

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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5. Education: LLM in International Arbitration from Queen Mary University (QMUL London), Bachelor of Law from ASU Bahrain University, Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from Chartered Institute for Arbitrators (CIarb), Diploma in Management & Leadership from Chartered Managers Institute (CMI) in the United Kingdom

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

Participated in over 15 arbitration cases on the domestic, regional (Middle East) and international level. Participated in *ad hoc* arbitrations, arbitrations held under various arbitration laws in the Middle East region as well as the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. Participated in arbitration under the ICC, LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, DIAC, GCC Commercial Centre, International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR-AAA) and the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution.

- **How often have you acted as Chairman?**

6 cases.

- **How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?**

12 cases.

- **How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?**

5 cases.

- **How often have you acted as Counsel?**

5 cases.

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

Served as case manager to various arbitration tribunals at ICDR-AAA and BCDR-AAA. Also served as tribunal secretary on 6 cases (institutional and *ad hoc*).

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

- Contributed to the Bahrain chapter of “*Getting the deal through*” a Global Arbitration Review (GAR) publication, (2011, 2012 and 2013).
- Contributed to the Arabic translation of the *International Council for Commercial Arbitration guideline on the interpretation of the New York Convention*, a publication by the Permanent Court of Arbitration and BCDR-AAA (2013-14).
- “*The Psychology and Art of Persuasion*”, Kluwer publication (2015).
- “*Harmonising Cultures in International Arbitration*” Volume 4, Issue 1, The European Arbitration Review, pp 44, (2015).
- “*Tribunal Secretaries in Arbitration*” GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre Journal Volume 28, pp.38, (2015).
- “*A Practical Note on litigation at Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution*” – Lexis Nexis, (2018, 2019 and 2020).
- “*Right to a Physical Hearing-the Bahrain Chapter*” published by the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (2020).
- The *Bahrain National Report on Arbitration*, a publication by the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (2020)(2021).

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

- Bahrain representative and member of the Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) (2021-2027).
- Bahrain representative and member of the International Court of Arbitration at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (2018-2021) and (2021-2024).
- Member of the Board of Directors of the **ICC Bahrain National Committee**.
- Member of the International Chamber of Commerce **Arab Group**.
- Member of the Panel of arbitrators at the **Court of Sports Arbitration (CAS)**.
- Member of the National Sports Arbitration Tribunal (NSAT).
- Member of the Equal Representation in Arbitration (ERA) Middle East Committee.
- Member of the Legal Advisory Committee at the **Royal University for Women** in Bahrain.
- Member of Chartered Institute for Arbitrators (CIarb).
- Member of London Court of International Arbitrator (LCIA) arbitrator’s roster.
- Member of Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) arbitrator’s roster.
- Member of GCC Commercial Arbitration Centre (GCC-CAC) arbitrator’s roster.

- Member of Dubai International Arbitration Centre (**DIAC**) arbitrator's roster.
- Member of Abu Dhabi Global Market (**ADGM**) Arbitration Centre arbitrator's roster.
- Member of Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration (**SCCA**) arbitrator's roster.
- Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (**ASA**) arbitrator's roster.
- Member of the German Arbitration Institute (**DIS**) arbitrator's roster.
- Member of the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (**BCDR**) sports arbitration roster.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English and Arabic

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 and Arabic

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Middle East with a focus on Bahrain.

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

Bahrain

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

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

14. Date of birth:1986

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