

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Senior Counsel

**5. Education:**

London School of Economics and Political Science (LL.M.), University of Vienna (Master juris), Université de Bourgogne in France (public international law and EU law)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
More than 90 under the Rules of the AAA, CAS, CRCICA, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, ICC, ICDR, ICSID, LCIA, SCC, Swiss, VIAC, UNCITRAL and ad hoc.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
1
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
6
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
3
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
55+
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
25

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

I speak and write on arbitration topics and on the laws and practice of dispute resolution in the Middle East. Past contributions included moderating a panel discussion with the authors of “Redfern and Hunter on International Arbitration” in Delhi, speaking at ICC seminars at law schools in Delhi and Istanbul on the topics of non-signatories to arbitration agreements and multiparty disputes, commenting on Saudi Arbitration Law at an ICC Conference in Houston, participating in a panel discussion on “Impartiality and Independence of Arbitrators” at an ICC Symposium in Dubai, etc.

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

Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and active in the Commission’s policy initiatives, included in the roster of arbitrators of several arbitral institutions. Served as observer delegate to the

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation participating in the revision process of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a number of international arbitration associations and interest groups.

## 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.

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

Other: English law

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

Middle East and international, based in the United Arab Emirates

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

Austria (non-practising), England & Wales, Dubai Ruler's Court, DIFC Courts

## 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication      |
| <input checked="" 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        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |  |   |   |

## 14. Date of birth: 25 March 1972

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