

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner

5. **Education:** Law degree (Bern); LLM European law (Lausanne university)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

As counsel: in more than 200 arbitration and ADR proceedings under various rules (ICC, ICSID, Swiss Rules/SCAI, LCIA, UNCITRAL, VIAC, CAS/TAS, Stockholm Chamber, etc.) including in ICC ADR and pre-arbitral referee proceedings

As arbitrator: Ad hoc/UNCITRAL; VIAC, ICC, Swiss Rules/SCAI, ICSID, LCIA, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Dubai International Arbitration Centre, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), the Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI), the Danish Institute of Arbitration, etc.

Swiss Supreme Court: Frequently represents parties in arbitral matters before the Swiss Supreme Court

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 36
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 23
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 29
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 200+
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 5

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

Frequent speaker on international disputes at conferences and extensive publications. Editor-in-chief of the journal of the Swiss Arbitration Association, the *ASA Bulletin* and the Swiss correspondent for construction and engineering matters for the *International Law Office*, a web-based legal newsletter

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

Past vice-chair of the International Bar Association's arbitration committee and past member of the arbitration committee of the Swiss Chambers of Commerce and the Geneva Chamber of Commerce and Industry (administering arbitrations subject to the Swiss Rules). Member of numerous professional associations

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):

- German
- English
- French

In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input 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"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other: Islamic law

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Arbitration

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

Switzerland, 1992

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
- Other: Pharmaceuticals, Information and Communication Technologies

13. Date of birth: 23.01.1965

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

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Date Signature