VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

PARTNER

5. Education:

- Advanced training on international arbitration at International Arbitration Academy in Paris
- Qualified as an advocate
- Department of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw
- Law studies, University of Regensburg

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 More than 100 arbitration proceedings conducted under ICC Rules, SCC Rules, VIAC Rules, Rules of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce, Rules of Lewiatan Arbitration Court and UNCITRAL Rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
 38 arbitration proceedings
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
 7 arbitration proceedings
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? About 60 arbitration proceedings
- How often have you acted as Counsel? About 20 arbitration proceedings
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
 1 arbitration proceeding (ad hoc under UNCITRAL Rules)

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

Recent examples:

- Moderator in a panel on consolidation and de-consolidation in M&A arbitration held during the conference "Dispute Resolution in M&A Transactions" in Warsaw (26-27 May 2022)
- Co-organizer of ICC Poland's Warsaw Arbitration Workshops, an educational project in the field of international arbitration and ADR organised by the Polish National Committee of the ICC (ICC Poland) (2019-2020)
- Speaker at Prague Arbitration Day 2019

- Speaker at the IPBA Arbitration day in Kuala Lumpur (2017)
- Trainer during the ICC Arbitration and ADR Training Programme, an educational project in the field of international arbitration and ADR co-organised by International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Polish National Committee of the ICC and OKSPO at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (17-18 April 2015)
- Conclusion of an arbitration clause by a reference to another document in the context of recognition and enforcement of arbitration awards in international commercial arbitration (coauthor: Aleksandra Orzeł-Jakubowska) [in:] M. Dumkiewicz, J. Szczotka, K. Kopaczyńska-Pieczniak (ed.), One hundred years of Polish commercial law. Jubilee book dedicated to Professor Andrzej Kidyba. Volume II [Sto lat polskiego prawa handlowego. Księga jubileuszowa dedykowana Profesorowi Andrzejowi Kidybie. Tom II], Warsaw 2020
- Multiparty Arbitration in Poland: Direct Liability of Employer vis-à-vis Subcontractor and Its Consequences in Arbitration [in:] Crina Baltag, Cosmin Vasile (ed.), Construction Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe: Contemporary Issues, Wolters Kluwer 2019
- The Arbitration Rules of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce. Commentary [Original title: Regulamin Arbitrażowy Sądu Arbitrażowego przy KIG. Komentarz], M. Łaszczuk, A. Szumański (ed.), Warsaw 2017 [§ 6(2); § 20-23; § 43-47]
- Post-Arbitration Proceeding [Original title: Postępowanie postarbitrażowe] (co-author: Maciej Łaszczuk) [in:] Andrzej Szumański (ed.), The System of Commercial Law. Commercial Arbitration.
 Volume 8, Chapter 12 [System Prawa Handlowego. Arbitraż handlowy. Tom 8, Rozdział 12, Warsaw 2015
- How Is an Insurer Bound by an Arbitration Clause Made by the Insured? [Original title: O związaniu ubezpieczyciela zapisem na sąd polubowny zawartym przez ubezpieczającego] [in:] M. Łaszczuk (chair), Arbitration and Mediation. A Commemorative Volume Dedicated to Dr Andrzej Tynel [Arbitraż i mediacja. Księga jubileuszowa dedykowana doktorowi Andrzejowi Tynelowi], Warsaw 2012

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

The Vice-President of ICC Poland and Chair of Arbitration Commission of ICC Poland

Member of ICC Arbitration and ADR Commission

Fellow at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

9. Languages

Mother tongue: POLISH

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): POLISH, ENGLISH

10. In which legal systems have you trained?						
⊠ Civil Law		Common Law				
☐ Austrian Law		Hungarian Law		Swiss Law		
☐ Czech Law	X	Polish Law		Ukrainian Law		
⊠ German Law		Slovakian Law 🗖		European Law		
Other						
11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Poland						
12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar? Poland						
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
☐ Capital markets		Employment	X	Investment arbitration		Public Intern. Law
☐ CISG		Energy		ISDS/Foreign inves.		Real estate
☐ Civil fraud disputes		Engineering		Joint ventures		Shipping
☑ Commercial disp. / transactions		Entertainment		Licensing		Sports
☐ Commodity market		Healthcare & Pharmac.		Life sciences		State/Public contracts
☑ Company/Corporate/M&A		Hotel/Gastro./Tour.		Maritime arbitration		Technology
		Inform. technology (IT)		Media		Telecommunication
		Infrastructure		Mining		Transport
☐ Other						
14. Date of birth: 09.09.1977						
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