

## VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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5. **Current position:**

Senior Partner, Attorney at Law

6. **Education:**

University of Zurich, Dr. iur. 1979 (magna cum laude); Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, LL.M. 1977, USA (with honors); Traineeship in Business Administration, Florida State University, 1972, Tallahassee, Florida, USA; Maturity Exam in Economic Sciences 1966, Cantonal Grammar School of Zurich.

7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? Under which Rules?  
More than 230 international arbitration cases under the following Rules: ICC; SIAC; Swiss Rules; Zurich Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Rules; ICDR/AAA; WIPO; Vienna Rules; ECE; CARICI; Swiss-German Chamber of Commerce; UNCITRAL ad-hoc and others.

How often have you acted as Chairman?

82

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

28

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

74

How often have you acted as Counsel?

32

How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

Several, 35 years ago (Administrative Secretary)

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

**2015:**

- Arbitrator Consultants – Another Way to Deal with Technical or Commercial Challenges of Arbitrations, Article – ASA Bulletin, Volume 33, No 1/2015, p. 37-57 – Kluwer Law International – March 2015 (co-author: Jonatan Baier);

**2013:**

- Guerilla Tactics and How to Counter them, in National Litigation – Experiences from the Civil Law System (co-author: Martina Aepli);

**2011:**

- Neue Wege in der Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit: das Chinese European Arbitration Centre (CEAC) für China-Verträge, Article – Recht der Internationalen Wirtschaft (RIW) – Februar 2011 (co-authors: José-Maria Beneyto, Eckart Brödermann, Hang Zhao);

- Chapter 10 - Formalism in Arbitration - Good or Evil? Article – No. 35 – The Search for "Truth" in Arbitration - ASA Special Series – 2011;

**2009:**

- The Swiss Rules of International Arbitration - Five Years of Experience, Article International Encyclopedia of Agency and Distribution Agreements, Switzerland, Book – London;

**2008:**

- Techniques for Controlling Time and Costs in Arbitration, CEMAJ, Article – Neuchâtel;

**2007:**

- Attorney Secrecy v Attorney-Client Privilege in International Commercial Arbitration, Article, Vol. 73, No 2 – 2007 (co-author: Philipp Sieber);

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

Fellow: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb), London; Fellow: Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSI Arb), Singapore; Vice-President, Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA); Past Chair: Swiss Arbitration Commission ICC (2006-2013); Past Chair: Arbitration Specialist Group of Zurich Bar Association (ZAV); Former Vice-Chair: Dispute Resolution Committee, IPBA; Retired Co-Chair: International Arbitration Court of Zurich Chamber of Commerce (today: Swiss Chambers); Member: International Arbitration Commission ICC and several ICC Taskforces; Member: Swiss National Committee ICC; Member: Austrian Arbitration Association; and others.

**10. 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 and French

**11. In which legal system have you trained?**

Civil law and Common Law

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

Switzerland.

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

- Post M&A disputes
- Long term energy contracts' disputes (oil & gas, electricity, water power, etc.)
- Intellectual property and licensing disputes

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.

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