

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner with Oppenhoff in Cologne, Germany

5. **Education:**

- **2011 PhD in Civil Procedural Law at the University of Goettingen, Germany**
(Rechtsschutz bei Verletzung von Verfahrensgrundrechten und bei Untätigkeit der Gerichte - Legal protection in the event of violations of fundamental procedural rights and in the event of inaction by the courts)
- **2004 – 2006 Legal Traineeship at the Higher Regional Court of Duesseldorf**
(including work experience with Godefroid & Pielorz (labor law/civil law), Tondorf & Boehm (criminal law) and at the German desk of Dibbs Barker in Sydney, Australia (civil law))
- **1999 – 2004 Studies of Law at the University of Goettingen, Germany**

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

30 (DIS, ICC, ad hoc, Schlichtungs- und Schiedsordnung für Baustreitigkeiten (SOBau))

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 5
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 4
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 7
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 12
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 2 German Support Counsel

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

- Pflicht zur frühestmöglichen Erhebung der Zuständigkeitsrüge im Schiedsverfahren, EwIR 2022, S. 478-497.
- Mindestanforderungen an die Begründungspflicht eines Schiedsspruchs - Pflicht zur Stellungnahme zu dem wesentlichen Verteidigungsvorbringen, EwIR 2022, S. 318 (gemeinsam mit Sarah Zingel).

- „Dispute resolution in Germany. Interview mit Dr. Vanessa Pickenpack und Dr. Anna-Gesine Zimmermann, Lexology GTDT: Market Intelligence – Dispute Resolution 2021“.
- "Die Anforderungen an die Schiedsfähigkeit von Beschlussmängelstreitigkeiten gelten nicht für einfache Feststellungsklagen", DER BETRIEB (Operations) 2016, S. 43, 2016.
- „Schiedsgutachtenklausel berührt Zuständigkeit des Schiedsgerichts nicht", DER BETRIEB v. 27.05.2016, Nr. 21, S. 1244-1245.
- „TalkingPoint: Arbitration in Germany", Financier Worldwide Online, März 2012.

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

German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), formerly: DIS40

ICC Young Arbitrator's Forum

Member of the German Bar Association's Committee on German Civil Procedural Law (ZPO Ausschuss des Deutschen Anwaltvereins)

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): German and English

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other _____

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

14. Date of birth: 19.02.1980

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Date