

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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5. **Education:** University College Dublin – Bachelor of Civil Law
University of Vienna – Mag.iur.
University of Vienna – Master of European Studies
Austrian Bar Exam

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
19 international cases under the rules of ICC, VIAC, UNCITRAL, DIS, LCIA and ad hoc
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? Four times
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? Once
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 14
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? Twice

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

Niamh Leinwather and Désirée Prantl, Data Protection in International Commercial Arbitration, E-Book Managing and Resolving Commercial Disputes 2020, 21-30

Niamh Leinwather and Désirée Prantl, Commercial Arbitration in Austria, InDepth Report 2020, 38-43

Niamh Leinwather, Matthias Hofer, Gernot Fritz and Désirée Prantl, Datenschutz in internationalen Schiedsverfahren – ein Überblick, SchiedsVZ 2019, 301-308

Niamh Leinwather and Désirée Prantl, DSGVO und ihre Auswirkungen auf Schiedsverfahren, Anwalt aktuell 2019/4, 32-33

Niamh Leinwather, Désirée Prantl, Alexey Yadykin and Sorin Dolea [ex-FBD], VIAC becomes the only European arbitral institution with “Permanent Arbitration Institution” status in Russia, Blog Post CIS Arbitration Forum 11 September 2019

Niamh Leinwather and Désirée Prantl, Mehr Sicherheit in Streitigkeiten mit Russlandbezug, Wiener Zeitung, Recht & Beratung 9 August 2019, 10

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

Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut)
Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
Arbitration Ireland
Juristenverband

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): English, German

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input checked="" 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 _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

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

13. 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"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input 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 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 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: 11.11.1983

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Date