

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: [Principal](#)
5. Education: [Doctorate at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich \(2024\); Fellowship exam of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators \(FCI Arb, 2020\); Foreign Practitioner Examinations in Singapore \(2013\); Second State Examination in Law in Hamburg \(2005\); legal traineeship \(Referendariat\) in Hamburg and Singapore \(2003–2005\); First State Examination in Law in Hamburg \(2001\); Read law at University of Hamburg \(1995–2001\)](#)
6. Practiced experience in arbitration
 - How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
[Fifteen international arbitrations; under the following rules:](#)
 - [Singapore International Arbitration Centre \(SIAC\)](#)
 - [German Institution of Arbitration, Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit \(DIS\)](#)
 - [Chinese-European Arbitration Centre \(CEAC\)](#)
 - [Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution \('Swiss Rules', SCAI\)](#)
 - [AIAC Arbitration Rules 2021](#)
 - [Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration \(SCMA\)](#)
 - [UNCITRAL Rules ad hoc](#)
 - How often have you acted as Chairman?
[Twice.](#)
 - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
[Once.](#)
 - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
[Five times.](#)

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

Seven times.

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

Nil.

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

Das Vertriebsrecht von Singapur, in: Martinek/Semler/Flohr, Handbuch Vertriebsrecht, 5. Auflage 2025 (<https://is.gd/i9VO34>)

SICC oder Schiedsgericht? Ein Vergleich des Verfahrens vor dem Singapore International Commercial Court mit den Vor- und Nachteilen internationaler Schiedsverfahren, 2024 (<https://is.gd/aNcHAW>)

Arbitrators: Balancing Active Engagement and Party Autonomy (<https://is.gd/haCf3H>)

On the Diminishing Importance of Humanity in Arbitration (<https://is.gd/INIOJT>)

Inquisitorial Processes, or: Can Singapore Courts or Arbitral Tribunals Engage in the Amicable Settlement of Disputes?, in: Kluwer Arbitration Blog (<https://is.gd/x8kOxt>)

On the Powers of Courts and Arbitral Tribunals in the Amicable Settlement of Disputes by the Parties: A Look at Singapore and Selected Other Countries; in: Zeitschrift für Schiedsverfahren – German Arbitration Journal (SchiedsVZ) 2023, p. 270 (<https://is.gd/cfdsb9>)

Das neue Recht elektronischer Transaktionen in Singapur: Wegbereiter für elektronische Konnossemente?; in: Transportrecht (TranspR) 2021, S. 313 (<https://is.gd/n7wKKX>)

The New Electronic Transactions Law in Singapore: Paving the Way for Electronic Bills of Lading? (<https://is.gd/w5YB3d>)

Enforceability of Foreign Emergency Awards in Singapore [<https://wp.me/p8fCIC-vi>]

On Arbitration, Football and Vacuum-Cleaning Robots; December 2018 [<https://wp.me/p8fCIC-mU>]

How Do We Resolve Disputes? What's with Those Algorithms? [<https://wp.me/p8fCIC-4s>]

'Language' Difficulties between Civil Law and Common Law [<https://wp.me/p8fCIC-hK>]

A Grain of Civil Law – Some (Not So) New Chords for the International Arbitration Jazz (in: Singapore Law Gazette, with Respondek and O'Shea) [<https://wp.me/p8fCIC-k8>]

The Midnight Clause in International Arbitration; June 2014 [<https://wp.me/p8fCIC-ia>]

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

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Fellow)

Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (Fellow)

Asian-European Arbitration Association

ICC Singapore Arbitration Group

German Maritime Arbitration Association

German Institution of Arbitration (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit)

Hamburg Arbitration Circle

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): [German, English](#)

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" 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: [Singapore law](#)

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

[Germany, Singapore](#)

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

[Germany \(and admitted as foreign practitioner in Singapore to practise in permitted areas of law\)](#)

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

14. Date of birth: [25 October 1974](#)

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