

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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Université Paris X Nanterre, France, Maîtrise en Droit international et européen, 2004  
Traineeship at the Higher Regional Court of Hamburg, Germany, 2nd State Exam 2009

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
  - 20+ under different rules (e.g. DIS, ICC, ad hoc, GMAA)
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
  - 7
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
  - 1
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
  - 1
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
  - 15+
- 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):**

- Various lectures at different conferences, for example

- „Third party intervention in international arbitration“, Mute Off Thursdays, April 2024
- “Die Beteiligung Dritter im Schiedsverfahren“, DIS40 Nord Neujahrsbrunch, January 2024
- “Mass Arbitration - A New Phenomenon?“, Moderated a Panel at the Lunch DIScussions, October 2023
- “Climate change litigation: a global movement? Developments in Southeast Asia in the context of recent global trends“, International Conference on Contested Equality: International and Comparative Legal Perspectives, University of Zurich, October 2022
- „Dissenting Opinions – widersprechen oder für immer schweigen“, Streitgespräch auf einer Veranstaltung der DIS40 Frankfurt, March 2021

● **Publications:**

- “The Role of International Commercial Arbitration in Mastering Climate Change Disputes: Initiatives, Chances, and Challenges“, JOIA 3/2024, 317-343 (with Dr. Lisa-Marie Ross)
- „Strategic Climate Change Litigation: A Global Movement? Developments in Southeast Asia in the Context of Recent Global Trends“, ZfU 1/2024, 44-69 (with Dr. Lisa-Marie Ross)
- “Recent Developments of Third Party Joinder in International Arbitration“, Journal of International Arbitration (JOIA), Volume 39, Issue 5 (2022) pp. 691 – 718 (with Dr. Lisa-Marie Ross)
- "Zur (Un-)Zulässigkeit einer Dissenting Opinion in Schiedsverfahren nach deutschem Schiedsverfahrensrecht", ZIP 2020, 1843 · 18. Sept. 2020 (with Prof. Dr. Patrick Schroeder)

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

German Arbitration Institution (DIS e.v.), Arbitral Women, International Bar Association (IBA), Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), German Maritime Arbitration Association (GMAA), Hamburg Arbitration Circle (HAC), Competition Litigation Forum

**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

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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):**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |                                                  |                                                    |                                                 |

**14. Date of birth: 26.05.1981**

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