

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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1st and 2nd State Examination in Law (Germany)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Domestic: 23 International: 54
Ad-hoc (incl. UNCITRAL), CAM, DIS, ICC, LCIA, SCC, Swiss Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman? **2 times**
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? **2 times**
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? **12 times**
- How often have you acted as Counsel? **In more than 50 cases**
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? **8 times**

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

Publications (Selection)

- Die Auslegung von Schiedsvereinbarungen und das darauf anwendbare Recht (transl. The Interpretation of Arbitration Agreements and the Law Applicable Thereto), in: Vogenauer, et. al. (ed.), Liber Amicorum for Dr. Volker Triebel, 2021, S. 79-97.
- The (Potential) Effect of Third-Party Funding on the Impartiality and Independence of Arbitrators and How to Deal with It, NYSBA, International Law Practicum, 2020, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 29 et seq. (together with Anna von Kenne).
- Online oder offline das ist jetzt die Frage – Im Blickpunkt: Virtual Hearings in Schiedsverfahren (transl. Online or offline that is the question now - In focus: Virtual hearings in arbitration proceedings), Deutscher Anwaltsspiegel, Ausgabe 16, 5. August 2020 (together with Katharina Hoffmann).

- For Greater Efficiency – New DIS Arbitration Rules entered into force on 1 March 2018, BB International Newsletter (together with Katharina Hoffmann).
- "Schiedsfähigkeit III" – Weiterentwicklung oder Irrweg? (transl. "Arbitrability III" - Further Development or Aberration?), in: *DisputeResolution*, 1st ed., 2018, p. 12 ff. (together with Katharina Hoffmann).
- Präklusion und "Heilung" der Unzuständigkeit bei GmbH-Beschlussmängelstreitigkeiten im Schiedsverfahren (transl. Preclusion and "Cure" of Lack of Jurisdiction in Disputes over Defective Shareholders' Resolutions in Arbitration Proceedings) (together with Volker Triebel), in: *SchiedsVZ* 2009, 313-321.
- Schiedsfähigkeit von Beschlussmängelstreitigkeiten im Recht der GmbH am Maßstab der neuen BGH-Rechtsprechung und ihre Auswirkungen (transl. Arbitrability of Disputes regarding Defective Shareholders' Resolutions in the Law of the GmbH on the basis of the New BGH Case Law and Its Effects) (together with Jürgen Witte), in: *DStR* 2009, 2052-2058.
- Is there a need for the 'group of companies' doctrine?, London, 2008 (master thesis).
- 30 Years UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules: Experiences and Case Law, Default of a Party (Article 28) (together with Volker Triebel).
- Der Wirtschaftsprüfer als Schiedsgutachter bei M&A Transaktionen (together with Volker Triebel), in: Nicklisch (ed.), *Der Experte im Recht*, Heidelberg, 2006. pp. 125-144.

Lectures/Seminars (Selection)

- "Schiedsvereinbarungen in globalen Lieferketten" (transl. "Arbitration Agreements in Global Supply Chains"), Spring Conference of the DIS in Munich, 3 May 2023.
- "The Changing World of Dispute Resolution – Current Issues", International Practice Group Meeting, 18 October 2019, Munich.
- "Streitbeilegung in grenzüberschreitenden M&A Transaktionen" (transl. "Dispute Resolution in Cross-border M&A Transactions"), lecture as part of the M&A Conference 2019 including panel discussion, 29 January 2019, Dusseldorf.
- "Wenn es schief geht: Prozesse und Schiedsverfahren erfolgreich führen"; Lecture as part of the client seminar "IT-Projekte erfolgreich führen", 5 June 2018, Frankfurt.
- Keynote Address: "Appointing Authority – one of the Pillars of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules"; Arbitration Conference of the Arbitration Initiative Georgia on 9 February 2018 in Tbilisi, Georgia.

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

Member of the DIS; ICC; ICDR, KAS Alumni; KCCLA

Member of the Advisory Board of the DIS

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 systems have you trained?

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| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other International Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Germany

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

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 type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input 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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input checked="" 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: 14 March 1975

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14 July 2023

Date

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