

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Senior Associate at Osborne Clarke

5. **Education:** University of Exeter, LL.B., University of Saarland, LL.M.

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

I have acted as counsel in approximately 15 international arbitrations both *ad hoc* and under the ICC, DIS, AAA and UNCITRAL Rules.

- 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?

Approximately 15 proceedings

- 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):**

Publications

- “Cost Effective Arbitration under the LCAM Arbitration Rules”, London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation, July 2021
- “2020 Revision of the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, March 2021
- “Abuse of Process and Issue Estoppel—Commercial Court upholds enforcement of award against Ukraine (PAO Tatneft v Ukraine)”, LexisPSL, November 2020
- “Insolvency and arbitration during coronavirus (COVID-19)”, LexisPSL, November 2020

- “The London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, July 2020
- “Arbitrating against a distressed or insolvent party”, Hogan Lovells Publications, June 2020
- “When the show must go on, are online hearings the future of international arbitration?”, Young ICCA Blog, April 2020
- “Courts and Councils: A Reflection on Accountability in Institutional Decision-Making in Light of the German Institution for Arbitration’s 2018 Rules Revision”, Young Arbitration Review, Edition 31, November 2018

Speaking engagements

- Moderator, “Managing Costs in International Arbitration”, German Arbitration Institute DIS40 Webinar, 20 May 2021
- Panellist, “Deciphering the CISG: Applicability and Contractual Obligations”, Asian International Arbitration Centre Webinar, 19 February 2021
- Panellist, “Resolving business partnership and joint venture disputes”, London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation Webinar, 17 September 2020
- Moderator, “The ABCs of CMCs – selected issues in relation to case management conferences”, German Arbitration Institute DIS40 Event, 6 June 2018

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

Member of London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation “Think Group”
 Various young practitioner organizations

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English

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): German

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

- X Civil Law
- X Common Law
- Austrian Law
- Hungarian Law
- Swiss Law
- Czech Law
- Polish Law
- Ukrainian Law
- X German Law
- Slovakian Law
- X European Law

Other: English law, public international law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Germany

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

England and Wales, New York

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

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Damages
- Insolvency
- Power plants
- Aviation
- Distribution
- Insurance
- X Private Intern. Law
- Banking & Finance
- Domain name disputes
- Intellect. property (IP)
- Public Intern. Law
- Capital markets
- Employment
- X ISDS/ Foreign invest.
- Real estate
- CISG
- X Energy
- X Joint ventures
- Shipping
- Civil fraud disputes
- Engineering
- Licensing
- Sports
- X Commercial disp. / transactions
- Entertainment
- Life sciences
- State/Public contracts
- Commodity market
- 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: 12 April 1990

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Date and _____
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