

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Düsseldorf

5. Education:

Université Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne, LL.M. (2006)

Université Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne, Maîtrise (2006)

University of Cologne, First State Examination (2008)

Higher Regional Court Cologne, Second State Examination (2011)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
More than 40 arbitrations, *inter alia*, under the ICC, ICSID, DIS, VIAC, SCAI, SCC, UNCITRAL Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
n/a
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
3 arbitrations
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
3 arbitrations
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
More than 15 arbitrations
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
More than 20 arbitrations

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

- *Disputes for Future - Artificial Intelligence and Decision Making*, Moderator of Session of the ADR Committee at the German Lawyers' Conference, June 2023
- *Possibilities of joining third parties and Presentation of Draft of Supplemental rules for Third Party Notice of the German Arbitration Institute (DIS)*, Speaker at Hamburg Arbitrations Days, March 2023
- Beck Seminar on *Post M&A Disputes*, Lecturer, March 2023
- *Workshop on Litigation Funding*, Speaker at DIS40 Rhine/Ruhr Conference, October 2022
- *Efficiency in arbitration*, Panelist & Chair of Working Group at DIS40 Spring Conference, June 2022

- *Future of transparency in arbitration*, podcast #ukunft with Lisa Reiser and Markus Altenkirch, May 2022
- *Virtual Hearing - A Simulation*, Moderator at the DIS40 Rhine/Ruhr Conference, June 2021
- *Arbitration Debates on the current Acceptance Arbitration Proceedings - Achmea et al.*, Speaker and Moderator at the DIS40 Rhine/Ruhr, February 2019
- *Cologne and Düsseldorf - Two Hidden Champions for Arbitration*, Heinrich/Grote, SchiedsVZ 2019, 216
- *TTIP and the Spill-Over Effect on Commercial Arbitration*, Elsing/Grote, RIW 2018, 321
- *Arbitration in Latvia and Germany – A Comparative Look at Law and Practice - Enforcement Proceedings*, Panelist at DIS Baltic Arbitration Days, June 2018

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

German Arbitration Institute (DIS)

DIS 40 (Regional Co-Chair 2019-2021)

Arbitral Women

Young ICCA

Member of the ADR Committee of the German Bar Association (DAV)

JDFR - Association of French and German Lawyers

8. 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

9. In which legal systems have you trained?

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

Other ____ French law _____

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Germany

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

Germany; France

12. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

13. Date of birth:

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Date