

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

1. Name:

2. Citizenship:

3. Contact information:

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4. Current position:

5. Education:

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
- 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):

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

9. Languages

Mother tongue:

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):

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

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

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 |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth:

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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Profile

Anne-Catherine Hahn is an experienced, Swiss-qualified dispute resolution lawyer. She started her career in the Zurich office of Baker McKenzie, where she was a partner for seven years and a member of the firm's EMEA steering committee for the disputes practice. Today, she is a partner with Wartmann Merker, a boutique firm in Zurich, and regularly acts as counsel, arbitrator and mediator in commercial disputes. She is a member of the Swiss ICC Commission of Arbitration and ADR, as well as the chair of a conciliation commission in charge of gender equality issues within the ETH Domain.

Anne-Catherine Hahn holds a bilingual law degree and a doctorate from the University of Fribourg (Walter Hug Foundation Prize; Peter Jäggi Foundation Prize), as well as an LL.M. from the University of Michigan. She has for many years taught an arbitration clinic at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland and was an academic visitor at the National University of Singapore.

Representative cases

- Acted as presiding arbitrator in a large corporate dispute (Swiss Rules).
- Currently acts as counsel to a private individual in an arbitration concerning the sale of a business in the commodity sector (Swiss Rules).
- Currently acts as counsel to a Qatari company in an arbitration against a former joint venture partner and licensor (QICCA Rules).
- Acted as presiding arbitrator in a dispute concerning the dissolution of a partnership (Swiss Rules).
- Acted as lead counsel in an arbitration concerning a joint venture agreement for an infrastructure project in Africa (Swiss Rules).
- Acted as party-appointed arbitrator in a dispute over licensing rights for a global sports event (Swiss Rules).
- Assisted a listed company in the IT sector with the investigation of suspected trade secret theft involving several European jurisdictions.
- Acted for the seller in a post-M&A dispute in connection with the sale of production facilities to a private equity investor (ICC Rules).
- Acted as lead counsel for a biotech company in a cross-border licensing dispute (WIPO Rules).
- Acted as sole arbitrator in a dispute concerning the termination of a sponsoring and licensing agreement (Swiss Rules).
- Acted as mediator in a dispute concerning a failed IT project (WIPO Rules).
- Assisted a UK-based private equity investor with the resolution of post-M&A issues relating to an investment in the IT sector.
- Acted for a commodity trader in an arbitration with a supplier from the UAE (ICC Rules).

Professional Memberships

- Zurich Bar Association; Swiss Bar Association
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- German Institution for Arbitration (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V., DIS)
- Swiss ICC Commission of Arbitration and ADR; Delegate of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediation (SCCM)
- Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center (SVAMC)
- Asia Society Switzerland
- Swiss Risk Association

Working Languages

German
English
French
conversational in Italian

Education & Qualification

Law degree and doctorate from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland

LL.M., University of Michigan

Admitted to the Zurich and Swiss bar (2000)

Completed training as mediator in Germany (2016)

Citizenships

Swiss and German

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Recent Speaking Engagements

- “Herausforderungen der Digitalisierung in der Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit”, participation in panel discussion, ZAV/ASA Fachgruppe Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, 30 October 2021.
- “Swiss-UK Bilateral Relations outside EU Membership”; participation in panel discussion, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 28 April 2021.
- “Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit und Kartellrecht in den DACH-Staaten”, Swiss Association for Compliance and Competition Law, Zurich, 22 October 2020.
- “Supply chain disruptions, force majeure defenses and mitigation duties”, Life Sciences Senior Counsel Network, Zurich, 14 May 2020.
- “Vergleichsverhandlungen durch das Schiedsgericht – Leitplanken, Fallgruben und Tipps”, 4. Tagung zur Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit: Hot Topics, Zurich, 29 August 2019.
- “Judicial Scrutiny of Corruption-Tainted Arbitral Awards: a Comparative View”, speaker and panelist at ASA Annual Conference 2019, 1 February 2019.
- “Corporate and individual liability for compliance failures”, Ethics and Compliance Switzerland (ECS), Zurich, 8 June 2018.
- “When compliance systems fail: practical insights into dealing with incidents of bribery and internal fraud”, presentation, Life Sciences Senior Counsel Network, Zurich, 29 May 2018.
- “M&A Disputes - War Stories and Practical Issues”, MedMid XI Annual Mediterranean and Middle East Conference, Milan, 6 November 2017.
- “Devisentransaktionen in unruhigen Zeiten – Verlust- und Haftungsrisiken”, Bankrechtstagung der HSG, May 2015.
- “M&A Transaktionen im Streit - von enttäuschten Erwartungen und nicht eingehaltenen Zusicherungen”, Europa Institut Zurich, February 2014.

Selected Publications

- “Liability for Products, Services and Software in the Digital Age”, in: E. M. Belser, P. Pichonnaz, H. Stöckli (eds.), *Le droit sans frontières, Mélanges pour Franz Werro*, Berne 2022, 307-322.
- “Judicial scrutiny of corruption-tainted awards at the setting aside and enforcement stage”, in: Andrea Meier and Christian Oetiker (eds.), *Arbitration and Corruption, ASA Special Series No. 47*, Alphen aan den Rijn 2021, 71-76.
- “Bribery Allegations in Arbitration Proceedings”, *The International Arbitration Review*, 10th ed., London, August 2019.
- “M&A Disputes: Recurring Issues, New Trends and Practical Considerations”, *The Bulletin of the European Court of Arbitration*, No. 1, March 2018.
- Commentary to articles 11 and 12 of the WIPO Rules, in: *Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide*, 2nd ed., Alphen aan den Rijn 2018.
- “Res judicata as a challenge for arbitral tribunals”, *Austrian Handbook on International Arbitration 2014*, Vienna 2014, Manz Verlag, 329-341.
- “Dealing with Sovereigns: Enforcement Risks and Planning Tools”, *SZIER* 2013, 225-241.
- “State Immunity and Veil Piercing in the Age of Sovereign Wealth Funds”, *SZW* 2012, 103-118.
- “Gerichtsstands- und Rechtswahlklauseln im grenzüberschreitenden Bankgeschäft mit Privatkunden”, *recht* 2012, 157-167.
- Commentary to articles 70-82 and 89 to the Swiss Civil Procedure Act (joinder of parties and group actions), in *Baker & McKenzie Commentary to the Swiss Civil Procedure Act*, Berne 2010.