

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner

5. **Education:**

- Austrian Bar Exam (with distinction), University of Vienna, Vienna/Austria (2011)
- Trained Mediator, ZivMediatG, Vienna/Austria (2011)
- Doctor of Law (with distinction), University of Vienna, Vienna/Austria (2008)
- Europäisches Forum Alpbach (with distinction), Diploma in European Law (2008)
- Magister Iuris (with distinction), University of Vienna, Vienna/Austria (2005)
- Best Graduate Award of the Federal Ministry of Education (2004-2005)
- University of Essex, Colchester/UK (2004-2005)

Professional Experience

- Partner, Zeiler Floyd Zadkovich , Vienna/Austria (since 2020)
- Partner, zeiler.partners, Vienna/Austria (2014-2020)
- Associate, Schönherr, Vienna/Austria (2009-2014)
- Intern, Court of Justice of the European Communities, Conseiller Juridique, Luxembourg (2009)
- Clerkship, Austrian Courts, Vienna/Austria (2008-2009)

- Senior Associate, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Vienna/Austria (2005-2008)
- Legal Assistant, Manz, Legal Department, Vienna/Austria (2001-2004)
- Deutsche Oper am Rhein, Corps de Ballet, Düsseldorf/Germany (2000-2001)

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
*In some forty-five arbitrations, under the VIAC, ICC, DIS, ICSID (including ICSID Additional Facility) Rules, UNCITRAL as well as in (other) ad hoc arbitrations*
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
*Four times*
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
*Six times*
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
*Approx. thirty times*
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
*Approx. five times as Administrative Secretary*

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

Beisteiner (lecturer), "International and Domestic Arbitration with Austrian Bar Association", AWAK Seminar, Vienna (Austria), 26-27.04.2021.

Beisteiner (panelist), "How about enforcement – is it an issue and does it matter?", AIJA Arbitration Commission Day, 03.11.2020

Beisteiner (lecturer), "Virtual Hearings: A Report from Arbitration Practice", Advanced Civil Law Training Seminar, Reichenau an der Rax (Austria), 24.09.2020

Beisteiner (author), "To Be or not to Be an Arbitrator – on the Nature of Emergency Arbitration", Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2020

Beisteiner (author), "Provisional Measures Specific to Construction Arbitration", Baltag/Vasile (eds), Construction Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe: Contemporary Issues, Wolters Kluwer, 2020

Beisteiner (lecturer), "Streitbeilegung in Österreich – Vorstellung des Studienprojektes", Let's Get in Touch – mit Schiedsverfahren in der unternehmensrechtlichen Praxis, Vienna (Austria), 21.11.2019

Beisteiner (moderator), "The deal is closed – let the dispute begin!", ASA below 40 Fall Seminar, Zurich (Switzerland), 25.10.2019

Beisteiner (speaker), "Legal background of international commercial arbitration in Austria", YADR Belarus- YAAP Joint Conference, Minsk (Belarus), 19.09.2019

Beisteiner (speaker), "Gender Diversity at the Management Level – and the Wide Gap between Rhetoric and Reality", Gender Diversity Conference, Vienna (Austria), 09.09.2019

Beisteiner (speaker), "The good, the bad and the ugly. What has arbitration done for you?", ICC Prague Arbitration Day, Prague (Czech Republic), 15.03.2019

Beisteiner (panelist), "The year 2018 – What lies behind us and what is ahead?", ICC YAF conference, Munich (Germany), 17.01.2019

Beisteiner (panelist), "Challenge accepted? Looking at Challenges to Arbitrators", XV Annual Generations in Arbitration Conference, Vienna (Austria), 23.03.2018

Beisteiner, "New Vienna Rules – Where do you stand on Security for Costs?", Kluwer Mediation Blog, 07.04.2018

Beisteiner (speaker), "Arbitrating in Austria – Practical Guidance for Foreign Practitioners", YAAP Roundtable, Budapest (Hungary), 03.04.2018

Beisteiner (panelist), "Enforcement of DAB decisions and arbitral awards in the CEE region", ICC conference on Practical Issues in Construction Dispute Resolution and Dispute Avoidance, Sofia (Bulgaria), 27-28. January 2018

Beisteiner (participant), "Young practitioners' mock arbitration", Seoul (Korea), 06.11.2017

Beisteiner (panelist), "How the ICC International Court of Arbitration Works", ICC-Seoul IDRC Joint Seminar, Seoul (Korea), 06.11.2017

Beisteiner (lecturer), International Arbitration, University of Jena (Germany), May 2017

Beisteiner (panelist), "Security for Costs – Perspectives from Europe and Latin America", Annual Event of the Club Español del Arbitraje, Café Griensteidl, Vienna (Austria), 10.04.2017

Beisteiner (moderator), "Quantification of damages", ICC–YAAF, Vienna (Austria), March 2016

Beisteiner (moderation, secretary), "Procedural Order No. 1", Vienna Arbitration Days 2016, Vienna (Austria), January 2016

Beisteiner (lecturer), "Non-Participation and Right to be Heard ", YAAP-Conference 2014, The Magna Carta of Arbitration – fundamental procedural guarantees revisited, Vienna (Austria), December 2014

Beisteiner (lecturer), "The Use of New Technologies in International Arbitration", AIJA Half Year Conference, Vienna (Austria), June 2014

Beisteiner (author), "The (Perceived) Power of the Arbitrator to Revise the Contract", Klausegger et al (eds.), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2014

Beisteiner (lecturer), Konfliktkultur, Vorlesung Lawyering, University of Vienna (Austria), April 2013

Beisteiner (author), "Conference Report – Vienna Arbitration Days 2012", Klausegger et al (eds.), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2013

Beisteiner (lecturer), "Colloquium on International Arbitration", Speyer University for Administrative Sciences (Germany), January 2013

Beisteiner (lecturer), "The (Perceived) Powers of an Arbitrator to Revise the Contract – The Austrian Perspective", Vienna Arbitration Days, Vienna (Austria), January 2013

Beisteiner & Zeiler (authors), "Expert view: European Gas Pricing Disputes", Corporate Dispute Resolution, May 2012

Beisteiner (lecturer), "Measures and Sanctions against Counsel Who Resort to Guerillia Tactics", Belgrade Arbitration Conference, Belgrade (Serbia), March 2012

Beisteiner & Siwy (authors), "The Availability of Interim Measures to Austrian Courts to Secure the Enforceability of Foreign Arbitral Awards", Klausegger et al (eds.), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2012

Beisteiner (lecturer), "Summary & Overview re Arbitration in Europe: A Framework in the Making", Vienna Arbitration Days, Vienna (Austria), February 2012

Beisteiner (lecturer), "Awards by Default", Joint Arbitration Interest Group, Madrid (Spain), May 2011

Beisteiner (lecturer), "Decision-making ex aequo et bono", Austrian Polish Twin Conference, Warsaw (Poland), April 2011

Beisteiner (author), "Supreme Court decides on the term 'consumer' with respect to arbitration", International Law Office – Legal Newsletter, 16.12.2010

Beisteiner (lecturer), "Arbitrating under the Vienna Rules", Joint Arbitration Interest Group, Brussels (Belgium), 2010

Beisteiner (author), "Geteiltes Leid ist halbes Leid? Anmerkungen zur Mitverschuldensanrechnung bei Schockschädigung", "Zeitschrift für Verkehrsrecht", 2010

Beisteiner (author), "Angehörigenschmerzensgeld – Der Ersatz von Schock- und Trauerschäden bei Tötung oder schwerer Verletzung naher Angehöriger", Manz 2009

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

*Former YAAP Co-Chair (during 2019-2020)*

*Board Member of YAAP since 2018;*

*Member of VIAC National Advisory Counsel*

*YAAP, ArbAUT*

*DIS40*

*ICC YAF*

*Club Espanol del Arbitraje*

## **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 (as the case may be: French, Spanish)*

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law    | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law    |  |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other to a limited extent: English law

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

Austrian

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

Austria

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition               | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy       | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure          | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |  |   |   |

**14. Date of birth:** *24 February 1983*

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