

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENTS

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ARBITRATOR AND TRIBUNAL SECRETARY APPOINTMENTS

Sole Arbitrator

- Commercial arbitration between a Bulgarian and a Polish company | sale of industrial equipment | applicable law: CISG, Bulgarian | seat of arbitration: Vienna, Austria | administered by the ICC
- Commercial arbitration between a Hong Kong and a Singaporean company | sale of home electronic appliances | applicable law: Italian, CISG | seat of arbitration: Vienna, Austria | administered by the ICC
- Commercial arbitration between an Austrian and an Italian company | sale of pharmaceuticals | applicable law: Austrian | seat of arbitration: Paris, France | administered by the ICC
- Commercial arbitration between a German and a Serbian company | sale of plastic packaging | applicable law: CISG, Serbian law | seat of arbitration: Vienna, Austria | administered by VIAC

Secretary to Arbitral Tribunals

- Commercial arbitration between a European state and a multinational company | energy pricing dispute | amount in dispute USD 1.6 bn | seat of arbitration: Stockholm, Sweden | administered by the SCC
- Arbitration based on a bilateral investment treaty between multiple European investors and a European state | alleged illegal expropriation and breach of FET based on criminal charges and corruption allegations | amount in dispute: EUR 1 bn | seat of arbitration: Stockholm, Sweden | administered by the SCC
- Commercial arbitration between a German and a Japanese high-tech IT company | post M&A dispute | applicable law: German | seat of arbitration: London, UK | administered by the ICC
- Commercial arbitration between a German and an Indian automotive company | dispute arising from a letter of comfort | applicable law: German | seat of arbitration: Germany | administered by the ICC
- Commercial arbitration between a Romanian public utility company and a Hungarian company | construction contract with European Union funding | applicable law: Romanian law and FIDIC Red Book | seat of arbitration: Bucharest, Romania | administered by the ICC
- Commercial arbitration between an Austrian consortium and a European state | concession contract, project financing for a major infrastructure project | applicable law: Serbian | seat of arbitration: Paris, France | administered by the ICC
- Commercial arbitration between an Irish insurance company and major international transport company | insurance claims, transport of goods | applicable law: Finnish law and the CMR Convention | seat of arbitration: Helsinki, Finland | administered by the FAI

- Commercial arbitration between a debt collection company and a national utility company | debt collection, regulatory issues | seat of arbitration: Vienna, Austria | administered by VIAC
- Commercial Arbitration between a Slovenian and a North Macedonian company | construction of a major infrastructure project | applicable law: Slovenian, FIDIC Silver Book | seat of arbitration: Ljubljana, Slovenia | administered by the Ljubljana Arbitration Centre

Assistant to the Chairman:

- Commercial arbitration between a European and a Middle Eastern company | aerospace and defence industry, agency agreement | applicable law: French | seat of arbitration: Paris | administered by the ICC
- Commercial arbitration between a Danish and Polish beverage producer | purchase of enterprise, banking law | applicable law: Polish | seat of arbitration: Stockholm, Sweden | administered by the SCC

Assistant to the Appointing Authority:

- Two decisions on the challenge of an arbitrator | administered by the LCIA

LANGUAGES

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| • Slovenian (native) | • English (C2) |
| • German (C2) | • French (B1) |
| • Romanian (B1) | • Danish (B1) |
| • Croatian/Serbian/Bosnian/Montenegrin (C1) | • Russian (A2) |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Counsel** | [Konrad Partners](#), Vienna, Austria (current)
- **Host** of [#ViennaArbitrationTalks](#), a series of interviews with key players in the field of international arbitration (current)  [YouTube](#) (current)
- **Habilitated lecturer** | Faculty of Law, University of Maribor (current)
- **Senior Associate** | [Konrad Partners](#), Vienna, Austria (past)
- **Associate** | Konrad Partners, Vienna, Austria (past)
- **Associate** | Jernej Sekolec, arbitrator in independent practice, Vienna, Austria (past)
- **Senior Legal Counsel** | Ljubljana Arbitration Centre, Ljubljana, Slovenia (past)
- **Expert Advisor** | International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), National Committee of Slovenia (past)
- **Intern** | United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Vienna, Austria (past)
- **Intern** | United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), Vienna, Austria (past)
- **Senior Legal Advisor** | Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia (past)
- **Legal Advisor** | Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia (past)
- **Trainee** | High Court of Maribor, Slovenia (past)
- **Trainee** | High Court of Ljubljana, Slovenia (past)

EDUCATION

- **Visiting scholar** | United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - UNCITRAL, Vienna, Austria
- **Doctoral candidate** | University of Vienna, Austria
- **Degree in law** | University of Maribor, Slovenia
- **Visiting student** | University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Exchange student** | University of Zurich, Switzerland

LISTINGS, MEMBERSHIPS AND TASK FORCES

- Listed by GAR Who's Who Legal among 13 most highly regarded arbitral arbitration practitioners under 45 (non-partners) in the EMEA region
- GAR Who's Who Legal: Arbitration Future Leader for the jurisdiction of Austria, 2019, 2020
- Task Force "*Addressing Issues of Corruption in International Arbitration*", ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, member
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, appointed by the ICC National Committee of Slovenia, member

- Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), Global Co-Director of the Mentoring Programme
- Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), Mentoring Programme (Group Advisor to four mentees under the mentorship of Prof. Klaus Sachs), 2018-2020
- Young Arbitrators Forum of the International Chamber of Commerce (YAF ICC)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Student Member
- Young ICCA - International Council for Commercial Arbitration
- Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) below 40
- German Institution for Arbitration below 40 (DIS40)
- European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)
- Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *Roundtable on Building a career in international arbitration* | ICAL Stockholm University, guest lecture | 24 January 2022
- *Trends in arbitration rule-making* | ICC YAF | online conference | 29 July 2021
- *ISDS Reform: Is a World Investment Court a solution to all our problems?* | Conference on the present and future of ISDS | ELTE Law University Budapest, European Law Institute, Hungarian hub | Budapest – online | 25 June 2021
- *Post COVID Era: How Will/Should we do Arbitration in the Future?* | Richard DeWitt Arbitration Conference, AmCham Slovakia and Comenius University of Bratislava | Bratislava – online | 3 June 2021  YouTube
- *Building A Career in International Arbitration* | Ukrainian Arbitration Association | 29 April 2021  YouTube
- *Drafting Arbitral Awards* | Austrian Arbitration Academy, University of Vienna | Vienna - online | February 2021
- *Challenges and Opportunities in International Arbitration* | ICC YAF and ICC National Committee of North Macedonia | Skopje – online | October 2020
- *International Arbitration Online: Lessons to Learn* | Ukrainian National Bar Association | Kyiv – online | July 2020
- *Drafting Arbitral Awards* | Austrian Arbitration Academy, University of Vienna | Vienna | February 2020
- *Recognition, enforcement and annulment of awards, Interaction between courts and tribunals in Austria and Belarus* | Minsk | September 2019
- *Public officials' declarations and position of Ukraine in front of foreign and international courts: International law perspective* | Ukrainian National Bar Association | Kyiv | August 2019
- *Arbitral Proceedings* | Austrian Arbitration Academy, University of Vienna | Strobl | July 2019
- *Nuts and bolts of investment arbitration* | University of Brno, Faculty of Law | Brno | May 2019
- *International arbitration as a means of dispute resolution* | University of Maribor, Faculty of Law | Maribor | May 2018
- *Arbitration Practitioners' Coffee Debate: Illegally obtained evidence shall not be admissible in international arbitration* | Kyiv | March 2019
- *Young ICCA Skills Training Workshop on Efficiency and Costs in International Arbitration*, moderation | Zagreb | Croatia | December 2018
- *The role of external experts, damages calculation in arbitral proceeding and other practical questions* | Deloitte Slovenia | Ljubljana | May 2018
- *Oxford-style debate: The noble goals of the new institutional rules on expedited proceedings will be foiled by due process paranoia* | 10th ICC YAF-YAAP Joint Conference Young approaches to arbitration | Vienna | March 2018
- *60th Anniversary of the New York Convention: Recent trends in the application of the Convention* | panel moderator | Joint UNCITRAL-LAC Conference on Dispute Settlement | Ljubljana | March 2018
- *Arbitrability of Concession Disputes: Recent Developments in Slovenia* | International Conference at the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Permanent Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry | Belgrade | September 2017
- *New trends in organizing arbitral proceedings* | panel moderator | Joint UNCITRAL-LAC Conference on Dispute Settlement | Ljubljana | April 2017

- *The efficiency in the procedures applying the arbitration rules of the Ljubljana Arbitration Centre* | Sarajevo Arbitration Day | Sarajevo | February 2017
- *Secretive Tribunals of Highly Paid Corporate Lawyers? What's Going on With Investment Arbitration?* | Brno Arbitration Conference | Brno | February 2017
- *Cost control in international arbitration* | panel moderator | Joint UNCITRAL-LAC Conference on Dispute Settlement | Ljubljana | April 2016
- *International Commercial and Investment Arbitration* | University of Primorska | Koper | March 2015
- *Written Submissions by the Parties* | Slovenian arbitration conference | Ljubljana 2013
- *Time Limit for the Arbitral Award – A comparative overview* | Slovenian arbitration conference | Ljubljana 2012
- *Cross Border Dispute Resolution with Regard to Applicable Law in International Sales* | ICC National Committee of Slovenia and ICC International Court of Arbitration | Ljubljana | November 2010

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- [Austria – Trends and Developments](#) | Chambers and Partners International Arbitration Practice Guide 2020 | London, 2020 (Co-author)
- [Austria – Trends and Developments](#) | Chambers and Partners International Arbitration Practice Guide 2019 | London, 2019 (Co-author)
- *Arbitrability of concession disputes: digest of the case law of the Ljubljana Arbitration Centre and the Slovenian courts*, Javna uprava, 1/2, 54 2018, pp. 55-78 (Co-author)
- [Ljubljana Arbitration Centre at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia](#) | World Arbitration Reporter (WAR) | Juris Publishing 2015 (Co-author)
- [Legal Instruments and Practice of Arbitration in the EU](#) | European Parliament | A study conducted by the Brunel University London | Country reporter for Slovenia, 2015
- [Art. 77 CISG: Reasonableness of the Measures Undertaken to Mitigate the Loss](#) | Copenhagen University, Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, Faculty of Law | Copenhagen, Maribor 2009
- [Mednarodna prodaja blaga, Konvencija Združenih narodov o pogodbah o mednarodni prodaji blaga](#) [International Sale of Goods, United Nations Convention on the Contracts for the International Sale of Goods] | Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia | Ljubljana 2009 (Co-author), 234 pages
- [Some Aspects of Loss Mitigation in International Sale of Goods](#) | The Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration | Moot Alumni Association | September 2010, Vienna | pp. 251-274
- *Cases relating to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards - The New York Convention* | United Nations General Assembly, Case Law on UNCITRAL Texts | UN Doc. [A/CN.9/SER.C/ABSTRACTS/121](#)
- *Abstracts of cases relating to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and to the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods* | United Nations General Assembly, Case Law on UNCITRAL Texts | UN Doc. [A/CN.9/SER.C/ABSTRACTS/118](#)
- *Practical implications of the case of EDF (Services) Ltd. v. Romania* | Fodor, E-M., Popovici, P., Buzdugan, C. (eds.), *Efficiency of legal norms* | Editura Hamangiu | Bucharest 2012
- *Z novimi pravili do sodobne arbitraže: vloga in naloge arbitrov po novih Ljubljanskih arbitražnih pravilih* [The role of arbitrators under the new Ljubljana Arbitration Rules] | Pravna praksa | Ljubljana, May 2014 | pp. 12-14 (Co-author)
- *Arbitražna pravila UNCITRAL: (spremenjena 2010)* [Translation of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (2010) into Slovenian] | Slovenska arbitražna praksa 2/1 | Ljubljana 2013 | pp. 59-73 (Co-author)
- *Smernice IBA za zastopanje strank v mednarodni arbitraži* [IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration] | Slovenska arbitražna praksa 2/2 | Ljubljana, June 2013 | p. 80
- *Časovna omejitev za izdajo arbitražne odločbe* [Time-limit for the rendering of arbitral awards] | Slovenska arbitražna praksa 1/1 | Ljubljana, November 2012 | pp. 18-21
- *Digesta (2012) Vzorčnega zakona UNCITRAL* [The 2012 Digest of the UNCITRAL Model Law] | Slovenska arbitražna praksa 1/1 | Ljubljana, November 2012 | p. 69
- *Težave pri uporabi konvencij Uncitrala s področja mednarodne prodaje blaga* [Problems and issues in the application of UNCITRAL Conventions on international sale of goods] | Pravna praksa 31/15 | Ljubljana, April 2012 | pp. 13-15
- *Klavzula FCA Incoterms 2010 kot del prodajne pogodbe* [Clause FCA Incoterms 2010 as part of a sales agreement] | Pravna praksa 30/2 | Ljubljana, January 2011 | pp. 10-11

- *Klavzula FAS Incoterms 2010 kot del prodajne pogodbe* [Clause FAS Incoterms 2010 as part of a sales agreement] | Pravna praksa 30/8 | Ljubljana, March 2011 | pp. 13-15 (Co-author)
- *Vključitev novih klavzul DAT in DAP Incoterms 2010 v prodajno pogodbo* [Incorporating the new DAT and DAP Incoterms 2010 clauses in a sales agreement] | Pravna praksa 30/5 | Ljubljana, February 2011 | pp.15-17 (Co-author)
- *Klavzula CFR Incoterms 2010* [CFR Incoterms 2010] | Pravna praksa 30/11 | Ljubljana, March 2011 | pp.15-17
- *Alternativno reševanje delovnih sporov s podporo socialnega dialoga ali Kaj je o tem dobro vedeti*, [Alternative resolution of labour law disputes with the support of the social dialogue] | Natlačen, M. et al. (eds) | Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia | Ljubljana 2011 (Contributor)
- *Incoterms 2010: pravila ICC za uporabo trgovinskih klavzul v domači in mednarodni trgovini* [ICC rules for the use of domestic and international trade terms], Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, Ljubljana 2010 (Co-author)
- *Incoterms 2010* | Pravna praksa 29/45 | Ljubljana, November 2010 | pp. II-VIII (Co-author)
- *Temeljna načela postopkov pri alternativnem reševanju sporov v delovnih razmerjih, njihov potek in odločitve* [Basic principles of alternative resolution of labour law disputes], | in Natlačen, M. et al., *Alternativno reševanje delovnopравnih sporov s podporo socialnega dialoga - študija* | [Alternative dispute resolution in labour law with the support of social dialogue] | Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia | Ljubljana 2010

NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Head of the Working Group | Amendment of the LAC Arbitrator's Guidelines
- Working Group member | 2019 Ljubljana Mediation Rules
- Working Group member | 2019 LAC Procedures for the administration of cases under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules
- Member of Programme Committee | Joint UNCITRAL-LAC Conference on Dispute Settlement | Ljubljana, Slovenia, since 2015
- Head of the Organising Committee | Ljubljana Willem C Vis Pre-Moot, 2015-2019
- Working Group member | 2014 Ljubljana Arbitration Rules (LAC Rules)
- Member of the Organising Committee | Slovenian Arbitration Conference 2012 - 2014
- Co-author | Translation of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (2010) into Slovenian
- Working group member | translation of the 2010 ICC Incoterms into Slovenian