

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Attorney at Law

**5. Education:**

- Universität Wien, Magister iuris (Mag. Iur.)
- London School of Economics and Political Science, Master of Laws (LL.M.), with merit

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

**17** (ICC, VIAC, ICSID, ICSID-AF, UNCITRAL, Zagreb Rules, ad-hoc)

How often have you acted as Chairman? -

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? -

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? -

How often have you acted as Counsel? **14**

How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? **3**

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

- Chambers Global Practice Guide: Litigation 2019 - Law and Practice in Austria
- Arbitrating Climate Change-Related Disputes, Corporate Disputes Jan-Mar 2019, 150 et seq (together with Nikolaus Vavrovsky)
- Chambers Global Practice Guide: International Arbitration 2019 - Law and Practice in Austria
- Lecturer at the Certified Training Course on Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration, Indian Council of Arbitration and Swiss Arbitration Academy, Mumbai, November 2018
- Brace for Impact? Examining the reach of Achmea vs Slovakia, Kluwer Arbitration Blog (06/2018)
- Fair behandelt trotz ungleicher Fristen im Schiedsverfahren (OGH 7.9.2017, 18 ONc 1/17t), ecolex 1/2018, 40 et seq (together with Nikolaus Vavrovsky)
- Austria: Insurance & Reinsurance, International Comparative Legal Guides, The In-House Lawyer (2017) (together with Philipp Strasser)

- Sleeping Beauty No More – Investor-State Dispute Settlement, Schoenherr Roadmap (2016)
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, CEE Forum Budapest 2016, Lecture on International Investment Law (2016)
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Dritter Kongress Der Deutschsprachigen Rechtssoziologie-Vereinigungen, Lecture on „Systembildung und Internationale Schiedsgerichte: Mögliche Legitimationsketten?“ (2015)
- Freshfields International Arbitration Practice Seminar for LSE Students (2014)
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2011/12, University of Vienna, Honorable Mentions Best Oralist, Best Memorandum for Respondent (2012)
- Summer school in International Arbitration and International Commercial Litigation, London School of Economics and Political Science (2011)

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

- Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Young International Arbitration Group of the London Court of international Arbitration (YIAG)
- Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage Below 40 (ASAb40)
- Deutsche Initiative junger Schiedsrechtler (DIS40)
- ICC Young Arbitrators Forum
- LSE Arbitration Alumni
- Moot Alumni Association

#### **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

#### **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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other: English law

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

Austria

#### **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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate                  |
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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input 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                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |  |   |   |

**14. Date of birth:** 11 March 1985

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23 July 2019

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