

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Acting Rector and Professor of Cyber Law Department at Tashkent State University of Law

5. Education:

Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan, Doctor of Law (DSc), 2017.

Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan, Doctor of Philosophy in Law (PhD), 2011.

Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan, LLM in Private International Law, 2009.

Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan, LLB in Law, 2007.

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 - More than 10 under the ICC, SCC, VIAC, DIAC, ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules as counsel and 1 as assistant of arbitrator in DIAC
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?
More than 10
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
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7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

Recent Publications include (sample list):

“The Development of International Commercial Arbitration in Uzbekistan and Perspectives of Implementation of Digital (AI) Arbitration”, Commercial Arbitration. 2(9) JULY – DECEMBER 2022. P.86-96.

“Some Issues of Investment and Mining Arbitration in Uzbekistan”, Beijing Law Review, 2022, 13, 795-805. (<https://doi.org/10.4236/blr.2022.134052>)

“Uzbekistan. The New – and First – International Commercial Arbitration Law”, ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin. 2021. V.2. P.25-28.

“Genesis of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in the Republic of Uzbekistan”, Review of Law Sciences. 2020.

“Some Aspects of Development of Private International Law in the CIS Countries”, LeXonomica, 2020 (DOI: 10.18690/lexonomica.12.1.27-50.2020).

“Business Environment and Investment Climate in the Republic of Uzbekistan”, International Journal of Advanced Research, 2019 (DOI: 10.21474/ijar01/8951).

“Contemporary Reforms in the Development of the Institute of International Arbitration in the Republic of Uzbekistan”, ABA Section of International Law. Eurasia/Russia Committee Newsletter (ABA 2019).

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

Member of the International Supervisory Board of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation-Arbitration Centre (OIC-AC) (from 2023)

Member of the Board of the Russian Arbitration Center (RAC) (2023 – 2026)

Designated to serve on the Panel of Arbitrators maintained by the ICSID (2020-2026)

Member of the list of arbitrators of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)

Empaneled with the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) as Arbitrator (2019-2022)

Member of the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC), Uzbekistan.

Member of the list of arbitrators of WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

Member of the list of arbitrators of Ukrainian Arbitration Association (UAA).

Member of the list of arbitrators of DELOS arbitration institution

Member of the list of arbitrators of Energy Dispute Arbitration Center (EDAC)

Member of the CIArb (MCIArb)

Member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA), Rising Arbitrators Initiative (RIA), ThoughtLeaders4 Community

Member of the LCIA users council, DIAC 40, YSIAC, ICC YAF, YIAG, and Young ITA.

Member of the Experts Group in sphere of International dispute resolution, Investment and Commercial dispute resolution, investment legislation expertise of Ministry of Justice, State Tax Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Parliament and Constitutional Court of Uzbekistan.

9. Languages

Native language: Uzbek

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 Russian

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?

Uzbekistan and CIS countries

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

Uzbekistan and CIS countries

13. 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
- Entertainment
- Life sciences
- State/Public contracts
- Commodity market
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Maritime arbitration
- Technology
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Media
- Telecommunication
- Construction
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Mining
- Transport
- Contract law
- Infrastructure
- Natural resources
- Other _____

14. Date of birth: December 15, 1985

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