# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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### 4. Current position:

Managing partner, Co-head of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution department

#### 5. Education:

**2015** Business Management Program at University of Cambridge, Judge Business School Cambridge (United Kingdom)

**2009** LL.M. degree in US and Global Business Law Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts (United States)

**2005 – 2007** Practice Diploma in International Business Organizations, M&A, Capital Markets and LoansCollege of Law of England and Wales (United Kingdom)

**1990 – 1995** Master's degree in law Faculty of Law of Charles University, Prague (Czech Republic)

**2020** Doctorate degree (JUDr.) in law from the Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague in 2020.

#### 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

My experience with arbitrations comes from both, representing parties as counsel and acting as arbitrator.

In the last three years, I have represented parties in more than 40 disputes arising from commercial contracts, M&A, real estate and financial transactions.

I have also acted as local Czech counsel in an international arbitration between a UK investor and the Czech Republic under a BIT.

I am frequently sought after arbitrator of the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic and the Exchange Court of Arbitration at the Prague Stock Exchange. In the last three years, I was appointed as an arbitrator in more than 30 disputes arising primarily from investment agreements, M&A transactions, banking and finance, real estate and construction and general commercial disputes.

I was also appointed as an arbitrator in several international arbitrations, including acting as:

- chairman in a dispute under the ICC Rules between a Czech government body and a foreign investor in connection with the acquisition of a major Czech bank,
- arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration at the Prague Stock Exchange in a dispute arising from a share purchase agreement,
- arbitrator in a dispute arising from a share purchase agreement under the UNCITRAL arbitration Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
   30+
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
   9+
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
   15+
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
   40+
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
   3+

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

I have attended several training sessions and seminars concerning domestic and international litigation and arbitration organized by the IBA and Lex Mundi.

Publication in Czech legal magazine Bulletin Advokacie – Arbitration, its specifics and advantages

Acted as speaker - Arbitration conference - Richard Dewitt 6/2021

He attended the conference – ICC Prague Arbitration Day 3/2021

Acted as speaker - Vienna Arbitration Days - VIAC 2/21

Acted as speaker – Freshfields - Resolving Finance Disputes Through Arbitration 10/2020

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

2015 – present Vice-chairman at the Czech Bar Association

2014 – present Member of the Board of Directors of the Czech Bar Association

2012 – present Arbitrator

Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic, Prague (Czech Republic)

2012 – present Arbitrator

Exchange Court of Arbitration at the Prague Stock Exchange, Prague (Czech Republic)

## 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Czech

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): Czech, English

9. 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: US and Global Business Law						
What is your main jurisdiction of practice?						
Czech						
10. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?						
Czech						
11. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum 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 contracts		Entertainment		Life sciences		State/Public
☐ Commodity market		Healthcare & Pharmac.		Maritime arbitration		Technology
✓ Company/Corporate/M&A Telecommunication		Hotel/Gastro./Tour.		Media		
☐ Construction		Inform. technology (IT)		Mining		Transport
☐ Contract law		Infrastructure		Natural resources		
Other						
12. Date of birth: 13.3.1972						

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- ✓ I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.
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Date and Signature