# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

#### 1. Name

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# 2. Citizenship:

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#### 4. Current position:

Independent Arbitrator & Mediator

# 5. Education:

York University, Toronto, Toronto, Canada (B.A., Honors, firstclass-1973)
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, U.S.A. (A.M., International Affairs- 1974
Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada (J.D., Law Review-1977)

# **Professional Licenses:**

Admitted to the Bar, New York, 1981, Ontario, Canada, 1979 (Retired)
United States District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, 1981

#### 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
   100+; ICC, AAA, ICDR, UNCITRAL
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 25+
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 40+
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 40+
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 1
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? No

Full-time independent ADR neutral since 2001. Appointed in more than 90 international and domestic cases of varying size (up to 9 figures) and complexity, covering a broad legal spectrum, including: mergers & acquisitions (breach of representations and warranties, valuations), business associations

(corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, joint ventures), corporate governance, financial services (commercial and investment banking, private equity, project finance), telecommunications, energy (oil, gas, electric), communication and information technology, accounting, tax, intellectual property, franchise, licensing, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, executive employment, sale of goods, insurance. Participated in mock arbitrations. Served as Chairman, Sole Arbitrator and Co-Arbitrator in cases under AAA, ICDR, ICC, CPR, UNCITRAL Rules and *ad hoc* arbitrations. For a representative listing of cases please see: <a href="https://www.gluckadr.com">www.gluckadr.com</a>

Substantial experience as legal counsel in Central European transactions, including: privatizations (telecommunications, electric utility, pharmaceutical, airline, consumer staples) concession and project finance agreements, joint ventures, finance, oil and gas exploration and joint operating agreements. Formerly, Managing Partner of Weil, Gotshal & Manages' Budapest office and prior to that opened Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom's Budapest office.

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

(i) Publications

"Great Expectations: Meeting the Challenge of a New Arbitration Paradigm", 23 Am. Rev. Int'l Arb. 231 (2012)

Co-Author, The College of Commercial Arbitrators Guide to Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration, Chapter 8, "Discovery" and Chapter 9 "Summoning Nonparty Witnesses" (Juris Press, 4th Ed. 2017)

"Foreign Investment in Hungary: An Overview of Recent Legislation" 12 Whittier Law Review 159 (1991)

International Financial Law Review, July 1991 (Special Supplement, "Hungary")

"Privatization: The Hungarian Example" 4 Int. Company & Commercial L.R. 286 (1993)

Author of Hungarian chapter in multi-volume loose-leaf series, <u>International Corporate Procedures, Accounting and Information Service</u> (Jordan & Sons)

"Standard Form Contracts: The Contract Theory Reconsidered", 28 Int'l & Comp. L.Q. 72 (1979)

(ii) Speaking Engagements

"Privatization of Telecommunications Companies: MATAV and the Hungarian Experience", paper presented at The Third Annual Conference on Telecommunications in Central and Eastern Europe, Adam Smith Institute (October 1995, Warsaw, Poland)

"The Legislative Framework Regulating Foreign Investments by Hungarian Institutional Investors", paper presented at the Budapest Conference on Institutional Asset Management for the 21st Century (March 1997, Budapest, Hungary)

"From Minority Control to IPO: A Comparative View of the Evolution of MATAV as a Public Telephone Operator", paper presented at the Conference on Mergers, Joint Ventures and Alliances in Telecoms: Preparing for 1998 and the New Cooperative Era (April 1997, Madrid, Spain)

"The Politics of Privatization in Central Europe", paper presented at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy--The Charles Francis Adam Lecture (April 2001, Medford, Mass.)

(iii) TRAINING/Conferences:

22nd Annual IBA International Arbitration Day, 2019; LCIA Users Council Symposium, 2019; AAA – Arbitrator Performance and Demeanor Training, 2018; AAA-ICDR/ICC/ICSID 34th Annual Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration, 2017; CCA 17th Annual Meeting, 2017; AAA-ICDR Council and Columbia Law School Conference: The Future of Arbitration, 2017; AAA/ICDR/Mediation.org Panel Conference, 2016; ICDR Miami International Arbitration Conference: The Past the Present and the Future, 2016; AAA Crossing the Line: New Developments in the Law of Arbitral Jurisdiction, 2015; 18th Annual IBA International Arbitration Day, 2015; LCIA Users Council Symposium, 2015; IBA Annual Conference, 2010-14; ICCA Miami 2014 Congress; Annual College of Commercial Arbitration Conference, 2010-12, 2014; AAA Managing the Arbitration Process for Efficiency & Economy Following the Preliminary Hearing, 2013; Annual ICC New York Conferences, 2010-16; CPR Annual Meeting, 2006-2011; IBA Annual Conference, 2010, 2012-4; AAA/ICDR Arbitration Training, 2009-10; ICDR/AIPN, Dispute Resolution in the Oil & Gas Business, 2010; US District Court (SDNY) Mediation Training, 2010; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards, 2009; ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, 11th Annual Spring Conference, 2009; AAA/ICC/ICSID Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration, 2008, 2011; ICC Arbitration Today: Bridging the Cultural Gap in International Arbitration 2008; ICDR/ICC, The Current State of International Arbitration and a Vision of the Future, 2008; AAA Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices, 2007; CPR Ethics Training for Arbitrators and Mediators, 2007; ICDR The Common Law/Civil Law Gap: The Issues and How International Arbitrators May Resolve Them, 2006; CPR Training and Certificate in Mediation, 2007; ICDR International Arbitrator Training, 2005.

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

Arbitration: Vienna Arbitration Center; American Arbitration Association (AAA)--Panels-- Commercial, Large Complex Cases, Energy, Telecommunications, International (ICDR); London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA); U.S. & Canadian Panels of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC); Kuala Lumpur Regional Center for Arbitration; CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR)---Panels--Distinguished Panel of Neutrals; Vancouver International Arbitration Centre - International Panel

Mediation: United States District Court, Southern District of New York, AAA, ICDR, CPR,

International Mediation Institute—Certified Mediator

Energy-- Arbitrators List—peer-reviewed list of global energy industry arbitrators

**Professional Associations:** 

Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators; American Bar Association (Section of Dispute Resolution); New York State Bar Association (Mediation and Arbitration Committees); International Arbitration Club of New York; Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

#### 9. Languages

Mother tongue:

English, Hungarian

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, Hungarian

In which legal systems have you	ı trained?		
☐ Civil Law	X□Common Law		
☐ Austrian Law	☐ Hungarian Law	☐ Swiss Law	
☐ Czech Law	☐ Polish Law	☐ Ukrainian Law	
☐ German Law	☐ Slovakian Law ☐	☐ European Law	
Other			
10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?			
New York, U.S.A.			
11. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?			
New York			
12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):			
☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition	☐ Damages	☐ Insolvency	X□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	X□Energy	X□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
X□Company/Corporate/M&A	☐ Hotel/Gastro./Tour.	☐ Media	X□Telecommunication
☐ Construction	☐ Inform. technology (IT)	☐ Mining	□ Transport
☐ Contract law	☐ Infrastructure	☐ Natural resources	
x□ Other: Substantial experience as legal counsel in Central European transactions, including: privatizations			
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$\Box x$ I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.			
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