

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Attorney at law (Principal Associate; Disputes, Litigation and Arbitration)

5. Education:

2015 Admission to the Austrian Bar

2012 onwards Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (Associate; Principal Associate)

2011/12 Judicial Practice, District Court (Criminal) and Higher Regional Court (Insolvency)

2010/11 Master of Laws, New York University School of Law

2008/10 Doctor Juris, University of Innsbruck

2007/08 Foreign study year, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi Milan

2003/08 Diploma Program International Economics and Business Studies, University of Innsbruck

2003/07 Diploma Program Business Law, University of Innsbruck

Sept 1995/03 School leaving exam with excellence (Matura), Bundesrealgymnasium Schwaz

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

International: **9**

Domestic: **11**

Rules: **VIAC, ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL**

- 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):

Publications (author and co-authorships)

- Privatstiftungen und Schiedsverfahren in Österreich, FS Roderich Thümmel, De Gruyter 2020
- The Agreement terminating intra-EU BITs, Freshfields Risk and Compliance Blog Post 5 August 2020 <https://riskandcompliance.freshfields.com/post/102g7ke/the-agreement-terminating-intra-eu-bits?news>
- Investor State Arbitration Report 2020: AUSTRIA, Financier Worldwide Magazine July 2020
- How COVID-19 shapes the Future of Disputes and Procedures, Corporate Disputes Magazine Jul-Sept 2020, 42-47
- Data Protection in International Commercial Arbitration, E-Book Managing and Resolving Commercial Disputes 2020, 21-30
- Lessons to be learned on SPA Drafting and Arbitration, Corporate Disputes Magazine Apr-Jun 2020, 86-91
- Commercial Arbitration in Austria, InDepth Report 2020, 38-43
- Intra-EU Investment Reform: What Options for the ECT? Kluwer Arbitration Blog Post 17 January 2020 <http://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2020/01/07/intra-eu-investment-reform-what-options-for-the-energy-charter-treaty/>
- Digital Transformation in the Practice of Dispute Resolution, Corporate Disputes Magazine Jan-March 2020, 105-110
- Datenschutz in internationalen Schiedsverfahren – ein Überblick, SchiedsVZ 2019, 301-308
- Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Review: AUSTRIA, Financier Worldwide Magazine 2019, 24-27
- Mäßigung einer Vertragsstrafe durch das Schiedsgericht, SchiedsVZ 2019, 266-274
- Intra-EU investment arbitration after Achmea, Freshfields Risk and Compliance Blog Post 14 October 2019 <https://riskandcompliance.freshfields.com/post/102fsac/intra-eu-investment-arbitration-after-achmea>
- DSGVO und ihre Auswirkungen auf Schiedsverfahren, Anwalt aktuell 2019/4, 32-33
- The Impact of Achmea on Intra-EU Investment Arbitration: The Status Quo, Corporate Disputes Magazine Oct-Dec 2019, 59-63
- VIAC becomes the only European arbitral institution with “Permanent Arbitration Institution” status in Russia, Blog Post CIS Arbitration Forum 11 September 2019 <http://www.cisarbitration.com/2019/09/11/viac-becomes-the-only-european-arbitral-institution-with-permanent-arbitration-institution-status-in-russia/>
- Mehr Sicherheit in Streitigkeiten mit Russlandbezug, Wiener Zeitung, Recht & Beratung 9 August 2019, 10
- VIAC to become the first European foreign arbitral institution licensed under Russia’s new arbitration legislation, Freshfields Risk and Compliance Blog Post 9 July 2019 <https://riskandcompliance.freshfields.com/post/102fnhc/viac-to-become-the-first-european-foreign-arbitral-institution-licensed-under-rus>
- The GDPR – One Year On – And its Relevance in International Arbitration, Corporate Disputes Magazine Jul-Sept 2019, 98-102
- Privileged and Confidential: Cross-border Differences in the Protection of Confidential Information, Corporate Disputes Magazine Jul-Sept 2019, 115-125
- GDPR: broader scope and higher fines also apply to international arbitration, Freshfields Risk and Compliance Blog Post 30 May 2019 <https://riskandcompliance.freshfields.com/post/102fl0k/gdpr-broader-scope-and-higher-fines-also-apply-to-international-arbitration>
- The Arbitrability of Corporate Disputes in the Russian Federation, Corporate Disputes Magazine Apr-Jun 2019, 101-105
- Commercial Arbitration Annual Review: AUSTRIA, Financier Worldwide Magazine March 2019, 40-42

- Woman in Arbitration, Wirtschaftsanwälte.at 13 December 2018
<https://www.wirtschaftsanwaelte.at/freshfields-lud-zum-woman-in-arbitration-event/>
- Investitionsschutz in Polen künftig ungewiss – Mögliche Kündigung und Auswirkungen der “Achmea-Entscheidung”, Wiener Zeitung 16 December 2018
https://www.wienerzeitung.at/themen_channel/recht/recht/1007783_Investitionsschutz-in-Polen-kuenftig-ungewiss.html
- Confidentiality vs Transparency in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration, Corporate Disputes Magazine Jan-Mar 2019, 163-167
- The new DIS and VIAC arbitration rules: attracting new audiences, Corporate Disputes Magazine Oct-Dec 2018
- Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Review: AUSTRIA, Financier Worldwide Magazine October 2018, 52-55
- Aktuelles aus der Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, Anwaltsblatt 2018/9, 584-586
- Summary Procedures in International Arbitration, Corporate Disputes Magazine Jul-Sep 2018
- Third Party Funding in International Arbitration, Corporate Disputes Magazine Apr-Jun 2018, 47-51
- Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Review: AUSTRIA, Financier Worldwide Magazine October 2017, 36-39
- Verfahrensbeendigung, Praxishandbuch Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (Torggler et al), Verlag Österreich 2017, Chapter 9, 409-454
- Schiedsgerichte: Vertraulichkeit muss vereinbart werden, Der Standard 13 November 2017
<https://epaper.derstandard.at/issue.act?issueId=62317&newsItemId=5885475&token=3ZCI5wHRKN73G1vOikUsSw>
- Frauen erfolgreich in Schiedsgerichten, Die Presse, Anwälte für die Wirtschaft 29 September 2016
<https://www.pressreader.com/austria/die-presse/20160929/281754153810367>
- Guerilla Tactics in International Arbitration, Kluwer Law International 2013 (Editing Team)
- Arrivederci West Tankers: A Comparative Analysis of the Brussels Regulation Reform Proposals, YAR 3/2011, 6-10; SchiedsVZ 2012, 21-26
- Rezeptionswege im Verbrauchervertragsrecht – der über die Rechtsharmonisierung der EG vermittelte Einfluss nordeuropäischer Regelungskonzepte auf das osteuropäische Recht am Beispiel der Ukraine, SVH 2011 (published doctoral thesis)
- Produkthaftung und Verbraucherschutz, Handbuch Wirtschaft und Recht in Osteuropa, Beck 2011
- Die Entwicklung des Europäischen Privatrechts von 1985 bis zum Gemeinsamen Referenzrahmen, Zak 2010/9, 287-289
- Europäische Integration durch den Gemeinsamen Referenzrahmen? Perspektiven eines Nicht-EU-Mitgliedstaats – Ukraine, ZfRV 2010/2, 72-75
- The potential of the DCFR for harmonisation and integration within the European Union and from the perspective of Ukraine as a non-member state, European law and comparative law (Shemshuchenko/Grytsenko/ Kresin), Logos Kyiv/Chamberly 2010, 270-278

Other activities

- Organizing Finance and Arbitration Workshop (upcoming 2020/21)
- Holding First Austrian Vis Pre Moot (Feb 2020)
- Speaking in Podcast on Data protection and cyber security (June 2020)
<https://freshfields.podbean.com/e/international-4-%e2%80%93-data-protection-and-cyber-security-in-arbitration-proceedings/>
- Speaking in Podcast on Achmea and intra-EU BITs (October 2019)
<https://freshfields.podbean.com/?s=achmea>
- Lecturing at Austrian Arbitration Academy (February 2020 onwards)

- Lecturing on Advanced International Commercial Arbitration Practice at University of Innsbruck (March 2019 onwards)
- Moderating DIS40 Rise and Shine in Arbitration Breakfast Lecture Series (September 2019)
- Speaking on Prague Rules in Oxford style debate at YAAP Roundtable Prague (December 2018)
- Arbitrator and team coach at Vis Moot

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

- ArbAut
- 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**

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Austrian Law

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

Austria

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 type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 5 February 1985

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31 August 2020

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