

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Attorney-at-law, partner

5. **Education:**

University of Manchester, School of Law, Manchester/England (LL.M. 2007)

University of Hamburg, Faculty of Law, Hamburg/Germany (LL.M. 2007)

Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Rotterdam/Netherlands (LL.M. 2006)

Edinburgh University, School of Law, Edinburgh/Scotland (Grad. Cert. 2006)

University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Vienna/Austria (Mag. iur. 2006)

University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Vienna/Austria, Teaching Assistant (2004- 2005)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

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AAA, ICC, ICDR, ICSID, ICSID AF, LCIA, SCC, SCAI, UNCITRAL, DIS, VIAC, ad-hoc (*inter alia*)

- 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?

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- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

2

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

Academic Publications:

Mondaq Comparative Guide to International Arbitration 2019

A Case for Paperless Arbitration, Kluwer, 2016

A Bid for Strong Arbitrators, Kluwer, 2015

Firm Publications:

Legal Finance in Practice, 2020

How Litigation Financing Works, 2019

Litigation Funding in CEE - Where Has It Been?, 2020

(inter alia)

Further list available upon request.

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

Lawyers without Borders, UN and ECOSOC main representative

International Bar Association (IBA)

International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR Young & International)

Association Suisse d' Arbitrage (ASA below 40)

Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut/YAAP)

The London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA/YIAG)

Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI40)

Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS40)

(inter alia)

9. Languages

Mother tongue:

German, Czech

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):

Proficient: German, Czech, English, Slovak

Intermediate: Italian, Russian, Macedonian

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Austria

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

Austria

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |

(inter alia)

14. Date of birth: 26.08.1982

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Date

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Signature