

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Independent Arbitrator, Thorp Arbitration, based in Paris
5. **Education:**
 - LLB (First Class Honours), University of Canterbury, New Zealand, 1992
 - Bachelor of Arts, University of Auckland, New Zealand, 1981
6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**
 - How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Approximately 100: ICC, LCIA, SCC, HKIAC, SIAC, CIETAC, SHIAC, CAA, UNCITRAL (both administered and ad hoc), as well as purely ad hoc arbitrations
 - How often have you acted as Chairman? 27
 - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 23
 - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 25
 - How often have you acted as Counsel? 20
 - How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
Emergency Arbitrator (4 appointments to date)
7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**
 - Belt and Road Initiative Disputes: How and where they will be resolved, New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Fall 2019, Vol. 12, No.2
 - China Chapter of IBA Arbitration Guide, co-author, 2012 and 2018 editions
 - Transactional Dispute Management Special Issue on China, co-editor, December 2010
 - First ICC Award Enforced in China, Issue 6 of the International Law Review, co-author, 2009
 - International Arbitration in China, Global Arbitration Review, Special Report, co-author, 2008
 - Corruption, Bribery and Criminal Law Aspects of Business Disputes, Managing Business Disputes in Today's China, Duelling with Dragons, Kluwer Law International, co-author, 2007
8. **Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**
 - Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
 - Panel of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
 - Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)

Panel of Arbitrators, Asian International Arbitration Centre, Kuala Lumpur (AIAC)
Panel of Arbitrators, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)
Panel of Arbitrators, Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC)
Panel of Arbitrators, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
Panel of Arbitrators, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)
Panel of Arbitrators, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
Panel of Arbitrators, Pacific International Arbitration Centre, Vietnam (PIAC)
List of Practitioners, Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)
Member, International Panel of Distinguished Neutrals of the CPR Institute of Dispute Resolution
Member, Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
Member, International Arbitration Institute, Paris (IAI)
New Zealand Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
Member, LCIA Users' Councils
Member, International Bar Association (IBA)
Member, International Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English

Working languages: Chinese, French

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

Civil law, common law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

China, Hong Kong, France, England & Wales

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

Admitted as avocat à la cour, Barreau de Paris, 2014

Admitted as Solicitor, Hong Kong, 2005

Admitted as Solicitor, England and Wales, 2003

Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor, New Zealand, 1992

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

Commercial disputes; Company/Corporate/M&A; China-related disputes; Banking & Finance;
Intellectual Property

14. Date of birth:

13 December 1960

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