

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner

5. **Education:**

2013 Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)  
2001 Ph.D. (Dr. iur.), University of Heidelberg, Germany  
1999-2000 LL.M., Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, USA  
1998 Second State Examination, Freiburg i.Br., Germany  
1996 First State Examination, Heidelberg, Germany  
1991-1996 Law studies at the Universities of Freiburg and Heidelberg, Germany, as well as at the University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International Studies (IUHEI), Switzerland

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
**Approx. 80 arbitrations (ICC Rules, VIAC Rules, Swiss Rules, DIS Rules, LCIA Rules, ICSID Rules, TAS/CAS Rules, NAI Rules, Danish Rules, KCAB Rules, *ad hoc*)**
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
**10 times: VIAC Rules, ICC Rules, Swiss Rules**
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
**18 times: ICC Rules, Swiss Rules, LCIA Rules**
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
**13 times: ICC Rules, Swiss Rules, DIS Rules, NAI Rules, Danish Rules, KCAB Rules, *ad hoc***
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
**52 times: ICC Rules, Swiss Rules, ICSID Rules, LCIA Rules, *ad hoc***
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
**5 times: ICC Rules, Swiss Rules, TAS/CAS**

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

- Extension of Time Claims and Declaratory Relief in International Construction Arbitration. In: Giovanni Iudica (Ed.), *Construction Contract Arbitration and ADR – Papers from the Annual Conference of the European Society of Construction Law*, Milan, 10 October 2014, pp. 63-67
- Getting Off on the Right Foot: Preparation for Case Management Conferences by Counsel – with a Special Focus on Arbitration Proceedings under the ICC Rules, *Revista Română de Arbitraj*, 2015, No. 4, pp. 40-51
- Stories from the Hearing Room: Experience from Arbitral Practice. Essays in Honour of Michael E. Schneider (Preface), In: B. Ehle and D. Baizeau (Eds.), *Stories from the Hearing Room: Experience from Arbitral Practice. Essays in Honour of Michael E. Schneider*, Wolters Kluwer, 2015
- Emergency Arbitration in Practice, In: Christoph Müller/Antonio Rigozzi (Eds.), *New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2013*, Schulthess, Zurich/Basel/ Geneva, 2013, pp. 87-109
- Moral Damages in Investment Arbitration, Commercial Arbitration and WTO Litigation, In: J. A. Huerta-Goldman, A. Romanetti and F. X. Stirnimann (Eds.), *WTO Litigation, Investment Arbitration, and Commercial Arbitration*, Kluwer Law International, 2013, pp. 293-326
- Commentary on Article I of the New York Convention, In: Reinmar Wolff (Ed.), *New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, Commentary*, C.H. Beck/Hart Publishing/Nomos, 2012, pp. 26-84
- Revision der Swiss Rules – erhöhte Effizienz und Flexibilität. *SchiedsVZ (German Arb. J.)*, 4/2012, pp. 169-177
- Effective Use of Demonstrative Exhibits in International Arbitration, In: Alexander J. Bělohávek/Naděžda Rozehnalová (Eds.), *Czech and Central European Yearbook of Arbitration 2012*, pp. 43-59
- Practical aspects of using expert evidence in international arbitration, In: Marianne Roth/Michael Geistlinger (Eds.), *Yearbook on International Arbitration, Vol. II*, NWV Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag, Vienna, 2012, pp. 75-84
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport, In: G Wegen and S Wilske (Eds.), *Getting the Deal Through - Arbitration 2012*, Law Business Research Ltd, London, 2012, pp. 6-9
- Privacy and Confidentiality in Arbitration – Switzerland, In: A. Sheppard (Ed.), *Comparative Smart Charts*, Kluwer Law International Practice Tools, 2011
- The Arbitrator as a Settlement Facilitator, In: *Walking A Thin Line - What an Arbitrator Can Do, Must Do or Must Not Do, Recent Developments and Trends*, Colloquium CEPANI40, 29 September 2010, Bruylant, 2010, pp. 77-95
- Arbitral institutions – Swiss Chambers of Commerce and Industry, In: A. Sheppard (Ed.), *Comparative Smart Charts*, Kluwer Law International Practice Tools, since 2010
- Belated nomination of arbitrator before the Swiss *juge d'appui*: Three recent decisions, *ASA Bull.* 2/2008, Vol. 26, pp. 392-399
- Concurrent jurisdiction: Arbitral tribunals and courts granting interim relief, In: Anita Alibekova/Robert Carrow (Eds.), *International Arbitration and Mediation - From the Professional's Perspective*, Salzburg, Yorkhill Law Publishing, 2007, pp. 157-169
- Arbitration as a dispute resolution mechanism in mergers and acquisitions, In: Campbell (Ed.), *The Comparative Law Yearbook of International Business*, Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2005, pp. 287-311

- Erste Änderung der Swiss Rules: Sitz des Schiedsgerichts an jedem beliebigen Ort, DSJV-Mitteilungen zum Deutsch-Schweizerischen Rechtsverkehr 3/2004, Deutsch-Schweizerische Juristenvereinigung, Bonn, pp. 3, 5
- **Lecturer**, Fribourg University School of Law, Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Cross-Cultural Business Practice, International Construction Contracts (including dispute resolution), since 2012 (together with Michael E. Schneider)
- For **conferences**, see <http://www.lalive.ch/en/people/index.php?lawyer=145>

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

- Co-chair of the Geneva Group of ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association)
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and former member of the committee of the Institute's European Branch
- Member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Member of the Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut)
- Member of the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)
- Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Featuring in "The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration"

#### **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**

#### **10. In which legal system have you trained?**

Germany and Switzerland

#### **11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

Switzerland

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

Disputes related to projects in the construction, telecommunications and energy sectors

#### **13. Date of birth: 28 May 1971**

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.

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