

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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- 4. Current position:** Partner
- 5. Education:**

Bernd Ehle studied law at the Universities of Freiburg i.Br., Heidelberg and Geneva from 1991 to 1996 before passing his First and Second State Examinations in Germany in 1996 and 1998, respectively.

Bernd Ehle holds an LL.M. from Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago (2000) and a Ph.D. from the University of Heidelberg (2001).

In 2003, Bernd Ehle qualified as a Swiss attorney and in 2013 as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb).

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

More than 80 international arbitral proceedings brought under many of the major arbitration rules, including the ICC, SCAI, DIS, VIAC, LCIA, ICSID, NAI, KCAB, DIA and UNCITRAL rules, and governed by civil law and common law.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

12 times

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

16 times

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

18 times

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

Approx. 40 times

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

4 times

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

Please consult the website at <https://www.lalive.law/people/ehle-bernd/>.

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

Bernd Ehle has for several years been recognized as a leading practitioner by Chambers, Legal 500 and Who's Who (both Arbitration and Construction).

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and a former member of its European Branch committee.

From 2007 to 2017 Bernd Ehle co-chaired the Geneva Group of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA).

Bernd Ehle is a member of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Arbitration Centre, a member of the Executive Committee of the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy (FIAA) and co-chairs the Construction Group of the German Arbitration Institute (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 and French**

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law  | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law                             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law                          | <input checked="" 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"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law         |
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Switzerland

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

Switzerland and Germany

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power plants        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution          | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> CISG                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy                | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures           | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering           | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure        | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources        |   |
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Date of birth: 28 May 1971**

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Signature