# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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### 4. Current position:

GESSEL Attorneys at Law – founding and senior partner

ICC International Court of Arbitration – member

University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski in Warsaw, Law Faculty - adjunct professor

#### 5. Education:

PhD in law – University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski (2010)

### 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
   Cir. 130 cases (44 international/86 domestic); under the following Rules: ICC, UNCITRAL, FCC, IAA,
   SCAI, SCC, SIDIR, Lewiatan, Polish National Chamber of Commerce and the National Depository for Securities.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
   32 cases
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
   14 cases
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
   56 cases
- How often have you acted as Counsel?26 cases
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
   2 cases

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

Please see the attached sheet.

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

- ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France
  - Member representing Poland
- ICC Poland, Warsaw, Poland

Member of the Board of the Arbitration Committee.

 ICC CEE Institutional Arbitration Group & Users Group, Paris, France Vice-president

· Lewiatan Court of Arbitration, Warsaw, Poland

**Honorary President** 

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), London, Great Britain

Fellowship (FCIArb)

• Swiss Arbitration Association, Geneve, Switzerland

Member

 Polish Private Equity Association (PSIK), member of the European Venture Capital Association (EVCA), Warsaw, Poland

Chairperson of the Audit Committee

Polish Arbitration Association, Warsaw, Poland

Board member

### 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Polish

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): English, Russian.

10. In which legal systems have you trained	10.	In which	legal s	vstems	have v	vou	trained
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🗷 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?

Poland

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

Poland

13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):									
☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition	Ø	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	Ą	Energy	Ø	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	Ø	Infrastructure		Natural resources					
☐ Other									
14. Date of birth: 1964									
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☑ I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.									
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