

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

- Managing Partner, Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners
- Lecturer - Faculty of Law, St. Petersburg State

5. **Education:**

- Faculty of Law, St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russia), Jurisprudence, 1995, cum laude, Majors: Intellectual Property, Computer Law, International Business Transactions
- School Of Law, Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, USA), 1995
- College of Avionics Engineering and Automation (St. Petersburg, Russia), 1989, Computer engineering, cum laude, Specialization "Computers, Peripherals and Electronic Devices"

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Acted as arbitrator in proceedings before ICC Court of Arbitration, Moscow International Arbitration Court (ICAC), SCC Arbitration Institute and domestic tribunals.
Sole Arbitrator or Tribunal Member / Chair under the auspices of the SCC, ICC, ICAC Moscow, ad hoc (including UNCITRAL) (construction, sale of goods / distribution, project finance, lending, privatization, M&A, commercial disputes, IP/IT, turnkey plant, services).
20+ awards issued.
- How often have you acted as Chairman? several
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? several
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? around 23
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 50+
 - Counsel to Russian and foreign parties and government instrumentalities.
50+ domestic and international mandates.
 - International commercial arbitration: ad hoc (including UNCITRAL) and under the rules of SCC, ICC, ICAC Moscow, SIAC and others.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

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

Ilya Nikiforov co-authored one of the leading Commentaries to the Civil Code of the Russian Federation (vol. I-IV, 2006-2018). His portfolio counts 100+ publications on commercial laws and international private law & dispute resolution.

Examples of writings in English:

1. Chapter “International Commercial Arbitration Practice in the Russian Federation” in International Commercial Arbitration Practice: 21st Century Perspectives, ed. Glenn Hendrix, 2020
2. Russian Law Deskbook (RLD). Russia Corporate, Financial, and Commercial Law, ed. Scott Alexander Shostak, 2018
3. “Panorama of World Case Law – Russia”, in: The Paris Journal of International Arbitration, 2010-2018
4. “Russia”, IBA Arbitration Guide, 2017
5. “Russia”, in: Arbitration World, The European Lawyer Reference Series, ed. W. Rowley, 3rd ed., 2010
6. “Interpretation of Article V of the New York Convention by Russian Courts – Due Process, Arbitrability, and Public Policy Grounds for non-Enforcement”, in: Journal of International Arbitration, Vol. 25, № 6, December 2008

Prominent books (in Russian):

1. Contracts for construction under the FIDIC rules: practical use and interpretation, co-author with Lukas Klee, 2016
2. The UNCITRAL arbitration rules 2010 (with the new paragraph 4 of article 1 adopted in 2013): Workbook, 2015
3. Commentary to the Arbitration Rules of the Leading Arbitral Institutions / ed. R. Chlup (ed.), 2012)
4. Civil law: Textbook / ed. A. Sergeev. Moscow, 2018
5. International Commercial Arbitration: Textbook / O. Skvortsov, M. Savranskiy, G. Sevastianov (eds). St. Petersburg, Moscow, 2018

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

Executive Committee member of the Swedish Arbitration Association, an officer of the board of Russian Arbitration Association, member of the SIAC Users Council. Has served as Vice-Chair of ICC Commission on Arbitration and Councilor of LCIA European Users’ Council. Was appointed a vice-chair of IBA Arbitration Committee, and ABA Eurasia committee.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: 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

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other Russian Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Russian Federation

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

Russian Federation

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

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

14. Date of birth: 11 May 1970

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Date

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Signature