

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Barrister and Arbitrator

5. Education:

- The London School of Economics and Political Science, LLB Bachelor of Laws (UK)
- The University of Oxford, Bachelor of Civil Law (UK)
- The University of Hong Kong, The Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (HK)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 10 – HKIAC; SIAC; ad hoc (Rule K of Football Association Rules; International Tennis Federation Davis Cup Regulations 2021)
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 1
- 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):

- Overriding mandatory rules and compliance in international arbitration: national monetary restrictions, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Dossier XIX (co-authored with Sir William Blair)
- Arbitrating financial disputes—are they different and what lies ahead? (2022) Arbitration International 1 (co-authored with Sir William Blair, Gökçe Uyar and Yang Zhao)

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

- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC – Malaysia 2021-2024)
- Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Center (BIAMC – Indonesia)
- Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC – Singapore)
- Centro de Arbitragem, Conciliação e Mediação (CACM – Mozambique)
- Chinese Arbitration Association (CAA – Taipei)
- Delos Dispute Resolution (Paris)
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA – US / Puerto Rico)
- Hainan International Arbitration Court (HIAC – Hainan)
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre List (HKIAC – Hong Kong)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC – UK)

- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA – UK)
- London Maritime Arbitration Association (LMAA – UK)
- Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PIAC – Vietnam)
- Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC – Shanghai)
- Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (also known as the Shanghai International Arbitration Center) (SHIAC – Shanghai 2021-2026)
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre Reserve Panel (SIAC – Singapore)
- Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC – Stockholm)
- Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC – Thailand 2022-2025)
- UK Bar Council (UK)
- World Trade Center (WTC) Macau Arbitration Center (Macau)
- Sport Resolutions (International panel 2021-2024)
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English, Cantonese (Chinese), Mandarin (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): French, Spanish

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

England and Wales

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

- Admitted as a Solicitor in Hong Kong
- Called to the Bar of England and Wales
- Granted rights of audience before the Astana International Finance Centre Court in Kazakhstan
- Registered with the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts' Register of Legal Practitioners – Part II (registered individual with rights of audience before the DIFC Courts)
- Full registration as a registered foreign lawyer at the Singapore International Commercial Court

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 20 January 1989

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Date