

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Founder and Senior Counsel of [OBLIN Rechtsanwälte GmbH](#)



5. Education:

Legal studies at the [University of Vienna](#) (Mag.iur., Dr.iur. "with high honours") and postgraduate legal studies at the [University of San Diego](#) (LL.M. Comparative Law)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- *How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?*  
**Appr 50:** Counsel and arbitrator in arbitrations under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (VIAC), the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), the Swiss Chambers of Commerce (Swiss Rules), the Hungarian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, the Danish Institute of Arbitration, the Croatian Chamber of Commerce, the UNCITRAL Rules
- *How often have you acted as Chairman?*  
**Appr 12**
- *How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?*  
**Appr 16**
- *How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?*  
**Appr 10**
- *How often have you acted as Counsel?*  
**Appr 25**
- *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):

- Lexology: [Arbitration](#)
- Lexology: [Dispute Resolution](#)
- Lexology: [Investment Treaty Arbitration](#)
- Mondaq - [Austria: Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Comparative Guide](#)
- International Law Office - [Litigation-Newsletter](#)
- [Mondaq Newsletter](#)
- [Oblin Publications](#)
- Lectures on **International Supply Contracts** (ICC Austria)
- Austrian chapter to "The Willis Worldwide Directory of Directors and Officers Liability" (Willis, 2005)

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

arb   aut	Arbitration Austria
DIS	Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit
AAA	American Arbitration Association
ICDR	International Centre for Dispute Resolution
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
AmCham	American Chamber of Commerce in Austria

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

Other: United States Law

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

AUSTRIA

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damages               | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power plants        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shipping            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences             | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts         |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                    | <input checked="" 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: 19<sup>th</sup> July 1973

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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