over Real Estate contracts resulting damages to investor, Claim amount (U\$D 1.3M).
- 5. DUBAI COURT as Sole Arbitrator. Developer-Investor dispute where developer delayed causing damages to the investor. Claim amount (U\$D 12.2M).
- 6. Ajman court -Chairman of the Tribunal investor /Developer Real Estate dispute value (U\$D 2M).
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

Publications

- 1.2020 Clauses Saving Time and costs 2020 (in both English and Arabic) still under final review.
- 2.2019 ADR When ADR & Arbitration becomes successful? (Legal Blogs).
 - 3.2018 ADR contracts clauses across One Road one Belt Initiative (2018 LLM Dissertation).
- 1. Mediation and Expert Witness Hot Tubbing techniques (paper at Jakarta Conference 2018)
 - 5.2016- Competenze-Competenze in Arbitration International Law newsletter.
 - 6.2005-Quality systems on Mega Size Project (Technical Blogs).
- 7.2003 The Importance of International Standardization (Technical Magazine)

Speaking / Lecturer Engagements

- 1. 2014 AIA Training Course Panel speaker on Expert Witness Role as per UNICITRAL-IBA, Dubai.
- 2. 2018 Success of ADR requires Technical Knowledge (Expert Determination) + ADR & Arbitration in MENA region 2018 University of Middlesex Moot-Arbitrator, Dubai UAE.
- 3. 2018 Main Speaker at AMA 5th international Mediation Conference Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 4. 2018-19-Main Speaker for Expert Role & chosen as one of the Best Expert 2018 Dispute Adjudication Avoidance Board DAAB by SELEM, Dubai.
- 5. 2020- Main Speaker at RALA conference & CIS countries ADR conference in addition to participate in 100"s of webinar on International Arbitrations with AIAC, SIAC, FIDIC, Germany, DIFC, Governance.
- 6. 2020 Organizing Few Pan Arab Webinars in 2020 with UAE, Morocco, Egypt, Sweden & North America.
- 7. 2013-19 Participating in 100's International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Bar Association

(IBA),ICCA congress and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

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

Professional Accreditations

- 2. **Fellow** (FCIArb): Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K in addition to AMINZ Fellow Arbitrator Mediator Institute New Zealand.
- 3. **Fellow** (FSIARB) Singapore Institute of Arbitrators & **Fellow**(FMIARB)Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators.
- 4. **Certified Judicial Legal Expert** Diploma [Arbitrator /Technical Expert] Dubai Judicial Institute /UAE.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English, French & Arabic (Trilingual) Get by I German & Spanish

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):

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 <u>UAE & US</u>			
11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?			
LCIA/UAE/RWANDAN/ONTARIO CANADA			
12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?			
None			
13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):			
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☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition	☐ Damages	☐ Insolvency	☐ Power plants
Aviation	☐ Distribution	☐ Insurance	☐ Private Intern. Law
☐ Banking & Finance	☐ Domain name disputes	Intellect. property (IP)	Public Intern. Law
☐ Capital markets	☐ Employment	☐ ISDS/ Foreign invest.	☐ Real estate
□ CISG	■ Energy	Joint ventures	☐ Shipping
☐ Civil fraud disputes	Engineering	☐ Licensing	☐ Sports
☐ Commercial disp. / transactions	☐ Entertainment	☐ Life sciences	☐ State/Public contracts
☐ Commodity market	☐ Healthcare & Pharmac.	☐ Maritime arbitration	☐ Technology
☐ Company/Corporate/M&A	☐ Hotel/Gastro./Tour.	☐ Media	☐ Telecommunication
Construction	☐ Inform. technology (IT)	☐ Mining	☐ Transport
■ Contract law	■ Infrastructure	■ Natural resources	
☐ Other			
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Signature

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Date

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