

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**5. Education:**

- 2018** Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- 2001** Dr. iur. (Ph.D. in law), Cologne University, Germany
- 1998** 2<sup>nd</sup> State Exam in law, Hanover, Germany
- 1995** Master of Arts (M.A.) in Contemporary China Studies, Trier, Germany
- 1995** 1<sup>st</sup> State Exam in law, Trier, Germany

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
  - More than 30 arbitrations
  - DIS, CIETAC, Swiss Rules, ICC, German Stock Exchange, AAA, UNCITRAL, ad hoc under national legislation
  
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
  - 7
  
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
  - 3
  
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
  - 8
  
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
  - 16
  
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
  - 1

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

Die Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit der Chinese International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) – Administration und Verfahren, C.Heymanns, Köln, 2004 (Diss.)

Neue Schiedsordnung der Chinese International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, SchiedsVZ 2005, 197 ff.

Various articles in publications of associations, companies, etc. on arbitration topics, including, e.g., re: CIETAC, UNCITRAL, etc.

Various papers, lectures on international arbitration on various business conferences, taught courses in “International Commercial Law”, including international arbitration, Hochschule Hannover, 4 consecutive academic years: 2015-2018

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

Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)

Arbitrator Lists: CIETAC, Beijing Arbitration Commission

**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, French, Chinese (Mandarin)

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

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

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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 | X 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 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                 |
| X Commercial disp. / transactions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences            | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market             | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration     | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology             |
| X Company/Corporate/M&A                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport              |
| X Contract law  | X Infrastructure                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                  |  |   |   |

**14. Date of birth:** 02 December 1967

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