

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner, ESCHER MAHNKEN Rechtsanwälte, a partnership under German law registered at the court in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. ESCHER MAHNKEN Rechtsanwälte is a law firm specializing in arbitration, ADR and litigation with a focus on German speaking countries, Central and Eastern Europe and Asia.

5. **Education:**

1988 – First Legal State Exam in Germany.

1992 - Second Legal Exam in Germany.

1992 – Dr. jur., University Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany.

1993 – Admission to the bar in Germany.

1995 – LL.M. in International Business Law, Washington College at Law, American University, USA.

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
More than 25 domestic arbitrations; under the rules of DIS, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, ad hoc.  
More than 35 international arbitrations; under the rules of ICC, NAI, SCC, BIT, ad hoc.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
1 in ICC arbitration.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
1 in DIS arbitration.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
More than 20 arbitrations under the rules of DIS, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, ad hoc.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
More than 30 arbitrations under the rules of ICC, NAI, SCC, BIT, ad hoc.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

