

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Senior Associate (International Arbitration), LALIVE

5. **Education:**

- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts (History & German) (University of Western Australia, including one year at the University of Vienna) (2012)
- LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (University of Geneva & Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies) (2017)
- Short courses on international law at various universities and academic institutions in Germany, Austria and the Netherlands (2009-2014)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? **Over 15 international arbitrations (ICC, Swiss, ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA and CIETAC arbitration rules)**
- How often have you acted as Chairman? **0 times**
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? **1 time**
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? **0 times**
- How often have you acted as Counsel? **Approximately 12 times**
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? **2 times**

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

- Speaking engagements:
 - ICC Australia seminar 'Conversations with ICC Australia, Episode Eleven: The civil law influence on arbitration' (webinar, June 2024) (speaker)
 - ASAbelow40 Practical Seminar 'Effective witness preparation in international arbitration' (Bern, September 2023) (speaker)
 - ICC Young Arbitrators' Forum Conference 'Illegality – the set aside court perspective' (Frankfurt, June 2023) (speaker)
 - 2nd MIDS Alumni Event Panel 'State Liability for Environmental, Social and Governance Measures' (Geneva, November 2022) (moderator)

- DIS40 Conference 'Respondent's non-participation in international arbitration' (webinar, November 2020) (speaker)
- Young ICCA Skills Training Workshop 'Advocacy in international arbitration: preparing request and answers in ICC arbitration' (Kyiv, October 2019) (speaker)
- Awards/accolades:
 - Women Lawyers of Western Australia Junior Woman Lawyer of the Year, awarded for making an outstanding contribution to the legal profession in less than five years of legal practice (2016)
 - International Bar Association Scholarship (Dispute Resolution Section), awarded for the highest-scoring essay on the topic 'By reference to the rules in your own jurisdiction, how far do you think it is permissible to go in preparing a witness of fact for trial?', to attend the IBA's Annual Conference in Vienna (2015)
- Publications:
 - 'Early Case Documents', International Arbitration in Practice: A Comprehensive Guide with Samples & Explanations (Kluwer, forthcoming) (co-authored with Eliane Fischer)
 - 'Switzerland', Global Legal Insights, International Arbitration (2018, 2022-2024 editions) (co-authored with Catherine Anne Kunz)
 - 'Jurisprudence of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court in Setting Aside and Revision Proceedings Involving Investment Arbitration Awards (2020 to 2022): Strengthening Switzerland as a Pro-Arbitration Jurisdiction', The Future of Swiss Arbitration (Jus Mundi), 2023 (co-authored with Vera Bykova and Vasiliki Drista)
 - 'The WTO's Exclusive and Compulsory Jurisdiction v. Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Regional Trade Agreements: A Clash of Jurisdiction?', Global Trade and Customs Journal 15(1) 2020, pp. 24-30 (co-authored with Nadine Lederer and Claire Sergaki)
 - 'Eyeopeners – The Enlightening Effect of Site Visits in Construction Disputes', International Bar Association Dispute Resolution International, 12(2) 2018, pp. 175-194 (coauthored with Bernd Ehle)
 - 'Uncertainty Regarding the Existence and Future of the Reciprocity Reservation Under the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (1958)', TerraLex Connections, 2018

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

- Professional associations (including leadership positions):
 - Young ICCA (Mentoring Programme Co-Director)
 - ACICA45 (Steering Committee Member; founder of the International Chapter)
 - Swiss Arbitration Association
 - ArbitralWomen
 - DIS40
 - International Bar Association
 - Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce (panel of arbitrators)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English

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

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

International commercial arbitration

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

Australia

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

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

14. Date of birth: 24 January 1987

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Date