VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Partner

5. Education:

- ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Central and Eastern Europe
- PHD study, Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Bratislava, PHD Thesis: *Limitations on Use of Arbitration in Commercial Disputes*
- LL.M in specialization: International Dispute Resolution, Queen Mary and University of London
- Master (Mgr.), Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Bratislava
- The exams of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (Fellow), UK
- Master (Ing.), University of Economics, Faculty of Commerce, Bratislava

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 5 (domestic) / 11 (international)
 - ICC, VIAC, Arbitration Court of Slovak Bar Association, Arbitration Court of Slovak Chamber of Commerce, UNCITRAL
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 1 (ICC)
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
 - 6 (VIAC, Arbitration Court of Slovak Bar Association, UNCITRAL)
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
 2 (VIAC)
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
 7 (ICC, Arbitration Court of Slovak Chamber of Commerce, VIAC)
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
 No

7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

- Lecturer of "International Commercial Arbitration" at the Comenius University, since 2015
- Web seminar "Supplementary Rules for Corporate Disputes of the Arbitration Court of the Slovak Bar Association" organized by of the Arbitration Court of the Slovak Bar Association, April 2020

- "Arbitration of Corporate Disputes" speaker at the Arbitration Conference, organized by Comenius University and American Chamber of Commerce in Slovakia", Bratislava, May 2019
- Article "Hope for faster and more professional resolution of corporate disputes at RS SAK" (co-author), Bulletin SAK 3/2019
- "Arbitration is it a real alternative to the courts in commercial matters?", speaker at Seminar organized by ACCA, January 2017
- "Testing of independence and impartiality of arbitrators in Slovak environment", speaker at the Arbitration Conference, organized by Comenius University and American Chamber of Commerce in Slovakia", Bratislava, April 2016
- "How decision-making of commercial disputes in arbitration is limited", speaker at the Arbitration Conference, organized by Comenius University and American Chamber of Commerce in Slovakia, Bratislava, April 2015
- Article "European Union: The VAT liability of arbitrators", (co-author), Tax Planning International, Indirect Taxes, BNA Bloomberg, Volume 11, Number 1, January 2013;
- Article "Importance of the Seat of Arbitration and Selection Criteria", Mýľniky práva v stredoeurópskom priestore, 2012
- Article "VAT aspects of arbitration" (co-author), Justičná revue, 65, č. 6-7/2013
- Speaker at the Conference "International Commercial Arbitration", Bratislava, June 2009
- Slovak Chapter in "International Comparative Legal Guide to International Arbitration 2009", (co-author), Global Legal Group

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

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow (FCIArb), UK

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Slovak

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): Czech, English

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						
11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?						
The Slovak republic						
12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?						
Slovakia						
13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):						
☐ 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						
14. Date of birth: 3 rd July 1974	4					
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