

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Partner at Kunz Law

5. Education:

Law school of the Cologne University; IUHEI and Université de Geneve; Carey Law School of the University of Pennsylvania and joint classes at the Wharton Business School (LL.M.); Stanford Law School (Visiting Scholar); Doctor juris (Cologne University Law School) on International Art Trade (restitution claims for stolen, lost or illegally exported works of art)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
2 under SIAC Rules
1 under DIS Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
0
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
0
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
2
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
0

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

See attached list, please

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

FCI Arb, FHKI Arb, SI Arb, German Institute of Arbitration (DIS)

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, French, Spanish, Italian

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other: US Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Germany

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

Germany, New York

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

14. Date of birth: 2 November 1960

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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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26 July 2022

Date

Dr. Hermann Knott

Overview of involvement in litigation/dispute resolution:

- SIAC Arb No. 036/2014 – party representative for Molinari Rail Austria GmbH and Molinari Rail AG
- SIAC Arb No. 090/2016 – party representative for Molinari Rail AG
- DIS (German Arbitration Institute) proceedings – legal advisor to selling entity

List of Publications:

- Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2022: Emergency Arbitration - Securing advantages at an early stage (co-author Martin Winkler)
- ZIP 25-26/2020: Streitbeilegung bei M&A-Transaktionen - es muss nicht immer ein Gericht sein (Co-Autor Martin Winkler)

List of relevant conferences/seminars attended:

14 Jul 2022	Young ITA Talks UK	London, UK
24 - 26 Jun 2022	ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association) / DIS Practice Seminar	Kronberg, Germany
21 Jun 2022	DIS Schiedsverfahren aus Nutzersicht	Frankfurt, Germany
15 - 17 Jun 2022	34 th Annual ITA Workshop and Annual Meeting	Austin, Texas, USA
26 - 27 May 2022	Dispute Resolution in M&A Transactions Conference	Warsaw, Poland
5 Apr 2022	Bucerius Law School: Conflict of Laws in Arbitration - Pervasive and New Issues	Hamburg, Germany
24 - 25 Mar 2022	23 rd Annual IBA Arbitration Day	Istanbul, Turkey
29 Nov 2021	41 st ICC Institute Annual Conference - Rethinking the Paradigms of International Arbitration	Web
16 Nov 2021	Dubai Arbitration Week: Arbitration at SIAC: The Inside Track	Web
9 Nov 2021	YSIAC Conference: Resolving ESG Disputes Through International Arbitration	Web
4 - 5 Nov 2021	The 10 th Asia Pacific ADR Conference	Web
25 - 28 Oct 2021	HKI Arb Week	Web

20 - 24 Sep 2021	Paris Arbitration Week	Web
8 - 9 Sep 2021	3 rd ITA-ALARB Americas Workshop	Web
19 - 21 Aug 2021	Asia ADR Week: ADR in a kaleidoscope: Beyond what meets the eye	Web
12 - 13 Aug 2021	10. Baltic Arbitration Days	Web
28 May 2021	6 th ICC Asia Conference on International Arbitration	Web
26 - 27 May 2021	ABA First Annual International Litigation Skills Conference	Web
1 - 2 Jun 2021	ICC Institute Advanced Level Training "Production of documents in international arbitration"	Web
7-8 Apr 2021	SIAC Middle East Academy: Time and Cost Savers at SIAC: Emergency Arbitration, Expedited Procedures and Early Dismissal (virtual edition)	Web
22-23 Mar 2021	Bucerius Law School – Hamburg International Arbitration Day	Web
19-21 Jan 2021	UK-China Arbitration Summit	Web
20-25 Oct 2019	Hong Kong Arbitration Week	Hong Kong
25-26 Feb 2019	21 st Annual IBA Arbitration Day	Buenos Aires, Argentina
15-16 Nov 2018	IBA Litigation and Dispute Resolution in Africa Conference; Presentation on "The Impact of changing Trends in Litigation in the law firm model"	Accra, Ghana