VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current

position: Legal Partner



5. Education:

2015: Arbitration Practitioner (ArbP), Swiss Arbitration Academy

2011: PhD at University of Zurich, Switzerland

2009: Master of International Business and Law (MIBL), University of Sydney, Australia

2006: Admission to the Zurich Bar, Switzerland

2004: Master of Laws at University of Fribourg, Switzerland, mention in European Law

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 36 (ICC Rules; Swiss Rules; UNCITRAL; CAS/TAS)
- How often have you acted as Chairman?

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• How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

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• How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

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• How often have you acted as Counsel?

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

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

New IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence, Expert Witness Journal, April 2021, p. 30 et seq.

2018 Blockchain and Dispute Resolution: Current Projects; presentation at ASA General Meeting

Conference, with Dr. Dominik Vock

2017	Die Rechtswahlvereinbarungen nach Schweizerischem Kollisionsrecht, in: Czernich/Geimer (eds.) Handbuch der Streitbeilegungsklauseln im Internationalen Vertragsrecht, with Prof. Dr. Andreas Furrer, 2017
2017	Bifurcation: When does it make sense?; presentation at ASA Below 40, Spring Seminar
2017	The Swiss Federal Supreme Court's view on Arbitrator Consultants and Secretaries, and its practical implications, TDM Special Issue on "Non-Legal Adjudicators in National and International Disputes" 2 (2017)
2016	Review of the Recent Case Law of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court in: MÜLLER/RIGOZZI/BESSON (eds.), New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2016, Schulthess Verlag, Zurich 2016
2016	Panelist at the 11 th annual conference on New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration, organized by the CEMAJ (Research Center on Alternative and Judicial Dispute Resolution Methods) of the University of Neuchâtel
2015	Arbitrator Consultants – Another Way to Deal with Technical or Commercial Challenges of Arbitrations, ASA Bulletin, Volume 33, No 1/2015, p. 37-57 – Kluwer Law International – March 2015

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

- Arbitration Panels: ICC Switzerland, VIAC, AIAC, WIPO (neutral for .ch and .li domain names disputes)
- Membership: ArbAut, YAPP, DIS, IBA Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

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

10.	In which	legal	systems	have	you	trained?
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☑ Civil Law	☑ Common Law	
☐ Austrian Law	☐ Hungarian Law	☑ Swiss Law
☐ Czech Law	☐ Polish Law	☐ Ukrainian Law
☐ German Law	☐ Slovakian Law	☑ European Law
Other: Australia, USA		

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Switzerland

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

Switzerland

	13. Special expertise or speciali	zat	ions (please list a max	ίm	um of five):		
	☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition		Damages		Insolvency		Power plants
	☐ Aviation	\checkmark	Distribution		Insurance		Private Intern. Law
	☐ Banking & Finance	V	Domain name disputes		Intellect. property (IP)		Public Intern. Law
	☐ Capital markets		Employment		ISDS/ Foreign invest.		Real estate
	☐ CISG	V	Energy		Joint ventures		Shipping
	☐ Civil fraud disputes	\checkmark	Engineering		Licensing		Sports
	☑ Commercial disp. / transactions	V	Entertainment	V	Life sciences		State/Public contracts
	☐ Commodity market	\checkmark	Healthcare & Pharmac.		Maritime arbitration		Technology
	☐ Company/Corporate/M&A		Hotel/Gastro./Tour.		Media		Telecommunication
	☑ Construction		Inform. technology (IT)		Mining		Transport
	☐ Contract law		Infrastructure		Natural resources		
	☐ Other						
	14. Date of birth:						
	10.05.1977						
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x I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.							
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