

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Partner with Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd (until 1 May 2000: Schellenberg & Haissly) from 1989 to 2017.  
As of 1 January 2018, own practice "Bernet Arbitration / Dispute Management".

**5. Education:**

- Diploma of Law (lic.iur.), University of Zurich, 1979.
- Admitted to the Zurich bar, 1982.
- Doctor of Law, University of Zurich, 1986.

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
  - International Institutional Arbitration:
    - ICC: 29 (party's counsel: numerous)
    - Other: 29 (party's counsel: numerous)
  - International Ad Hoc Arbitration: 8 (party's counsel: numerous)
  - Domestic Arbitration: 4 (party's counsel: numerous)
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
  - International Institutional Arbitration:
    - ICC: 14
    - Other: 11
  - International Ad Hoc Arbitration: 3
  - Domestic Arbitration: 2
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
  - International Institutional Arbitration:
    - ICC: 2
    - Other: 1
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
  - International Institutional Arbitration:
    - ICC: 13
    - Other: 17
  - International Ad Hoc Arbitration: 5

- Domestic Arbitration: 2
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
numerous cases; no record maintained
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
none

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

see website [www.bernet-arbitration.ch](http://www.bernet-arbitration.ch)

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

Martin Bernet has taught international commercial arbitration at the University of Zurich from 2010 to 2020. Martin Bernet is a member of the German Arbitration Institute's ("DIS") Arbitration Council and a former chair of the International Bar Association's International Litigation Committee.

**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, French, Italian (French and Italian language proceedings only as co-arbitrator).

**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"/> Natural resources      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution            | <input checked="" 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping               |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration      | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |  |  |   |

**14. Date of birth: 27 December 1954**

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Date