

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Independent Arbitrator, Lauber-Thommesen Arbitration

5. Education:

LL.M., International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), Geneva University Law School and Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 2011;

Admitted to the Norwegian Bar (norsk advokatbevilling), 2010;

Law Degree (Master of Laws), Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, 2007.

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
More than fifty; under ICC Rules, the Swiss Rules, the SCC Rules, the DIA Rules, the UNCITRAL Rules, the CAM Rules, the LCIA Rules and the ADCCAC Rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Twice.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Six times.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
Once.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
Five times.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
I have been involved in more than forty arbitrations as administrative secretary.

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

Selected publications:

Introduction to the Swiss Rules 2021 and Commentary to Articles 33-35, in collaboration with Prof. Sébastien Besson, *in: Swiss Rules of International Arbitration Commentary*, 3rd ed., collective book edited by Zuberbühler/Müller/Habegger, Schulthess 2023;

Virtuelle forhandling i voldgift - Særlig om voldgiftsrettens kompetanse til å beslutte virtuell hovedforhandling, in collaboration with Haakon Orgland Bingen, *in: Tidsskrift for forretningsjus*, Vol. 27, Issue 2, 2021;

Introduction to the Swiss Rules 2012 and Commentary to Articles 31-33 in collaboration with Prof. Sébastien Besson, *in: Swiss Rules of International Arbitration Commentary*, 2nd ed., collective book edited by Zuberbühler/Müller/Habegger, Schulthess 2013;

Threshold Issues, Switzerland, in collaboration with Prof. Sébastien Besson and Dr Daniel Greineder, *in: Arbitration of M&A Transactions: A Global Practical Guide*, collective book edited by E. Poulton, Globe Law and Business 2013.

Selected speaking engagements (in 2022 and 2023 to date):

Panellist, Joint Rising Arbitrators Initiative/ASA Below 40/Swiss Arbitration Centre Conference on *“First Arbitrator Appointments – How to Get There and How to Get It Right”*, Zürich, February 2023;

Moderator, Opening Session on *“Trends and Challenges”*, Norwegian Arbitration Day 2023, Oslo, January 2023;

Speaker, IBA Arb40 Workshop on Arbitral Award Writing, London, November 2022;

Moderator, Joint DIS40 Nord/YAC/YAPN International Arbitration Seminar & Workshop, Oslo, October 2022.

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

ASA, SAA, AIJA, ICCA, Arbitral Women, Mute-Off Thursdays

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Norwegian

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

Other languages (sufficient command to follow and understand oral arguments and testimonies and to read and understand documents): French, Swedish, Danish.

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

Other: Norwegian law ; More than ten years experience in Switzerland applying Swiss law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Switzerland

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

Norway

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input checked="" 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 |

- Company/Corporate/M&A Hotel/Gastro./Tour. Maritime arbitration Technology
- Construction Inform. technology (IT) Media Telecommunication
- Contract law Infrastructure Mining Transport
- Other _____

14. Date of birth: 24.07.1983

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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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