

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner, ESCHER MAHNKEN Rechtsanwälte, a partnership under German law registered at the court in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. ESCHER MAHNKEN Rechtsanwälte is a law firm specializing in arbitration, ADR and litigation with a focus on German speaking countries, Central and Eastern Europe and Asia.

5. **Education:**

1988 – First Legal State Exam in Germany.

1992 - Second Legal Exam in Germany.

1992 – Dr. jur., University Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany.

1993 – Admission to the bar in Germany.

1995 – LL.M. in International Business Law, Washington College at Law, American University, USA.

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
More than 25 domestic arbitrations; under the rules of DIS, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, ad hoc.  
More than 35 international arbitrations; under the rules of ICC, NAI, SCC, BIT, ad hoc.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
1 in ICC arbitration.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
1 in DIS arbitration.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
More than 20 arbitrations under the rules of DIS, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, ad hoc.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
More than 30 arbitrations under the rules of ICC, NAI, SCC, BIT, ad hoc.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

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

See [www.escherlaw.de](http://www.escherlaw.de), publications and conferences.

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

DIS, ASA, ICC Germany, CEPANI.

**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 system have you trained?**

Germany. USA.

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

Germany. European Union.

**12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):**

Foreign investment disputes both between private parties and between a private party and a state.

Post M & A disputes.

Distribution, agency, dealership agreements and related disputes.

**13. Date of birth: 10 June 1963.**

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Frankfurt am Main, 6 October 2017

Date and signature