

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Counsel, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler

5. **Education:**

Doctor of Law (Ph.D.), Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London; University of Geneva, Law School, 2012

LL.M., Columbia University School of Law (New York), 2010

Diplôme d'études approfondies en droit (D.E.A.), University of Geneva, Law School, 2005

Licence en droit, University of Geneva, Law School, 2002

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? **Over 25**, including ICC, LCIA, Swiss Rules, DIS, ICSID, UNCITRAL and WIPO, and a variety of national arbitration acts and substantive laws, of both the common law and civil law traditions.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
2 (ICC; ad hoc)
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
2 (ICC; Swiss Rules)
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
3 (ad hoc; Swiss Rules; ICC)
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? **Over 25**, including ICC, LCIA, Swiss Rules, DIS, ICSID, UNCITRAL and WIPO, and a variety of national arbitration acts and substantive laws, of both the common law and civil law traditions.

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

Selected list of publications:

Silja Schaffstein, *The Doctrine of Res Judicata Before International Commercial Arbitral Tribunals*, Oxford 2016, 368 pages

Silja Schaffstein, The Law Governing Res Judicata in: F. Ferrari/S. Kröll (Eds), Conflict of Laws in International Arbitration, 2nd ed. 2019, pp. 287-317

Silja Schaffstein, Res Judicata in International Arbitration, in: M. Arroyo (Ed.), Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide, Alphen aan den Rijn 2018, pp. 2645-2663

Sébastien Besson, Antonio Rigozzi, Silja Schaffstein, Switzerland, J. Kim/M. Scherer (Eds), Delos Guide to Arbitration Places (GAP), 2nd. ed., 2021

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

ASA, DIS, Arb/Aut, ICCA, LCIA, ABA

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, French**

