

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

- Director of Tehran Regional Arbitration Center (TRAC)
- Assistant Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of Management and Planning Studies (Tehran, Iran)
- Attorney-at-Law (Member of Iran Central Bar Associations)
- Member of the Court of Arbitration, Arbitration Center of Iran Chamber (Tehran, Iran)

5. **Education:**

- **University of Geneva** **2009 – 2013**
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)
PhD in International Law
Dissertation topic: “Relation of ADR and arbitration in resolution of construction disputes”
Graduated with Magna cum laude (with high honor)
Distinction: Full Scholarship for four years
- **Stockholm University** **2008 - 2009**
Master of International Commercial Arbitration Law (LLM)
Dissertation topic: “A comparative study of Adjudication and Arbitration in Construction disputes”
Distinction: Selected for 2016 Outstanding ICAL Alumni Award
- **Payame Noor University (PNU)** **2004 - 2008**
Bachelor of LAW (LLB)
- **Iran University of Science & Technology (IUST)** **2004-2007**
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- **Iran University of Science & Technology (IUST)** **1999-2004**
Bachelor`s degree in Industrial Engineering

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
21 (twenty-one) arbitrations, as below:
 - 8 (eight) International arbitrations under the Rules of ICC, GAFTA, KCAB, TRAC, ACIC and UNCITRAL.
 - 13 (thirteen) domestic arbitrations under the Rules of ACIC, TRAC, and UNCITRAL.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?

Since 2014, every year or every two years.

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Since 2013, every year or every two years.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
Since 2012, every year or every two years.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Since 2013, every year or every two years.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
Since 2014, every year (as the Director of Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre).

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

- “Commercial disputes in the context of Iran Arbitration Laws”, co-author with Kamyar S. Oladi, The Impact Lawyers, August 10, 2020
- “The Effect of Bankruptcy on Arbitrations Seated in Iran: Practical Insights from a Recent TRAC Case”, co-author with Kamyar S. Oladi, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, June 12, 2020
- “Emergency Arbitration and Expedited Procedure under the Arbitration Rules of the Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre: Introduction of Unprecedented Procedures into the Iranian Legal System”, co-author with Dr. Mohammad Hossein Tavana, Current Issues in International Arbitration: A Dedication to Dr. Patricia Shaughnessy, ed. Tung S., Fortese F. and Baltag C., Ch. 15, 261-275, 2019
- “Legal liability of arbitration institutions arising from refusal to administer referred cases”, Private Law Research Review, Volume 7, Issue 24, Autumn 2018
- “A study of the nature of Arbitration Panel (Article 30 of Iran's Law on Implementation of General Policies of Principle 44) with attention to the judicial precedent”, to appear in Journal of Planning and Budgeting, 2018
- “Evaluative Study of Construction ADR Methods and Attitudes of Professionals”, Informa Law's International Construction Law Review journal, Volume 31, Part 4; Citation [2014] ICLR 479
- “Multi-tiered Dispute Resolution Agreements for Construction Disputes”, co-author with Dr. Mohsen Mohebbi, Arbitration Center of Iran Chamber, 2014
- “Relation of ADR and Arbitration in Resolution of Construction disputes”, Ph.D. thesis, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 2013
- “Formulation of a Stochastic Model for the Length of Business Negotiations in EPC Contracts and Testing its Validity; Case Study in Petrochemical Industry”, First Annual International Conference on Business and Economics, American College of Thessaloniki, Greece, May 2010
- “Joinder of Parties and Consolidation of Proceedings in International Construction Arbitration: Management of the Interfaces”, proposed research topic to the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 2009
- “A Comparative Study of Adjudication and Arbitration in Construction Disputes (Construction Contracts Act 2002 vs. UNCITRAL Model Law 1985)”, M.S. thesis, Stockholm University, 2009
- Author or co-author of several articles in international and domestic publications on Domestic and International Arbitration

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

- Director of Tehran Regional Arbitration Center (TRAC)
- Court Member at the Arbitration Center of Iran Chamber (ACIC)
- Member of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Member of Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Member of Young ICCA Advisory Buddies
- Member of Austrian Arbitration Association (Arb|Aut)

- Member of Russian Arbitration Association (RAA)
- Member of Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Associate of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACI Arb)
- Member of Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- Member of International Arbitration Practitioners, Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)
- Member of Ukrainian International Commercial Arbitration Court

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Persian (Farsi)

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 type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input checked="" 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"/> European Law |

Other: Islamic Law, Iranian Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Islamic Law, Iranian Law

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

Admitted to Iran Central Bar Associations (Attorney-at-Law), 2011

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: September 22, 1981

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Date:
August 30, 2020

Signature: