

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner of Bär & Karrer SA

5. **Education:**

1991: LL.M. Harvard

1989-1990: Teaching Assistant at Neuchâtel University Law School

1987: Neuchâtel University Law School (Law Degree, summa cum laude)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
205

Ad hoc, AAA, DIAC, ICC, LCIA, PCA, SCC, SIAC, Swiss Rules, UNCITRAL, VIAC

- How often have you acted as Chairman?
54

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
24

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
63

- How often have you acted as Counsel?
43

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
21 either as Secretary (7) or Assisting Counsel (14)

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

Since 2013, yearly publication of P.-Y. Gunter/N. Smahi, Swiss Arbitration Case Law Review, Les Cahiers de l'Arbitrage – The Paris Journal of International Arbitration

P.-Y. Gunter/A. Marinkovich, *Organisation of the Proceedings in Construction Arbitrations: General Considerations and Special Issues*, in The Guide to Construction Arbitration, Global Arbitration Review, Brekoulakis and Brynmor Thomas QC (Eds), 3rd Ed., 2019

P.-Y. Gunter/A. Marinkovich, *Part IX: Default Proceedings*, in Arbitration in Switzerland, The Practitioner's Guide, Arroyo (Ed.), 2nd Ed., 2018

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

2009-2013: Member of the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC)

1996-1999: Member of the Arbitration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Geneva

9. Languages

Mother tongue: French

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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| <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?

As Counsel, Switzerland. As Arbitrator, no geographical limitation.

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"/> 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input checked="" 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: 18 August 1965

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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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Date Signature