

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Practicing Attorney-at-Law, Founder of KOCHOLL LAW; Researcher, Lecturer; Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS/CAS) and Arbitrator at the DIS-Sportschiedsgericht; CEO

5. **Education:**

Dr. iur. (PhD-Level - University of Innsbruck 2001 – summa cum laude), Master of Jurisprudence (Magister iuris); Diploma in Legal Studies (University of Wales/Cardiff), Business School Diploma (1993-1995); Associate @ Binder Grösswang, Baier Böhm, Prof. Hubertus Schumacher, Austrian Bar Exam 2011, Graduate Diploma in “Arbitration Rules in Practice” (primarily ICC and VIAC, Austrian Arbitration Academy, University of Vienna)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
more than 15, ~ 3 domestic, ~ 15 international; CAS Code, Wiener Regeln (VIAC), ICC, ICSID, ad hoc
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
4 (in arbitration before sport governing bodies)
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
Not yet
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
6; including arbitration cases before sport governing bodies ~ 20
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
~ 4
- 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):**

Lecturer on Sports Law, Dispute Resolution and Arbitration, Contract, Commercial, Corporate and Private International Law/Conflict of Laws as well as Soft Law at various Universities.

Assistant professor, Institute for Civil Law, European Private Law, Private Comparative Law and Private International Law at the University of Innsbruck (until Dec 2016).

Publications – more than 60: monograph comparing legal systems, many contributions to books, articles on Private Law, Private International Law/Conflict of Laws, Arbitration, Dispute Resolution, Sports Law, foreign law and comparative law.

Teaching experience – about 50 lectures: University of Innsbruck, University of Wales/Cardiff etc; about 30 presentations at international conferences and seminars (regularly in Switzerland) etc.

In 2016 and 2017 Chairman of the Panel of CAS Mock Arbitration Hearings held at a Winter Law School at the University of Innsbruck.

For a list of his publications, lectures and speaking engagements, please visit [www.kocholl.at](http://www.kocholl.at) , [www.kocholl.at/publikationsliste](http://www.kocholl.at/publikationsliste) and [www.kocholl.at/vortragsliste](http://www.kocholl.at/vortragsliste)

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

Arbitrator – Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS/CAS in Lausanne/SUI - closed list)  
Arbitrator German DIS-Sportschiedsgericht (included in the closed list for doping cases and for emergency cases)  
Arb|AUT (Austrian Arbitration Association), YAAP, ASDS, DVSR

**9. Languages: German and English, French**

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, almost there in French

**10. In which legal system have you trained?** Austria, England and Wales (common law system), European Union, Switzerland, Liechtenstein; civil law systems inspired by Roman Law; transnational lex sportiva

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?** Austria, Switzerland, Germany

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

**Legal expertise:** Contract Law; Sports Law; Private International/Commercial/IP/Trade/International Sales (CISG) Law

**Industry sectors:** Sports, Insurance, Construction/International Projects

**13. Date of birth:** 17 January 1975

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

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