

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Principal Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Rechtsanwälte PartG mbB

5. **Education:**

Juris doctorate, The George Washington University School of Law (2012)

Masters of Arts, The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (2012)

Bachelor of Arts, University of Wisconsin (2006)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Over 15 international arbitrations, including under ICC, ICSID and LCIA Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
0
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
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7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

- The Practitioners' Guide to Applied Comparative Law and Language (2020, Lexis Nexis)  
*Introduction to Arbitration under the US System*
- Journal of International Arbitration, Volume 37, Issue 2 (2020) *A Taxing Endeavour: Addressing the Tax Consequences of Investment Arbitration Awards*
- Kluwer Arbitration Blog (November 7, 2020), *The Future of Intra-EU Investment Protection: An Urgent Call for a New Roof and a Level Playing Field*
- European Intellectual Property Review (n°7 - vol. 40, June 2018) *The Rubber Meets the Road: The Interim Decision in Bridgestone v Panama*

- Transnational Dispute Management (March 2018) *The State Doesn't Strike Back After All: India's Final Model BIT Takes the Bite out of Investor Obligations and Eliminates State Counterclaims*
- Journal of International Arbitration (October 2017) *Eli Lilly v. Canada: A Patently Clear-Cut Dismissal on the Facts, but Opening the Door for Future Claimants on the Law*
- Kluwer Arbitration Blog (September 15, 2017) *The Future of Intra-EU ECT Claims in the Face of EC Opposition: Boom or Bust?*
- Young ICCA Blog (February 2016) *South African Constitutional Court Refuses to Enforce an Award on Public Policy Grounds: A 'Cool Idea'?*
- Frequent presentations at conferences and seminars

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

Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)

**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):

**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 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 : US law

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

Austria

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

New York (USA); Washington, DC (USA)

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

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

**14. Date of birth:** 27 April 1984

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