

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Managing Partner

5. **Education:** University of Freiburg, Germany & University of Grenoble, France

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
More than 60 arbitrations, inter alia, under the VIAC, ICC, DIS, LCIA, SCC, DIA, FAI and SCAI Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
10 arbitrations
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
5 arbitrations
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
15 arbitrations
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
More than 20 arbitrations
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
More than 10 arbitrations

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

Author of various publications and speeches (see CV), including commentaries on the ICC Rules, the DIS Rules and the CISG, a chapter on arbitration in Germany as well as a doctoral thesis on the CISG

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

Appointed member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR as well as the ICC Commission's Task Force on "Maximizing the Probative Value of Witness Evidence"; Member of the German Arbitration Institute (DIS), Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), Hamburg Arbitration Circle, Former Regional Coordinator Europe & Russia ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) and LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)

## 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 and French

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Law   | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |
- Other Dutch, Swedish & French Law

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

Germany

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

Germany

**13. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> CISG                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy         | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures           | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering               | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration     | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |  |   |   |

**14. Date of birth:**

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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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