

## VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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**5. Current position:** Partner

**6. Education:**

- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Berlin und Hamburg (2001-2008)
- Institute for Foreign and International Civil Law, University of Cologne (1996-1999)
- Universities of Bielefeld, Strasbourg, Cologne and Münster (Dr jur 1998)

**7. Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? - Approximately 50  
Under which Rules? – ICC, DIS, ad hoc  
How often have you acted as Chairman? – one time  
How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? – one time  
How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? – five times  
How often have you acted as Counsel? – Approximately 40 times  
How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? - 0

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

- M&A Disputes: Deceit, Avoidance and Restitution, Kiev Arbitration Days, November 6, 2014 in Kiev
- Konfliktlösung im Anlagenbau und in Bausachen: Adjudikation und Schiedsverfahren – der bessere Weg?, Lecture at Handelskammer Hamburg, March 27, 2014
- Guerilla Tactics im Schiedsverfahren, Reaktionsmöglichkeiten für Gegner, Schiedsgerichte, staatliche Gerichte, Lecture at the 2. Hamburg Arbitration Talks of the Hamburg Arbitration Circle e.V., June 21, 2011 in Hamburg
- How do German Courts support Arbitral Tribunals in their Fight against Guerrilla Practices?, ICC-Austria-Conference, November 12 and 13, 2010 in Vienna according "Guerrilla Tactics in International Arbitration and Litigation"
- Managerhaftung als Gegenstand schiedsgerichtlicher Verfahren (SchiedsVZ 3/2009, p. 143-149)

**9. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**

- German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)
- German Maritime Arbitration Association (GMAA)
- Hamburg Arbitration Circle e.V. (member of the management board)
- CELA Chinese European Legal Association e.V. (member of the management board)

**10. 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, Italian, French

**11. In which legal system have you trained?** German

**12. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?** Germany

**13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):**

- Energy Law
- Corporate Law
- Post M&A Disputes

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

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