

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Counsel (Walder Wyss Ltd.); lecturer (Geneva, Münster, Zurich).

5. **Education:**

Attorney at Law (Germany, Switzerland); Barrister (England & Wales, non-practising).  
Privatdozent (Fribourg/CH); Dr. iur. (Geneva); LL.B. (London); M. jur. (Konstanz).

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

*As arbitrator, counsel, tribunal secretary:*

- 1 domestic arbitration (ad hoc Germany);

- >20 international proceedings (ICC, LCIA, Swiss Rules, UNCITRAL, various ad hoc, VIAC);

Otherwise involved in a further >20 proceedings (DIAC, SCC, WIPO).

- How often have you acted as Chairman? -
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 3
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? -
- How often have you acted as Counsel? >20
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 5

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

Books published (selection)

- *Commentary on Art. 178 Swiss Private International Law Act (co-author), in: Berner Kommentar, Stämpfli 2023.*
- *Konfliktmanagement im transnationalen Rechtsverkehr (co-editor and author), Stämpfli 2017 (XII + 268 pp.) (15 chapters; 18 authors).*
- *Schiedsverfahren und Mediation in England (co-author), Stämpfli 2015, XXXVI, 226 pp.*

### Articles published (selection)

- *Zwischen vertraglichem Konsens und grundrechtlichem Zwang – Die unfreiwillige Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (co-author), in: Gedächtnisschrift für Claire Huguenin, Dike 2019, pp. 123-138*
- *'Over-codification' in institutional rules?—Assessing the new provisions on measures for security for costs in the Vienna Rules 2018, Yearbook on International Arbitration and ADR, NWV 2019, pp. 87-96*
- *Reichweite und Wirksamkeit von Schiedsvereinbarungen bezüglich Haftung aus vorvertraglichem Schuldverhältnis in M&A-Sachen, in: Wilhelmi/Stürner (eds.), Post-M&A-Schiedsverfahren, Springer 2019, pp. 237-260*
- *Of Confidentiality Orders and Confidentiality Offers (co-author), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration, Manz 2018, pp. 53-76*
- *Strict Estoppel for Complaints that the Right to be Heard has been Violated? An ICSID-Annulment Inspired Approach to Increase Efficiency of International Arbitration (co-author), b-Arbitra 2/2018, pp. 233-250*
- *Cloud computing and US-style discovery—new challenges for European companies (co-author), 32:2 Arbitration International 2016, pp. 297-311*
- *Determining the Law Applicable to the Personal Scope of Arbitration Agreements and its 'Extension' (co-author), ASA Bull. 4/2017, pp. 837-859*
- *The Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC)—an Alternative to International Arbitration?, ASA Bull. 1/2016, Vol. 34, pp. 112-125*
- *Staatlicher Eilrechtsschutz am deutschen Schiedsort und grenzüberschreitende Vollstreckung, SchiedsVZ (German Arbitration Journal) 2013, pp. 241-248*

### Speaking engagements (selection)

- *Anti-suit Injunctions and the Hague Choice of Court Convention—Turner v Grovit Turning Global? Speaker, China-Australia Private International Law Forum, Shanghai, 17-18 July 2019.*
- *Current Issues in International Arbitration: Arbitration and Insolvency Organizer, moderator, and speaker, University Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, 7-8 June 2019.*
- *New Innovations in Alternative Dispute Resolution by Arbitral Institutions—Measures for Security for Costs Speaker, 2nd International ADR Conference, Bangkok, 13-14 May 2019.*
- *Lästig aber lohnenswert: Alles was man zu Kosten im Schiedsverfahren wissen muss Panel discussion member, DIS40-Frühjahrsveranstaltung, Dusseldorf, 16 May 2017.*
- *Common law arbitration, common law arbitrators—pitfalls for civil lawyers Speaker, YAAP Round Table, Vienna, 17 February 2016.*

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

- ArbAut, ASA, DIS, Rising Arbitrators' Initiative, YIAG, YSIAC.
- Co-editor ASA Bulletin.

### **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*.

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

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

Other: English law (LL.B., Barrister).

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

Switzerland.

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

Switzerland, Germany, England & Wales.

**13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):**

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Aviation
- Banking & Finance
- Capital markets
- CISG
- Civil fraud disputes
- X **Commercial disp. / transactions**
- Commodity market
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- X **Construction**
- X **Contract law**
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Damages
- Distribution
- Domain name disputes
- Employment
- X **Energy**
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Infrastructure
- Insolvency
- Insurance
- X **Intellect. property (IP)**
- Investment arbitration
- ISDS/Foreign inves.
- X **Joint ventures**
- X **Licensing**
- Life sciences
- Maritime arbitration
- Media
- Mining
- Natural resources
- Power plants
- X **Private Intern. Law**
- Public Intern. Law
- Real estate
- Shipping
- Sports
- State/Public contracts
- Technology
- Telecommunication
- Transport

**14. Date of birth:** 1981

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