

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Deputy Secretary-General and Chief Representative of the Shanghai Office, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)

5. **Education:**

Sep 2006 – Jun 2009	Wuhan University, International Law Institute (Ph.D)
Dec 2007 – Dec 2008	Université Aix-Marseille III, Faculty of Law (Joint Ph.D Programme)
Sep 2003 – Sep 2006	Wuhan University, International Law Institute (LL.M)
Sep 1999 – Jun 2003	Central China Normal University, School of Political Science and Law (LL.B)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
87

Under China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) Arbitration Rules, Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC) Arbitration Rules; Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) Arbitration Rules, and etc.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
26
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
16
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
45
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
0
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
0

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

**I Publications**

◆ **Monographs**

1. Key Issues on Chinese and International Arbitration, *Shanghai Sanlian Press*, 2013.

2. Procedure of International Commercial Arbitration, *Law Press*, 2011.

◆ **Textbook**

Arbitration Law, Song Lianbin (editor-in-chief), Dr. Ling Yang (associate editor), *Wuhan University Press*, 2010.

◆ **Recent Publications**

1. Dr. Ling Yang, Innovation and Resilience: Arbitration in Hong Kong, *China Business Law Journal*, 14 December 2022.
2. Dr. Ling Yang, The Seat of Arbitration: The Development of this Concept in Mainland China, *Asian Dispute Review*, Issue 1, 2022.
3. Dr. Ling Yang, Ad hoc Arbitrations and Appointing Authorities, *China Business Law Journal*, 2 September 2021.
4. Dr. Ling Yang, How Far to Reach an International Standard? The applicable standards for granting interim relief in Mainland China and Hong Kong, 13 July 2021, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*.
5. YANG Ling, Kiran SANGHERA, Positive Steps for Arbitration in Mainland China? *Corporate Dispute*, 2018, April-June.
6. SONG Lianbin, YANG Ling, Helena CHEN, Annual Review of Commercial Arbitration in China, *Construction Law Journal*, Vol.32, No.1, 2016.
7. Dr. Ling Yang, Reform and Trend of Development of Arbitration System of Modern and Contemporary China, *Journal of Nantong University*, 2016, Vol. 2.
8. Dr. Ling Yang, Critique on Legal Function of Chinese Arbitration Institution, *Legal Science*, Vol.2, 2016.
9. LIU Xiaohong, YANG Ling, Redemption of Chinese Arbitration? — Comments on the Civil Procedure Law (2012) and Free Trade Zone Arbitration Rules (2014), *Chinese Journal of International Law*, Vol.4, 2014.
10. Dr. Ling Yang, On the Effectiveness of ‘Arbitration or Litigation’: Comparative Study on Mainland China and Taiwan law and Practice, *North West University Journal*, Vol. 4, 2014.
11. Dr. Ling Yang, State Immunity and International Commercial Arbitration, *Law Journal*, Vol.2, 2013.
12. Dr. Ling Yang, Historical Evolution of Arbitration Procedure, *Chinese Yearbook of Private International Law and Comparative Law*, Vol. 2012, *Peking University Press*, 2013 edition.
13. Dr. Ling Yang, State Immunity of the Enforcement of Treaties, *Law Journal*, Vol.6, 2012.
14. Dr. Ling Yang, State Immunity of the Enforcement of International Commercial Arbitration, *Modern Law*, Vol.5, 2012.
15. Dr. Ling Yang, Commencement of International Commercial Arbitration, *North West University Journal*, Vol.1, 2012.
16. Dr. Ling Yang, State Immunity in Europe: Law and Practice, *Europe Study*, Vol. 5, 2011.
17. Dr. Ling Yang, Service in International Commercial Arbitration, *Chinese Yearbook of Private International and Comparative Law*, 2010, *Peking University Press*, 2011 edition.
18. Dr. Ling Yang, Public Policy in International Commercial Arbitration, *Politics and Law*, Vol. 11, 2010.
19. Dr. Ling Yang, The Construction and Application of New York Convention in China (1), *American Law Report International, Cases and Annotations*, West/Thomson Reuters, Apr.1, 2010.
20. Song Lianbin, Dr. Ling Yang, The Institutional Dilemma of Arbitral Institutions in China, *Law Journal*, Vol. 3, 2009.

## **II Speaking Engagements**

1. “China International Commercial Court and Arbitration”, 2022 Hong Kong Arbitration Week
2. “Diversity in Arbitration, Perspectives from International and Domestic Arbitration”, 2022 China Arbitration Week
3. “Recent Developments in International and Hong Kong Arbitration”, 2022 Shanghai Arbitration Week
4. “Protecting your Interest through Interim Relief from Mainland Chinese Courts”, 2021 Paris

Arbitration Week

5. "China Arbitration Act Amendment, progress and need to more progress", 2021 Hong Kong Arbitration Week
6. "Foreign Arbitration Institution in Mainland China, history and future", 2021 China Arbitration Week
7. "Effectiveness in Arbitration procedure, the role of arbitrator", 2021 Shanghai Arbitration Week
8. "Arbitration Arrangements between Hong Kong and Mainland China", 2020 Hong Kong Arbitration Week

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

- ◆ Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
  
- ◆ Arbitration Institutions Enlisted as an Arbitrator
  1. China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)
  2. Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA)
  3. Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC)
  4. Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC)
  5. CAA International Arbitration Centre (CAAI)
  6. Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA)

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Chinese (Mandarin)

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

Mainland China/Hong Kong

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

Mainland China

**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"/> Natural resources              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution          | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance     | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment            | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering           | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures           | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment         | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences            | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration     | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology                     |

- Construction                       Inform. technology (IT)    Media                       Telecommunication  
 Contract law                       Infrastructure                       Mining                       Transport  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Date of birth:** 23 June 1980

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