

VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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5. **Current position:** Partner

6. **Education:**

2000/2004 Ph.D. in law, (University of Cologne, Germany), Thesis regarding the arbitration of the Chinese International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)

1998 Second German State Exam (German Bar Exam)

1995 First German State Exam (Studies of Law at universities of Bonn and Trier/Germany)

1995 Master of Arts in Contemporary China Studies (Studies of China Studies and Chinese Language in Taipei/Taiwan, Bonn and Trier/Germany)

7. **Professional Career**

2000 – 2006 Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Frankfurt am Main/Germany and Shanghai/PR China, attorney-at-law (corporate and dispute resolution)

2006-2010 Robert Bosch GmbH, Stuttgart/Germany, corporate counsel and, since 2009, deputy head of compliance department (general commercial and dispute resolution)

2010-2011 Attorney-at-law in Düsseldorf and Hamburg (dispute resolution, corporate and general commercial)

Since 2011 Herfurth & Partners, Hannover/Germany, partner (dispute resolution, corporate, general commercial and compliance)

8. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? Under which Rules?

Participated in 15 arbitrations, thereof 9 international, 6 domestic German (status as per May 2014), Rules of DIS, ICC, CIETAC, AAA, German Stock Exchange, UNCITRAL, other ad-hoc.

Chairman: 1 arbitration

Sole Arbitrator: 1 arbitration

Co-Arbitrator: 4 arbitrations

Counsel: 8 arbitrations

Administrative Secretary: 1 arbitration

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

1 Monography regarding CIETAC arbitration (administration and procedure), 2004
Several articles regarding CIETAC, UNCITRAL, etc. arbitration proceedings
Regular trainings and seminars regarding various topics in arbitration
Several papers regarding arbitration issues on various business conferences

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

DIS, CIETAC (list of arbitrators), ASA, Hannover Arbitration Circle

11. 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, Chinese (Mandarin)

12. In which legal system have you been trained?

Germany

13. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Germany

14. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):

Trade, Contracts, Corporate

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

Hannover, 26 May 2014

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