

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Attorney at Law / Independent Arbitration Practitioner

5. **Education:**

2005 Doctor of Laws (Dr. iur; University of Vienna)

2004 Master of Laws (LL.M.; University of Virginia)

2001 Bachelor of Laws (Mag. iur; University of Vienna)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
14 international arbitrations (under ICC, VIAC, ICSID and ad-hoc Rules);
2 domestic arbitrations (ad hoc and under Vienna Rules)

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
4

- How often have you acted as Counsel?
9

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

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

Regular publications on international arbitration with a focus on disputes arising from M&A-transactions (see e.g. *Fischer/Walbert*, Efficient And Expedient Dispute Resolution In M&A Transactions, Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2017)

Regular attendance of international arbitration conferences.

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

AIJA Arbitration Commission

ArbAUT

ASA

DIS

IBA Arbitration Committee

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

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

- Civil Law
- Common Law
- Austrian Law
- Hungarian Law
- Swiss Law
- Czech Law
- Polish Law
- Ukrainian Law
- German Law
- Slovakian Law
- European Law

Other _____

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):

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Damages
- Insolvency
- Power plants
- Aviation
- Distribution
- Insurance
- Private Intern. Law
- Banking & Finance
- Domain name disputes
- Intellect. property (IP)
- Public Intern. Law
- Capital markets
- Employment
- ISDS/ Foreign invest.
- Real estate
- CISG
- Energy
- Joint ventures
- Shipping
- Civil fraud disputes
- Engineering
- Licensing
- Sports
- Commercial disp. / transactions
- Entertainment
- Life sciences
- State/Public contracts
- Commodity market
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Maritime arbitration
- Technology
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Media
- Telecommunication
- Construction
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Mining
- Transport
- Contract law
- Infrastructure
- Natural resources
- Other _____

14. Date of birth: 1st April 1977

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