# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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## 5. Education:

- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Berlin und Hamburg (2001-2008)
- Institute for Foreign and International Civil Law, University of Cologne (1996-1999)
- Universities of Bielefeld, Strasbourg, Cologne and Münster (Dr jur 1998)

# 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? Approx 70 (national and international ICC, DIS, CEAC, Ad hoc)
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 10
- How often have you acted as Counsel? More than 50 proceedings
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
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- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):
  - Together with Dr. Jonas Pust, Chambers Global Practice Guide, International Arbitration, Germany law and Practice, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 2020
  - Together with Dr. Jonas Pust, Update Dispute Resolution, Streitbeilegung vor staatlichen Gerichten und Schiedsgerichten in Zeiten der Covid-19-Pandemie, April 2020
  - Together with Dr. Jonas Pust, ICC Germany-Magazin, Modernes Case Management, November 2019
  - Together with Ulrike Gantenberg and Dr. Jonas Pust, Chambers Global Practice Guide International Arbitration, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2019

- Update Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit Neue DIS-Rules treten am 01. März 2018 in Kraft, February 2018
- Together with Ulrike Gantenberg, ICC Germany-Magazin Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, Herausforderung Mehrparteien-Verfahren, May 2017
- Update Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, Neue ICC Schiedsordnung tritt am 01. März 2017 in Kraft, February 2017
- M&A Disputes: Deceit, Avoidance and Restitution, Kiev Arbitration Days, November 6, 2014 in Kiev
- Konfliktlösung im Anlagenbau und in Bausachen: Adjudikation und Schiedsverfahren der bessere Weg?, Lecture at Handelskammer Hamburg, March 27, 2014
- Guerilla Tactics im Schiedsverfahren, Reaktionsmöglichkeiten für Gegner, Schiedsgerichte, staatliche Gerichte, Lecture at the 2. Hamburg Arbitration Talks of the Hamburg Arbitration Circle e.V., June 21, 2011 in Hamburg
- How do German Courts support Arbitral Tribunals in their Fight against Guerilla Practices?, ICC-Austria-Conference, November 12 and 13, 2010 in Vienna according "Guerilla Tactics in International Arbitration and Litigation"
- Managerhaftung als Gegenstand schiedsgerichtlicher Verfahren (SchiedsVZ 3/2009, p. 143-149)

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

- German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)
- German Maritime Arbitration Association (GMAA)
- Hamburg Arbitration Circle e.V. (member of the management board)
- CEAA Chinese European Arbitration Association e.V. (vice president)

#### 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, Italian, French

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

Civil Law
 Austrian Law
 Czech Law
 Serman Law
 Slovakian Law
 European Law

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Germany

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

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

□ Antitrust/Unfair competition x Damages
 □ Insolvency x Power plants
 □ Aviation
 □ Distribution
 □ Insurance x Private Intern. Law

х	Banking & Finance		Domain name disputes		Intellect. property (IP)		Public Intern. Law
	Capital markets		Employment		ISDS/ Foreign invest.	x	Real estate
x	CISG	х	Energy	х	Joint ventures		Shipping
x	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
x	Construction		Inform. technology (IT)		Mining		Transport
x	Contract law		Infrastructure	х	Natural resources		
	Other						

# 14. Date of birth: 03.10.1971

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