# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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- 2. Citizenship: Austria

# 3. Contact information:

# 4. Current position:

Senior Associate / Rechtsanwalt (Attorney-at-law)

## 5. Education:

- University of Graz (Austria) Law (Mag.iur.)
- University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom) Commercial law (LL.M.)

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? More than 10 (Vienna Rules, ICC Rules, LCIA Rules, ICSID Rules, ICSID AF Rules, UNCITRAL Rules; ICAC Rules)
- How often have you acted as Chairman? Not yet
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? Not yet
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? Not yet
- How often have you acted as Counsel? More than 10
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? Not yet
- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):
  - Publications
    - The Singapore Convention. Quo Vadis of the Sleeping Beauty? in Klausegger/Klein/Kremslehner/Petsche/Pitkowitz/Welser/Zeiler (Hrsg), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2023, 85 et seq (co author)
    - Enforceability of ICSID Additional Facility Awards in Austria, Kluwer Arbitration Blog (20 February 2023) (co-author)
    - Vollstreckbarkeit von Schiedssprüchen unter der ICSID-Zusatzfazilität nach dem NYÜ, ecolex 1/2023, 48 f (co-author)

- Arbitration in Austria, Baker McKenzie International Arbitration Yearbook 2022-2023 (co-author)
- Unsichere Zeiten für (österreichische) Investoren im Energiebereich, Wiener Zeitung (24.11.2022) (co-author)
- Stifterstreit und Schiedsrecht, Adensamer/Mitterecker (ed), Gesellschafterstreit (2021), 823 et seq. (co-author)
- Privatstiftungen und Schiedsverfahren in Österreich, Festschrift für Roderich C. Thümmel zum 65. Geburtstag am 23.10.2020, 367 et seq. (co-author)
- How COVID-19 shapes the Future of Disputes and Procedures, Corporate Disputes Magazine (Jul-Sept 2020), 42 et seq. (co-author)
- Lessons to be learned on SPA drafting and arbitration, Corporate Disputes Magazine (Apr-Jun 2020), 84 et seq. (co-author)
- Artificial Intelligence and new technologies Are they suitable to address the shortcomings of human arbitrators, AYIA 2020, 458 et seq.
- The impact of Achmea on intra-EU investment arbitration: The status quo, Corporate Disputes Magazine (Oct-Dec 2019), 59 et seq. (co-author)
- The duty of experts to remain independent and impartial in dispute resolution proceedings: a comparative analysis, 35 Vears PMG Prevention and Resolution of Disputes (2018), 85 et seq. (co-author)
- o Bausparen Umstrittener Eingriff in Altverträge, Die Presse (22.02.2016)
- Zur Kündigung von Bausparverträgen im deutschen und österreichischen Recht (2016)
- Speaking engagements
  - Online workshop at the University of Cologne, Lecture on "Handels– und Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit in der anwaltlichen Praxis" (Commercial and investment arbitration in lawyers' practice)
  - Online workshop at the University of St. Gallen, Lecture on "Investitionsschutzrecht" (Investment protection law)
  - Moderator at the round table discussions during the Vienna Arbitration Days (February 2019) on the topic "Artificial Intelligence and new technologies – Are they suitable to address the shortcomings of human arbitrators?"

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

- ArbAut
- YAAP

# 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): German and English

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

Х	Civil Law	Common Law		
Х	Austrian Law	Hungarian Law		Swiss Law
	Czech Law	Polish Law		Ukrainian Law
	German Law	Slovakian Law	х	European Law
Ot	her			

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

Austria

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

Austria

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

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

### 14. Date of birth: 11.11.1992

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