# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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Senior International Arbitration Advisor, Arnold & Porter LLP; Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School; Managing Editor, the American Review of International Arbitration

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- SJD Candidate, Harvard Law School (USA) (since 2019)
- Ph.D., Evidence in International Arbitration, Leiden Law School (The Netherlands) (2016-2018)
- LL.M., International Legal Studies, NYU School of Law (United States), Hauser Global Scholar and Transitional Justice Fellow (2008)
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- Post Graduate Diploma in International Humanitarian Law, NALSAR (India), Gold Medal
- Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights, University of Mumbai (India), Gold Medal
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   Trophy

## Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? Over 100 cases (both domestic and international)
  - How often have you acted as Chairman?

6 cases

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

Over 30 cases

• How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

3 cases

• How often have you acted as Counsel?

About 70 cases

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

NA

- Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):
- "International Investment Law and Arbitration in Central Asia," Wolters Kluwer (Editor) (forthcoming 2022).
- "Force Majeure and Hardship in the Asia-Pacific Region," Juris LLC (January 2022) (Editor), available at: kwsv=2delwdvlrogotz 1frp 2errnv2irufh0p ddwxh0dpgkdqykls0dvld0sdflilf0.trj.lrq.

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- "Investment Treaty Arbitration and International Law: Vol. 12" Juris LLC, Editor.
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## • Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:

- o Admitted to European Union Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD), Panel of Arbitrators (May 2022).
- o Admitted to the Center for International Investment and Commercial Arbitration (CIICA), Panel of Arbitrator (May 2022).
- o Admitted to the Shanghai Arbitration Commission, Panel of Arbitrator (January 2022).
- o Admitted to the UN Office of the Ombudsman for United Nations Funds and Programmes, Global Arbitrators List (September 2021).
- o Admitted to the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA), Panel of Arbitrators (October 2021).
- o Admitted to the Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI), Panel of Arbitrator and Mediator (September 2021).
- o Admitted to the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB), Panel of International Arbitrators (June 2021).
- o Admitted to the Energy Disputes Arbitration Center (EDAC), Panel of Arbitrators (May 2021).
- o Admitted to the Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC), Panel of Arbitrators (October 2020).
- o Admitted to the eBram ODR Arbitration Scheme (Hong Kong), Panel of Arbitrators (September 2020).
- Admitted to the Kigali International Arbitration Centre, Panel of Neutrals (June 2020).
- o Admitted to the Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC) and Astana International Arbitration Centre, Right of Audience (May 2020).
- o Admitted to the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, List of Arbitrators (April 2020).
- o Admitted to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Commercial Arbitration Centre, Certified Arbitrator (February 2020).
- o Admitted to the Court of Arbitration for Art (CAfA), List of Arbitrators (February 2020).
- o Admitted to the Brunei Darussalam Arbitration Centre (BDAC), Panel of Arbitrators (January 2020).
- o Admitted to the Chinese International Arbitration Centre (CAAI): List of Arbitrators (December 2019).

- o Admitted to the Libyan Center for International Commercial Arbitration: Panel of Arbitrators (December 2019).
- o Admitted to the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR): Panel of Arbitrators (August 2019).
- o Admitted to the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Arbitration and Mediation Center (MARC), Panel of Arbitrators (July 2019).
- o Admitted to Costa Rica's Center for Conciliation and Arbitration (CICA), Panel of Arbitrators (July 2019).
- o Admitted to the Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Center's (BIAMC) Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators (May 2019).
- o Admitted to the International Arbitration Database of the Russian Arbitration Center (April 2019).
- o Admitted to the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA) (September 2018).
- o Admitted to Resolute Systems, LLC, Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators (July 2018).
- o Admitted to Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre's List of Arbitrators (June 2018).
- o Admitted to Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's (FINRA) arbitration roster (January 2018).
- o Admitted to the Asian International Arbitration Centre (formerly the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA))/; Panel of Arbitrators and Panel of Mediators (January 2018).
- o Admitted to CEDR (ABTA Travel Panel)) as an ADR officials (November 2017).
- o Admitted to Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC): Panel of Arbitrators (October 2017).
- o Admitted to the American Arbitration Association, Panel of Arbitrators (August 2017).
- o Admitted to The International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, Panel of Distinguished Neutrals (February 2017).
- o Listed on USCIB's Arbitrator's Panel (February 2017).
- o Listed on the LCIA and LCIA Mauritius' Neutrals Database (February 2015).

# 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): Hindi

•	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							
•	What is your main jurisdiction of practice?						
USA, UK, India							
•	In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?						
USA, UK, India							
•	Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):						
	Antitrust/Unfair competition		Damages		Insolvency		Natural resources
	Aviation		Distribution		Insurance		Power plants
	Banking & Finance		Domain name disputes		Intellect. property (IP)		Private Intern. Law
	Capital markets		Employment		Investment arbitration		Public Intern. Law
	CISG		Energy		ISDS/Foreign inves.		Real estate
	Civil fraud disputes		Engineering		Joint ventures		Shipping
	Commercial disp. / transactions		Entertainment		Licensing		Sports
	Commodity market		Healthcare & Pharmac.		Life sciences		State/Public contracts
	Company/Corporate/M&A		Hotel/Gastro./Tour.		Maritime arbitration		Technology
	Construction		Inform. technology (IT)		Media		Telecommunication
	Contract law		Infrastructure		Mining		Transport
	Other						
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