

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Managing Associate, Stephenson Harwood Middle East LLP

5. Education: LLM, Jagiellonian University (2010), Postgraduate Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London (2013)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
14 (as counsel) (international) [4 - Dubai International Arbitration Centre, 2 – Qatar International Centre for Conciliation and Arbitration, 10 – ICC]
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
2
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
0
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
12
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
0

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

Articles:

Regional Middle East Update, Young ITA Newsletter, Vol. 4, Issue 4, Fall 2023, [vol4-no4.pdf \(cailaw.org\)](#)

[Diversity Series: Part 1: Why is diversity important in arbitration? – CIArb UAE Branch News \(wordpress.com\)](#)

[Saudi Arabia: Understanding the management of risks on gigaprojects - Construction Week Online](#)

[Member Profile: Magda Kofluk, MCIArb – CIArb UAE Branch News \(wordpress.com\)](#)

[Covid as a force majeure event in construction - Lexology](#)

Direct enforcement of ADGM Court judgments and arbitration awards into onshore Abu Dhabi [Direct enforcement of ADGM Court judgments and arbitration awards into onshore Abu Dhabi | White & Case LLP - JDSupra](#)

The Period for Giving Notice of Contractor's Claims Set Out in Sub-Clause 20.1 of the FIDIC Conditions in Light of Polish Law, Arbitration e-Review 1(8), 2012

Conferences:

Webinar: *International Arbitration: Bridging the divide between common law and civil law approaches*
Young ITA Talks Dubai: *Moderator: Navigating Arbitration Careers: Real Stories, Tips, and Paths to Success*
MENA Vis Moot Winter Bootcamp, in partnership with Dubai International Arbitration Centre: Trainer / Facilitator
The Big 5 Global 2023: *Moderator: Digitalization in solar technology: impact of digital twins, blockchain, AI, big data, industry 4.0*
IALD Middle East Seminar: The Business of Design Seminar 2023: *Presentation: Legal tips and Tricks for Design Companies*
Dubai Arbitration Week 2023 – CIArb Event: *Panel: Emerging Trends in Arbitration and ADR in the UAE and Gulf Region: Implications of Sanctions on Russia*
Dubai Arbitration Week 2023 – Young ITA Talks: *Welcome remarks*
International Construction Claims and ADR Conference 2023: *Panel: International Arbitration: Bridging the divide between common law and civil law approaches*
Leaders in Construction UAE Summit: *Panel: Leveraging digitalization in construction to mitigate disputes and minimize costs through real-time data capture and analysis, leading to improved project transparency, accurate documentation, and quicker resolution of conflicts*
Leaders in Construction Qatar Summit: *Panel: Will there be any changes in construction contracts post FIFA? (2023)*
Construction Week's Women in Construction Conference: *Panel: Building bridges-diversity in arbitral tribunals (2022)*
The Big 5 Global 2022: *Panel: How can we remove barriers to gender equality in the construction industry*
The Big 5 Global 2022: *Construction disputes: How to prepare for a successful resolution*

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

Young ITA Middle East Chair (2023-2025)
Member of Young Arbitral Women Practitioner Steering Committee (2024-2026)
Ambassador of the Arbitration Lunch Match (Middle East) (2023-)
Mentor - ArbitralWomen (2024)
Mentor - CIArb UAE (2023)
Supporting mentor at Women in Law Foundation (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?

- X Civil Law Common Law
- Austrian Law Hungarian Law Swiss Law
- Czech Law X Polish Law Ukrainian Law
- German Law Slovakian Law European Law

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

United Arab Emirates

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

Poland, Dubai (DIFC)

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

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

14. Date of birth: 1986

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