

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner Wartmann & Merker

5. **Education:**

lic. iur., University of Zurich, 1999

Bar exam, admitted to all Swiss Courts, 2001

LL.M., Harvard Law School, 2005

Dr. iur., University of Zurich, 2007

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
49 (ICC, Swiss Rules, DIS, ICDR, ad hoc)
- 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?  
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
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- 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):**

**Articles and legal commentaries (selection):**

*Arbitration Clauses in Third Party Beneficiary Contracts – Who May and Who Must Arbitrate?*, ASA Bull. 1/2016

*Substantive Law Applied by Arbitrators and Courts: Is It the Same?*, New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration, Eds. Müller/Bessons/Rigozzi, 2015

*Do Lawyers Always Have to Have the Last Word? Iura Novit Curia and the Right to Be Heard in International Arbitration: an Analysis in View of Recent Swiss Case Law*, ASA Bull. 3/2014

*Commentary on Article 43, Emergency Arbitrator*, Swiss Rules of International Arbitration: Commentary, 2nd ed., Eds. Zuberbühler/Müller/Habegger, 2013

*Section on Multi-party Arbitration, Commentary on Articles 7–10 ICC Rules*, Arbitration in Switzerland – The Practitioner’s Guide, Ed. Arroyo, 2013

**Speaking engagements (selection):**

*Party-appointed experts – a waste of time?*, Arbitration: Hot Topics, 25 June 2015, Zurich

*The weakest link – can the «weak» party consent to arbitration?*, AIJA Annual Arbitration Seminar, 11-13 June 2015, Paris

*Arbitration clauses and third party beneficiaries*, ASA local group Bern, 1 June 2015, Bern

*Emergency arbitrator and interim relief by state courts*, local group of ASA and Zurich Bar Association, 18 November 2014, Zurich

*The different practices in witness testimony, notably in relation to the lawyers' (possibly diverging) ethics: can (or should) unity be achieved?*, Co-Chairs' Circle 1st Global Conference, 19/20 September 2014, Berlin

*In search of the smoking gun: document production and e-discovery*, Workshop, AIJA 6th Annual Arbitration Conference, 12 to 14 June 2014, Vienna

*Appointment and Challenge of Arbitrators in Ad Hoc Arbitration*, YAAP Anniversary Conference, 12 December 2013, Vienna

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

Board member of ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association)  
Court Member of SCAI (Swiss Chambers Arbitration Institution)  
Court Member of CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport)  
Member of IBA, LCIA, DIS, ArbitralWomen

**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 system have you trained?**

Civil law (University of Zurich); common law (Harvard Law School)

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

Switzerland, Germany, Austria

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

Construction, Financial Industry, Sales & Purchases

**13. Date of birth:**

24 May 1974

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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