# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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4. Current position: Counsel, Head of International Litigation and Arbitration Group at Arzinger Law Firm

#### 5. Education:

- Kyiv National Linguistic University, Diploma in Law and Languages (English and French), Diploma with honours
- Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg, Germany, LL.M. Studies of Law, full academic DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship

Master's Thesis Topic "Arbitration Agreement in Multi-Party Constellations"

### 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
   Over 40 international/domestic arbitrations under ICSID, VIAC, UNCITRAL, LCIA, ICC, SCC, ICAC at the UCCI and MAC at the UCCI
- How often have you acted as Chairman?

  Never
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
   Never
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
   Never
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
   Over 40 times
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
   Never

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

#### The most recent publications include:

- Arbitrability of Corporate and Public Procurement Disputes in Ukraine, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, July 2015 (coauthor).
- Arbitration Clause in Privatization Agreements, Ukrainian Journal of Business Law, November 2016 (coauthor).

- Enforcement of Judgments and Arbitral Awards in Ukraine: Overview, Thompson Reuters Practical Law, 2017 2018 (coauthor).
- To Ink a Deal with Ukraine: Review of the Latest Investor-State Settlements, IBA Arbitration Committee Newsletter, 2018 (coauthor).
- Recent Trends and Developments in International Arbitration in Ukraine, Romanian Journal of Arbitration, 2018 (coauthor).
- Arbitration Developments Around the World: Ukraine, American Bar Association Year in Review, 2018 (coauthor).
- Green Light to Interim Measures in Support of Arbitration: Novelties of Ukrainian Procedural Rules in Action, IBA Arbitration Committee Newsletter, 2018 (coauthor).

#### The most recent participation at seminars, conferences includes:

- Delivered a speech at the ICC YAF Event on the New York Convention: Present Achievements and Future Challenges, Kyiv, 2018.
- Delivered a presentation at the Asset Tracing & Recovery Forum Russia, CIS & Eastern Europe on Recent Developments and Challenges in Enforcement and Recognition, London, 2018.
- Presented a country report on Ukraine at the Dispute Resolution in CIS-Related Business Transactions
  Conference organized by the German-Russian Lawyers' Association (DRJV) and DIS40, the below 40
  initiative of the German Arbitration Institute; topic on interaction with state courts, interim
  measures, recognition and enforcement of court decisions and arbitral awards, Frankfurt am Main,
  2019.

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

Board Member of the Ukrainian Bar Association Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution

Listed as recommended arbitrator under the Law of Ukraine "On Financial Restructuring"

Membership in arbitral organizations:

- Young ICSID
- International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF)
- Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) at LCIA
- German Arbitration Institute below 40 (DIS 40)
- YConstruction (Young International Construction Practitioners)
- ICDR Young & International
- Ukrainian Arbitration Association

#### Active participant of:

- Germany Ukraine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kyiv, Legal Committee.
- American Chamber of Commerce, Kyiv, Legal Committee.
- European Business Association, Kyiv.

#### 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Ukrainian/Russian

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

10.	In which	legal	systems	have y	you	trained?	'
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☐ Civil Law 🗆	]	Common	Law
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Austrian Law		Hungarian Law		Swiss Law		
☐ Czech Law		☐ Polish Law		Ukrainian Law		
☐ German Law		☐ Slovakian Law ☐		European Law		
Other						
11. What is your main jurisdict	ion	of practice?				
Ukrainian		F				
12. In which jurisdictions are y	ou a	admitted to the bar?				
Ukrainian						
13. Special expertise or special	izat	tions (please list a ma	xim	um 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						
<b>14. Date of birth:</b> 15 April 2019						
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