

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner, Global Disputes

5. **Education:** JD, IU Maurer School of Law; BA, Columbia College of Columbia University

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Ca. 35, under ICC, DIS, AAA/ICDR, HKIAC, LCIA, SCC, ad hoc
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
1
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
3
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
Over 30 arbitrations (and multiple litigations)
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

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

**Selected publications and other activities:**

- Co-editor, GAR's Guide to Evidence in Arbitration, with co-editors Joseph Neuhaus and Martin Magál, Global Arbitration Review (2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2023)
- Co-author, "Party and Counsel Ethics in the Taking of Evidence," co-author with Courtney Lotfi, in GAR's Guide to Evidence in Arbitration (2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2023)
- Docent, "Damages under the CISG and the UNIDROIT Principles," GAR Academy, Damages in International Arbitration (August 2023)
- Speaker, "Ethics in Arbitration," Wagner Arbitration Lunch Bowl (June 2023)
- Docent, "Strategic considerations at the outset of a dispute," GAR Academy, Fundamentals of International Arbitration (March 2023)

- Editor, GAR's Guide to M&A Arbitration, Global Arbitration Review (4<sup>th</sup> edition 2022)
- Co-author, "Special Issues in Connection with M&A Insurance," co-author with Thomas Webster, in GAR's Guide to M&A Arbitration," Global Arbitration Review (4<sup>th</sup> edition 2022)
- Panelist, "Standesrecht für (internationale) Schiedsverfahren – wie viel mehr Regelungen brauchen wir?," Freshfields Arbitration Lecture, German Edition (Frankfurt, September 2022)
- Panelist, "Evidence in International Arbitration 2021, recent developments and New Ideas (GAR webinar, December 2021)
- Panelist, "Hand in Hand – Why Strong Legal and Judicial Systems Strengthen (rather than weaken) International Arbitration," Generations in Arbitration Conference (Hong Kong Legal Week, November 2021)
- Panelist, "M&A disputes in arbitration and litigation – trends and developments," IBA (Moscow / virtual, December 2020)
- Panelist, "Standesrecht für (internationale) Schiedsverfahren – wie viel mehr Regelungen brauchen wir?," Freshfields Arbitration Lecture, German Edition (Frankfurt, September 2022)
- Panelist, "Theory and practice in Russian shareholder disputes," GAR Live Moscow (Moscow, March 2019)
- Moderator, "Do's and Don'ts in and in advance of the oral hearing," DIS-40 (Frankfurt, Feb. 2019)
- Panelist, "Question time with arbitration practitioners," GAR Live Vienna (Vienna, Oct. 2018)
- Panelist, "Parties' autonomy in institutional arbitration," AHK Court of Arbitration, Second International Annual Conference (Bucharest, Sept. 2018)
- Panelist, "Confidentiality and privilege," GAR Live Paris (Paris, Nov. 2017)
- Organizer and moderator, "Meet your Case Manager," Gang of Four (SCC, DIS, CAM, VIAC) (Frankfurt, Oct. 2017)
- "Konfliktvermeidung durch M&A-Vertragsgestaltung" ("Avoiding conflict potential in M&A transactions"), BUJ Sonderedition, Corporate & M&A 2014 (2014)
- "Arbitration in Germany," Business Laws of Germany; co-author with Richard Kreindler and Christina Schuetz (2011)
- "Good Faith in the 2010 IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration," 13 IALR 5 (2010)
- "Die Überarbeitung der IBA-Regeln zur Beweisaufnahme in der internationalen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit" ("The Revision of the IBA Rules for the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration"), co-author with Alexander Dolgorukow, SchiedsVZ (Vol. 6, November/December 2010)
- "Options for Approaching Privilege in International Arbitration," Dossiers ICC Institute of World Business Law, Written Evidence and Discovery in International Arbitration: New Issues and Tendencies (2009)

**8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:** [DIS, ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR](#)

**9. 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, German](#)

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

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| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> German Law   | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law  |

**Other:** [plus 18 years of practice in Germany, with extensive professional exposure to German law](#)

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?** [Germany](#)

**12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?** [New York, Ireland, Member of the Rechtsanwaltskammer Frankfurt in 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 type="checkbox"/> Natural resources       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes               | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                             | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering             | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures           | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences            | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.                | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration     | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      |   |   |  |

**14. Date of birth:** [27 January 1971](#)

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Frankfurt, 8 Jan. 2024

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