# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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- 4. Current position: Founding Partner at Zeiler Floyd Zadkovich (ZFZ Zeiler Rechtsanwälte GmbH)
- 5. Education: University of Vienna (Mag.iur. 1988; Dr.iur. 1996); Washington University, St. Louis (LL.M. 2016); California Bar Exam (2017).

### 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
  315 under the Rules of e.g. VIAC, LCIA, ICC, Stockholm Rules, ICSID, Romanian Chamber of Industry,
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

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

Gerold is a co-editor of the Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration, a member of the Publications Board of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and a former president of the Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAUT). His published work includes a comprehensive commentary on Austrian arbitration law (Schiedsverfahren, 2nd edition, 2014), and more recently co-authored the Austrian chapter in Balthasar (ed.), International Commercial Arbitration: A Handbook, 2nd Edition. He regularly speaks at international conferences, recently at ICC Austria's Arbitration and Dispute Settlement Seminars on "Revision ICC Arbitration Rules", and guest lectures a university course at Graz University.

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

In 2018, the ICC World Council appointed Gerold as the Austrian member of the ICC Court. He is also listed on the panel of arbitrators of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB), the

International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, the Russian Arbitration Center at the Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration, the Indian Council of Arbitration, the Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC) and the Czech Arbitration Court.

## 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, German

10. In which legal systems have	e you trained?			
■ Civil Law	■ Common Law			
<ul><li>Austrian Law</li></ul>	☐ Hungarian Law	■ Swiss Law		
☐ Czech Law	☐ Polish Law	☐ Ukrainian Law		
■ German Law	☐ Slovakian Law ☐	■ European Law		
Other: <u>Civil Law</u> : Austria, Germany, <u>International Law</u> .	Italy, France, Romania, Switz	zerland, Serbia; <u>Common La</u>	<u>w</u> : USA (California);	
11. What is your main jurisdict	tion of practice? Vienna, A	Austria.		
12. In which jurisdictions are y	ou admitted to the bar? \	/ienna, Austria; Californi	a, USA.	
13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):				
☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition	□ Damages	☐ Insolvency	☐ Power plants	
☐ Aviation	Distribution	☐ Insurance	☐ Private Intern. Law	
☐ Banking & Finance	☐ Domain name disputes	☐ Intellect. property (IP)	■ Public Intern. Law	
☐ Capital markets	■ Employment	☐ ISDS/ Foreign invest.	■ Real estate	
□ CISG	☐ Energy	■ Joint ventures	☐ Shipping	
☐ Civil fraud disputes	■ Engineering	☐ Licensing	☐ Sports	
☐ 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		
<ul><li>Other: Agency (Representation), Purchases, Taxation.</li></ul>	, Corporate Law, M&A, Franc	chising, Investment, Consor	tia, Cooperation, Sales,	

#### 14. Date of birth: 06.10.1964

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Date	and	Signature