

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Senior China Counsel
5. **Education:** Bar exam 1993, Dr. jur. 1995
6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**
  - How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
More than 30; mostly under CIETAC rules, but also HKIAC and SCC rules
  - How often have you acted as Chairman?  
Once
  - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
Never
  - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
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  - How often have you acted as Counsel?  
More than 20
  - How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
Never
7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**  
Publications on arbitration in China; Participation in seminars as speaker of CIETAC and HKIAC; Co-Author of the commentary on the CIETAC Rules 2015 in Schütze: Institutionelle Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, 2017
8. **Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**

Arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission; Shanghai International Arbitration Center; South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission; Chongqing Arbitration Commission; The Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei; Beijing Arbitration Commission

**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; Chinese (Mandarin)

**10. In which legal system have you trained?** Continental legal system; Experience in Common Law system (8 years in Hong Kong as foreign lawyer)

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?** China, Hong Kong, Taiwan

**12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):** Investment Laws; International Trade Law; Technology Transfer Law

**13. Date of birth:** 3. June 1962

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