

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Founding partner of Brand Rechtsanwälte GmbH

Attorney At Law / Partner

**5. Education:**

1992 Graduation Magister der Rechtswissenschaften, Universität Wien;

1995 Graduation Doktor der Rechtswissenschaften, Universität Wien, graduated with distinction, dissertation topic: The abuse of official authority,

1996 Austrian bar exam with distinction

1997 Admission to Austrian Bar

1998 Graduation Master of European and International Business Law (M.B.L.-HSG), Universität St. Gallen (HSG), SWISS, graduated with distinction;

2001 Admission to the Czech Bar,

2002 examination stock exchange trader, graduated with distinction,

2021 Appointed as a generally sworn and court-certified expert for the protection of confidential information and trade secrets pursuant to Section 37 j (6) no. 4 KartG and Section 26 h (2) UWG (Bestellung zum allgemein beeideten und gerichtlich zertifizierten Sachverständigen zum Schutz vertraulicher Informationen bzw. Wahrung von Geschäftsgeheimnissen gemäß § 37 j Abs 6 Z 4 KartG und § 26 h Abs. 2 UWG)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

ad hoc arbitration

- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
about 25 times
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
about 10 times
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
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**7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

Practical Handbook Private Enforcement ("Schadenersatz im Kartellrecht, Praxishandbuch Private Enforcement"), LINDE Verlag, 2017, Please find details on [www.kartellschadenersatz.at](http://www.kartellschadenersatz.at),

Further publications on Private Enforcement in specialist journals and online medias;

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

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**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?**

Austrian

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

Austrian Bar

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

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

**14. Date of birth: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1966**

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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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Vienna, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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Date