


# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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JUDr., Law, Trnava University, Slovakia, 2011  
PhD., Law, P. J. Šafárik University, Košice, Slovakia, 2019
6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**
- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Domestic (Slovakia): 5-10  
International: 15-20  
ICC, VIAC, UNCITRAL, Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Permanent Arbitration Court of the Slovak Banking Association
  - How often have you acted as Chairman? -
  - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? -
  - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 5-10
  - How often have you acted as Counsel? 15-20
  - 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):**
- **Commentary on the Slovak Arbitration Act** (main author and editor). Gyárfáš, J., Števček, M., et al. C.H.Beck, Prague, 2016, 711 pp.
  - **M&A in Slovakia** (main author and editor). Gyárfáš, J., Matulníková, K., Vavrák, T. C.H.Beck, Bratislava, 2019, 201 pp.

- **Falling at the final hurdle: Review of arbitral awards in enforcement proceedings.** 13 December 2018. International Law Office
- **Constitutional Scrutiny of Arbitral Awards: Odd Precedents in Central Europe.** In: Journal of International Arbitration 29, No 4, 2012, p. 391 - 404
- **Slovakia (Overview of Arbitration Legislation).** In: Global Arbitration Review, The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2016, p. 117 - 121 (co-authored with Martin Magál and Martina Kasemová)
- **Slovakia: New legislation for Central European tiger.** Global Arbitration Review, 2015, Volume 10 - Issue 1 (co-authored with Martin Magál and Michal Porubský)
- **Has Arbitration Taken a Turn for the Better?** In: Global Arbitration Review, European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2015, p. 137-141 (co-authored with Martin Magál and Martina Kasemová)
- **Slovakia: One Jump Forward, Three Steps Back.** In: Global Arbitration Review, The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2014, p. 128 - 132 (co-authored with Martin Magál)
- **Slovakia: Court expands power of review.** In: Global Arbitration Review, 6, 2011, 6, p. 33 - 34 (co-authored with Martin Magál)
- **Commentary on Sections 5-8 of the Code of Civil Litigation (Arbitral jurisdiction) and Section 229 (Judgments replacing consent).** In: Števček, M., Ficová, S., et al. Commentary on the Code of Civil Litigation, C.H.Beck, Prague, 2022, p. 98 - 118 and 918 - 932.
- **Arbitrability of corporate disputes: Terra nova, terra incognita.** In: Justičná revue, 67, 2015, No 3, p. 316-342 (co-authored with Kristián Csach)
- **Where are we coming from? Where are we? Where are we going? Arbitration in Slovakia.** In : Bulletin Slovenskej advokácie, 3, 2019, p. 13-20 (co-authored with Marek Števček)
- **Commentary on Section 39 of the Civil Code (Nullity of transactions) and Section 49a (Mistake).** In: Števček, M., Dulak, A., et al. Commentary on the Civil Code, C.H.Beck, Prague, 2019, p. 275 – 304 and 459 – 478.
- **The Concept of Representations& Warranties under Slovak Law.** In: Bulletin Slovenskej advokácie, 3, 2013, p. 26 - 35
- Co-founder, editor and author of over 100 articles at Czech and Slovak legal blog [www.lexforum.cz](http://www.lexforum.cz) / [www.lexforum.sk](http://www.lexforum.sk)

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

List of Arbitrators of Arbitration Court of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry

List of Arbitrators of Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic

Member of Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)

## 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):

English, German, Czech

Polish (unable to conduct arbitral proceedings, but able to understand documents or presentations)

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law    | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law  |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?** Slovakia

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

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

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

**14. Date of birth:** 7 July 1983

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