

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner

5. **Education:**

Dr. iur. (2008), University of Lucerne, Switzerland, summa cum laude

Bar examination (2002), Berne, ranked first

Lic. iur. (2000), University of Fribourg, Switzerland, summa cum laude

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

I have acted as counsel or arbitrator in more than 65 arbitrations conducted under the ICC Rules, Swiss Rules, LCIA, DIS, CAS or UNCITRAL Rules.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

ICC Rules (3), Swiss Rules (2), DIS Rules (1), UNCITRAL Rules (2)

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

Swiss Rules (8), ad hoc (2), ICC Rules (2)

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

ICC Rules (7), Swiss Rules (5), ad hoc (2), LCIA Rules (1)

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

At least 40 times (lead counsel or co-counsel).

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

ICC Rules (1)

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

Selected Publications:

Commentary on Articles 45 to 48 CISG

with Lucien Bürki [co-author]

in: Brunner/Gottlieb (ed.), "Commentary on the UN Sales Law (CISG)", Wolters Kluwer 2019

Review of the Recent Case Law of the Swiss Federal Tribunal

in: Christoph Müller/Antonio Rigozzi (ed.),

"New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration"
Zurich/Basel/Geneva, 2011

Die bundesgerichtliche Rechtsprechung zur Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit im Jahr 2010

[The Swiss Case Law on Arbitration in 2010]

Jusletter August 2011

Die bundesgerichtliche Rechtsprechung zur Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit im Jahr 2009

[The Swiss Case Law on Arbitration in 2009]

Jusletter June 2010

Die Voraussetzungen der Sachmängelhaftung beim Warenkauf – Obligationenrecht und UNKaufrecht (CISG)

[The Seller's Warranty Liability for Defective Goods - Swiss Code of Obligations and UN Sales Convention]

Zurich/Basel/Geneva, 2008

Selected Speaking Engagements:

Hearing, Award; Annulment Proceedings

ILO International Training Centre

Turin, 22 May 2020

Disclosure, Objection, Challenges – the View from the Swiss Courts

ASA Annual Conference "Clear Path or Jungle in Commercial Arbitrators' Conflicts of Interest?"

Zurich, 7 February 2020

Setting Aside of Arbitral Awards – the Swiss Perspective

with Dr. Bernhard Berger [co-speaker]

ITOTAM Turkish-Swiss Arbitration Forum

Istanbul, 18 November 2019

Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings

Paris Arbitration Week, Conference

on "Provisional Measures in

International Arbitration"

organised by Revue de Droit des

Affaires Internationales/Queen Mary

University Paris, 4 April 2019

Arbitration Law Reform in Switzerland

26th Croatian Arbitration Days

Zagreb, 7 December 2018

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

- ICC Switzerland
- ICC Swiss National Committee
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Board of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Arbitration Court of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (SCAI)
- International Advisory Body of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: German

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 French

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 checked="" 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?

Switzerland

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

Switzerland

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

14. Date of birth: 4/9/1973

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Date