

VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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2. **Date of birth:** 23 April 1966

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5. **Current position:** Counsel

6. **Education:** J.D. Harvard Law School 1992; B.A. Yale University 1988 (Political Science); University of Fribourg, Switzerland, Rotary Foundation Fellowship 1988-89 (Philosophy)

7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:** I have acted as counsel in more than 20 arbitrations under the ICC, Swiss, VIAC, NAI, AAA and ICSID Rules.

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? Under which Rules?

How often have you acted as Chairman?

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

How often have you acted as Counsel?

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

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

— ICC Rules (2013) Article 22 (Conduct of the Arbitration), Article 25 (Establishing the Facts of the Case) and Article 26 (Hearings) in: *Arbitration in Switzerland: The Practitioner's Guide*, 2d edition (Arroyo ed.), forthcoming 2016

— *Investment Treaty Arbitration 2016: Switzerland* in: *Getting The Deal Through: Investment Treaty Arbitration 2016*, pp. 87 - 90

— *Investment Treaty Arbitration 2015: Switzerland* in: *Getting The Deal Through: Investment Treaty Arbitration 2015*, pp. 85 - 88

— *Investment Protection - Swiss Style* in: *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, September 25, 2014

— *Investment Treaty Arbitration 2014: Switzerland* in: *Getting The Deal Through: Investment Treaty Arbitration 2014*, pp. 73 - 76

— ICC Rules (2013) Article 22 (Conduct of the Arbitration), Article 25 (Establishing the Facts of the Case) and Article 26 (Hearings) in: *Arbitration in Switzerland: The Practitioner's Guide* (Arroyo ed.), 2013

— *Revisions to the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration* in: *Homburger Bulletin*, April 17, 2012

— *Arbitration in Switzerland* in: *Focus Europe*, Winter 2011, pp. 82 - 83

9. **Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:** Co-Chair of the International Arbitration Committee of the American Bar Association Section of International Law; member of the Swiss Arbitration Association.

10. Languages:

Mother tongue: English

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, passive German (documents, hearings, not writing awards).

11. In which legal system have you trained? USA

12. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Currently: international arbitrations in Switzerland. From 1992-2006, state and federal court and administrative (regulatory) proceedings in Washington State, USA.

13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three): Energy (electricity and natural gas), pharmaceuticals, licensing.

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

14. June 2016



Kirstin Dodge

Counsel

Kirstin Dodge serves as Special Counsel for International Arbitration and Litigation at Homburger. Her practice focuses on representation of clients in international arbitrations, including with respect to intellectual property and investment treaty disputes as well as the energy, telecommunications and pharmaceutical industries.

Ms. Dodge also helps Swiss and US clients and counsel understand and negotiate differences in their legal systems and expectations, including with respect to Swiss data protection and blocking statutes and jurisdictional issues. She currently serves as Co-Chair of the International Arbitration Committee of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law.

Ms. Dodge is the mediation specialist within Homburger's Litigation and Arbitration team, has a Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) from the University of St. Gallen Law School and is an accredited mediator with the Swiss Chamber for Commercial Mediation.

Prior to relocating to Switzerland, Ms. Dodge gained extensive experience as a commercial litigator in the US, where she represented clients before state and federal trial and appellate courts, administrative tribunals, and in mediations and arbitrations involving a wide variety of commercial disputes, including in particular energy and telecommunications matters.

Career

- 2015 Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Mediation IRP-HSG (University of St. Gallen, Institute for Legal Studies and Legal Practice)
- 2011 Mediator (IRP-HSG) (completion coursework and mediation simulations on Mediation in Business, Employment, and the Public Sector at the University of St. Gallen, Institute for Legal Studies and Legal Practice)
- 2006 Special Counsel for International Arbitration and Litigation at Homburger
- 2001 Partner at Perkins Coie LLP, Bellevue, Washington
- 1998 Staff Attorney, Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Accounts in Switzerland, Zurich
- 1996 Associate at Perkins Coie LLP, Bellevue, Washington
- 1994 Associate at a Seattle law firm
- 1992 Federal Clerk to the Hon. Thomas Zilly, US District Court, Western District of Washington at Seattle
- 1992 Admission to Washington State Bar
- 1992 Harvard Law School (J.D.)
- 1989 University of Fribourg (Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship)
- 1988 Yale University (B.A.)

Languages

English, German

Bar registration

Washington State (USA); US Federal District Court, Western and Eastern Districts of Washington; 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

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Publications

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