

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**5. Education:**

- Second State Exam, Higher Regional Court of Hamburg, 2002 (with distinction)
- Dr. iur., University of Hamburg, Germany, 2001 (magna cum laude)
- Master of Laws, Universities of Geneva and Lausanne, Switzerland, 1999 (with *mention*)
- First State Exam, University of Hamburg, Germany, 1998 (with distinction)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Approximately 50 (all international): ICC, VIAC, DIS, UNCITRAL, ICSID, LCIA, SCC
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 1
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 4
- How often have you acted as Counsel? More than 40
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 0

**7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):** Below are some recent publications/activities. I have also published a PhD thesis in international law (“magna cum laude”).

- LCIA Arbitration Rules 2020, Litigation Update; International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Update; August 2020
- The UK Supreme Court Clarifies Domestic Courts' Powers to Stay Enforcement of ICSID Awards, International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Update, 7 May 2020
- UK Court Rules that Entities Cannot Earn Interest on Outstanding Arbitration Awards While Designated Under EU Sanctions, Baker Botts International Dispute Resolution Update, 22 October 2019
- Victory for Micula Brothers in European Court Leaves Key Questions Unanswered, International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Update, June 2019
- International Arbitration for Business: Energy and Infrastructure Sectors Uncovered, February 2019
- European Union Countries Agree to Terminate Intra-union Bilateral Investment Treaties, February 2019
- Enforcement of ICSID Awards in the UK and EU State Aid: The Judgment of the English Court of Appeal in *Micula v. Romania* (*Micula v. Romania* [2018] EWCA Civ 1801), November 2018, November 2018
- 60 Years of New York Convention, 7th DIS-Baltic Arbitration Days - Arbitration of Corporate Disputes, June 2018
- Brexit and Changes in Dispute Resolution, Global Litigation Forum, June 2018
- The Public Policy Exception, CILS International Arbitration Symposium, June 2018
- European Court of Justice Decides that EU Law Precludes the Operation of Intra-EU BIT Arbitration Provisions, Baker Botts Arbitration Report, March 2018
- An Anti-Enforcement Bias? The Application of the Substantive Public Policy Exception in Polish Annulment Proceedings, *Journal of International Arbitration*, Volume 35 (2018) / Issue 2, 1-15 (co-author), March 2018
- Arbitration in State Aid and the Energy Sector, *State Aid and the Energy Sector*, edited by L. Hancher et al., Hart, Oxford, February 2018
- English High Court Finds LCIA Request for Arbitration Invalid, Baker Botts Arbitration Report, February 2018
- Kings Forum on IDR: Litigating with Sovereigns in the Energy Sector, The Dickson Poon School of Law - King's College, December 2017
- Institutional Arbitral Appointments, GIAC Arbitration Days, October 2017
- Admissibility of Illegally Obtained Evidence, Eastern European Dispute Resolution Forum, September 2017
- The Impact of Brexit on UK and European Energy Markets: Implications on Energy Litigation, Florence School of Regulation (RSCAS) & Compass Lexecon Workshop, March 2017
- The Impact of Brexit on the Recast Regulation, University of Kiel, February 2017
- An Anti-Enforcement Bias? The Application of the Substantive Public Policy Exception in Polish Annulment Proceedings, Contribution to *Liber Amicorum* of Prof. Wojciech Popiolek, 2017
- Special BREXIT Issue, (Special Issue Editor), *The Journal of International Arbitration*; Volume 33 (2016) / Issue 7, 29 September 2016
- BREXIT Implications on Litigation and Arbitration, Lex Mundi Meeting, Barcelona, July 2016
- Arbitration and Corruption, CILS International Arbitration Symposium, Salzburg, 03 June 2016
- Arbitration in Germany, 3rd Annual GAR Live, Frankfurt, 02 June 2016
- 2016 Baker Botts Arbitration Report - Issue 1, April 2016
- UNIDROT Consultation Meeting: Termination for compelling reason, University of Oslo, 03-04 March 2016
- How to Keep Arbitration Proceedings Efficient, DKN Litigation Summit, Berlin, February 2016
- English Commercial Court Applies Russian Law To Join Non-Signatory Parent Entity To Arbitration Proceedings, International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Update, January 2016

- The Energy Charter Treaty and Bilateral Investment Treaties as Protection Against Political Change, "Energy Markets 2015", NOERR, Frankfurt, November 2015
- Transparency in International Investment Arbitration: Scope and Application, Book launch, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford, November 2015
- Strategic Objectives Behind Preliminary Measures in Arbitral Proceedings (Moderator), "Emergency and Preliminary Measures" ICC UK Conference, London, June 2015
- Application of Transparency in the Framework of Arbitration Rules, Chapter in Transparency in International Investment Arbitration, Cambridge University Press, 321 et seq., April 2015
- Investment Treaty Arbitration, 2nd Annual Litigation Summit, Berlin, February 2015

**8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:** DIS (former head of London chapter), LCIA

### 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, Spanish, French

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

**Civil Law**

**Common Law**

Austrian Law

Hungarian Law

**Swiss Law**

Czech Law

Polish Law

Ukrainian Law

**German Law**

Slovakian Law

**European Law**

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

- English law
- Public international law
- Various Civil Law systems (German law, Dutch law, Austrian law, Swiss law, Polish law, Russian law)

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

I first qualified as a German *Rechtsanwalt* and then got admitted as an English solicitor in 2009.

### 13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

Antitrust/Unfair competition

Damages

Insolvency

Power plants

Aviation

Distribution

Insurance

Private Intern. Law

Banking & Finance

Domain name disputes

Intellect. property (IP)

Public Intern. Law

Capital markets

Employment

ISDS/ Foreign invest.

Real estate

CISG

**Energy**

**Joint ventures**

Shipping

Civil fraud disputes

Engineering

Licensing

Sports

Commercial disp. / transactions

Entertainment

Life sciences

State/Public contracts

Commodity market

Healthcare & Pharmac.

Maritime arbitration

Technology

Company/Corporate/M&A

Hotel/Gastro./Tour.

Media

**Telecommunication**

Construction

Inform. technology (IT)

Mining

Transport

**Contract law**

Infrastructure

**Natural resources**

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Date of birth:** 19 October 1972

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