## **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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#### 4. Current position:

Tenured professor at the Institute for Private International and Comparative Law University of Vienna

#### 5. Education:

#### Columbia University, New York

- 2005-11: Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.), topic: "From Conflict of Laws to Global Justice"
- 2003-04: Master of Laws (LL.M.), May 2004, Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

#### University of Bayreuth, Germany, 2008

 Habilitation, topic: "Vom Wertpapier zum Finanzinstrument" (The Replacement of Negotiable Instruments by Financial Instruments), venia legendi for civil law, corporate and commercial law, private international law, comparative law and civil procedure

#### University of Jena, Germany

- 2002: Doctor iuris, Title: "Die Schiedsfähigkeit wirtschaftsrechtlicher Streitigkeiten als transnationales Rechtsprinzip" (Arbitrability of Business Disputes as a Principle of Transnational Law)
- 1996-97: Law and Language program in Anglo-American law with Professor B. Sharon Byrd
- 1991-1996: First State Exam

## Kammergericht (Court of Appeals) of Berlin, 1999-2002

- Mandatory Apprenticeship in Law
- Second State Exam

#### Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris, 1997-1998

 Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (D.E.A.) in law of international economic relations, attended lectures on arbitration, conflict of laws and jurisdictions, international trade, investment, banking, monetary and procedural law

### 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
  5 international arbitrations, 2 under the ICSID Rules, 2 under ICC Rules, 1 under UNCITRAL Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
- 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 administrative personnel, 3 legal expert

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

In English

- Official Presentation of the Draft Digest on the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, 3 German Arbitration Journal (SchiedsVZ), pp. 150-152 (2005).
- Options for Dispute Resolution Under the Investment Chapters of NAFTA and CAFTA, 16 American Review of International Arbitration, pp. 387-407 (2005).

In French

• Loi allemande du 22 décembre 1997, Revue de l'arbitrage 1998, pp. 445-458 (translation of the 10th book of the German Code of Civil Procedure).

In German

- Die Schiedsfähigkeit wirtschaftsrechtlicher Streitigkeiten als transnationales Rechtsprinzip, 224 p., Nomos-Verlag Baden-Baden 2003 (doctoral thesis on arbitrability of business disputes as a principle of transnational law).
- Wertpapierhandel als schiedsfreie Zone? Zur Wirksamkeit von Schiedsvereinbarungen nach § 37 h WpHG, 1 German Arbitration Journal (SchiedsVZ), pp. 219-226 (2003) (on the validity of arbitration clauses in securities transactions).
- Anwendung des CFR in Schiedsverfahren, in: Martin Schmidt-Kessel (ed.), Der gemeinsame Referenzrahmen, Munich 2009, pp. 433-455 (on the Common Frame of Reference's suitability for arbitration).

In Spanish

• *El arbitraje en Alemania (with Stefan Leible)*, in: Barona Vilar, Silvia (ed.), Arbitraje y justicia en el siglo XXI, Pamplona 2007, pp. 149-176 (on arbitration in Germany).

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

## 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, Italian, Spanish

10. In which legal systems have you trained?							
x Civil Law	х	Common Law					
☐ Austrian Law		Hungarian Law		Swiss Law			
☐ Czech Law		Polish Law		Ukrainian Law			
x German Law		Slovakian Law 🗖		European Law			
OtherFrench law							
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):							
☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition		Damages		Insolvency		Power plants	
☐ Aviation		Distribution		Insurance	x	Private Intern. Law	
x Banking & Finance		Domain name disputes		Intellect. property (IP)		Public Intern. Law	
x Capital markets		Employment		ISDS/ Foreign invest.		Real estate	
x CISG		Energy		Joint ventures		Shipping	
☐ Civil fraud disputes		Engineering		Licensing		Sports	
X Commercial disp. / transactions		Entertainment		Life sciences		State/Public contracts	
☐ Commodity market		Healthcare & Pharmac.		Maritime arbitration		Technology	
☐ Company/Corporate/M&A		Hotel/Gastro./Tour.		Media		Telecommunication	
☐ Construction		Inform. technology (IT)		Mining		Transport	
☐ Contract law		Infrastructure		Natural resources			
☐ Other							

14. Date of birth: 13.01.1972

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