

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Partner at Nishimura & Asahi in Tokyo

**5. Education:**

The University of Cologne, Ph.D.

Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M.

Julius-Maximilians-University Wuerzburg, First State Examination

Aix-Marseille University, Maitrise en droit

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
1 domestic / 46 international  
ICC, DIS, KCAB, JCAA, SIAC, Swiss Chambers, NAI, ICDR, ad hoc and ICSID as well as UNCITRAL Rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
4
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
0
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
33
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary, assistant to court of arbitration of arbitral institution)?  
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**7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

Numerous publications on commercial and investment arbitrations and frequent speaker at conferences, seminars and university

Selected publications:

Emergency Arbitration in Investment and Construction Disputes: An Uneasy Fit? (Journal of International Arbitration Volume 37 (February 2020) (co-author)

Chapter on "Germany", in: L. Mistelis/L. Shore/J. Ribeiro/S. Brekoulakis/M. Sasson (eds.), World Arbitration Reporter, 2nd ed., 2010, last updated December 2019, Vol. 1 (National Reports), pp. GER-1 to GER-74 (co-author)

Chapter on "Japan", in: Landbrecht/Gabriel (eds.), Konfliktmanagement im internationalen

Rechtsverkehr [*Conflict management in international legal relations*], 2017, pp. 148-162  
Summary Dismissal of ICSID Proceedings, ICSID Review, Foreign Investment Law Journal, Vol. 31 No. 3,  
2016, pp. 690-711

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

Member of the ICC Institute for World Business Law  
IPBA, Co-chair Investment Arbitration Sub-Committee  
HKIAC list of arbitrators, HK45 regional ambassador  
KCAB panel of arbitrators, KCAB Next steering committee member  
JCAA list of arbitrators  
CAA panel of arbitrators  
THAC Panel of Arbitrators  
VIAC list of practitioners  
SIAC User council  
ICCA member  
DIS member

**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

**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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other \_\_\_\_\_ NY law/Public international law \_\_\_\_\_

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

Japan

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

Germany, New York, Japan (Registered Foreign Lawyer)

**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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration             | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology             |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law          | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      |   |   |   |

**14. Date of birth: 7 October 1975**

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28 May 2021

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