

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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## 2. Citizenship:

Polish

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## 4. Current position:

Partner at Ligit (ligit.com)

## 5. Education:

I 2012 – XII 2014 Warsaw Bar of Advocates  
X 2006 – IV 2011 Law, Master, Faculty of Law and Administration, the University of Warsaw (*summa cum laude*)  
VIII 2009 – VI 2010 Exchange Student, Faculty of Law, the University of Copenhagen  
X 2008 – VI 2010 Diploma, Cambridge University in cooperation with British Law Centre at the Faculty of Law and Administration, the University of Warsaw (*passed with distinction*)

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

**As counsel:** 1 international arbitration under the auspices

**As arbitrator:** 11 domestic arbitrations (2 under the auspices of Court of Arbitration at the Confederation of Lewiatan; 7 under the auspices of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce, from which 2 in English)

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

**2 cases**

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

**1 case**

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

**8 cases**

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

**3 case**

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

**Secretary/assistant – approx. 20 cases (domestic, as well as ICC arbitration)**

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

### **Publications:**

Arbitrate in Poland like it's 2016. Kluwer Arbitration Blog. Michal Kocur, Jan Kieszczynski. 23 August 2016.

<http://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2016/08/23/arbitrate-in-poland-like-its-2016/>

The Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce Adopts New Rules. Kluwer Arbitration Blog. Michal Kocur, Jan Kieszczynski. 5 December 2014.

<http://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2014/12/05/the-court-of-arbitration-at-the-polish-chamber-of-commerce-adopts-new-rules/>

### **Competitions:**

Lewiatan Arbitration Competition (top Polish moot competition for legal bar trainees) - Runner up (2013) and quarter-finalist (2012)

Finalist (Round of 64) at the 17th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2010)

### **Conferences:**

numerous conferences attended, particularly in Poland, Germany and the Nordics

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

Member (from 2023) of RAI (Rising Arbitrators Initiative)

Member, DIS-40 International

List of arbitrators at the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce (since 2 March 2022)

## **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

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Polish Law                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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):**

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

**14. Date of birth:**

19 September 1987

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\_\_\_\_ 21 December 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Date