

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner, Wenger & Vieli Ltd.

5. **Education:** University of Zurich Law School (lic. iur. 1989; Dr. iur. 1997); Tulane University School of Law (LL.M. 1995)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international): > 100
Under which Rules? ICC, Swiss Rules, VIAC, CEPANI, DIS, UNCITRAL, ad hoc.
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 18
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 16
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 23
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 49
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? > 10

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

Teaching fellow for international arbitration (moot court) at the Law School, University of Zurich (since 2001);

President and head lecturer of the Swiss Arbitration Academy (www.swiss-arbitration-academy.ch).

Publications (extract):

International Arbitration in Switzerland, in: Global Legal Insights – International Arbitration, 3rd ed. 2017, p. 338-348 (with Flavio Peter);

Competition Law (Chapter on Switzerland), in: The Public Competition Enforcement Review, 9th ed. 2017, p. 266-276 (with Michael Tschudin and Frank Scherrer);

Arbitration in Switzerland – The Fine Art of Dispute Resolution, IPBA Journal, March 2014, p. 34-37;

Arbitration in Switzerland, in: GAR – The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2014, p. 3-5 (with Rainer Fueg);

Commentary to the Swiss Code on Civil Procedure, Part 3: Arbitration, Art. 353-356, 363, 367-369 (in German language), in: Basler Kommentar zur Schweizerischen Zivilprozessordnung, 2. A. Basel 2013;

Commercial Arbitration – Switzerland, in: Commercial Arbitration – Annual Review 2013, Financier Worldwide, March 2013, p. 36-39;

Decision of the Swiss Federal Tribunal on the exception arbitri in state court proceedings – comments on the prima facie review and its scope of application, in: IBA Arbitration News Letter Vol. 18 No. 1, February 2013, p. 92-95 (with Flavio Peter);

Principles of Good Governance and Organisation of Arbitral Institutions, in: Arbitral Institutions under Scrutiny, ASA Special Series No. 40, New York 2013, p. 39-55;

Arbitral institutions under scrutiny, Report on ASA Conference in Zurich of 9th September 2011, in: Global Arbitration Review, Volume 6, Issue 5, p. 46;

Arbitration and Competition Law (in German language), in: Basler Kommentar zum Kartellgesetz, nach Art. 12 - 17 KG, Basel 2017;

Selected Papers on International Arbitration, Series on International Arbitration of the Swiss Arbitration Academy, Volumes 1 – 3, Bern 2010/2012/2013 (co-editor);

Arbitral Institutions under Scrutiny, ASA Special Series No. 40, New York 2013 (co-editor).

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

President of the Commission of Arbitration (National Committee) of ICC Switzerland;

Member of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (SCAI);

Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration (since 2007);

Member of the Task Force on the Revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration of the ICC Commission on Arbitration (2009 – 2011);

Member of the Working Group on the Revision of the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration (2010 – 2012);

Member of the following Arbitration Panels: HKIAC, ICDR, KLRCA, KIAC, PIAC;

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb);

Member of the Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage (ASA);

Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA);

Member of the Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS);

Member of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA);

Member of the International Bar Association (IBA; Dispute Resolution Section, Arbitration Committee; Antitrust and Trade Law Section, Antitrust Committee);

Member of the Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht (Germany, Swiss chapter).

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 system have you trained?

Switzerland

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Switzerland

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

Construction disputes; mergers & acquisitions; agency/distribution/license agreements.

13. Date of birth: 25 June 1963

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

28 August 2017