# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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4. Current position: Partner at Pitkowitz & Partners

## 5. Education:

2012:	Magister Iuris, University of Vienna
2016:	Austrian Bar Exam (passed with distinction)

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? 24 (2 domestic/22 international); Rules: VIAC, ICC, ad-hoc
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 24
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

Recent activities within the past year include inter alia:

Publications:

- "Of Unclean Hands and Forbidden Fruits: Shielding Secrets and safeguarding Confidentiality in Arbitration", Austrian Yearbook in International Arbitration 2024
- "Class and Group Actions Laws and Regulations in Austria", International Comparative Legal Guide (ICLG) 2024
- "Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in Austria", The Legal 500 (Legalease) 2023

Seminars and training sessions held:

- "Mediation, including the Singapore Convention, UNCITRAL Texts on Commercial Mediation and Med-Arb Issues", UNCITRAL, Vienna, 14 November 2023
- "In-depth Introduction to mediation", ELSA, Vienna, 3 July 2023
- "Workshop on dispute resolution clauses", Pitkowitz & Partners, Vienna, 7 March 2023

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

- International Young Lawyers Association (AIJA), Arbitration Commission
- Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP) •

#### 9. 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, German

## 10. In which legal systems have you trained?

V	Civil Law	Common Law		
V	Austrian Law	Hungarian Law		Swiss Law
	Czech Law	Polish Law		Ukrainian Law
	German Law	Slovakian Law 🗖	V	European Law
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#### 11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Austria

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

Austria

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

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

#### 14. Date of birth: 12.03.1990

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