

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Partner, WACH UND MECKES

**5. Education:**

- Admission to bar in Germany (Rechtsanwalt), 2016.
- LL.M. (Intellectual Property Law), University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 2016.
- Clerkship at the Higher Regional Court Munich, 2013-2015
- Law studies, University of Munich, Germany, 2007 - 2013.

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
I have participated in one arbitration under DIS Rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
None
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
None
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
1 time
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
None
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
None

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

- *Bareiss/Menz*, VoD-Rechte im Spannungsverhältnis zwischen Produzenten, Sendern und Vertrieben, in: Zwischen Gestern und Morgen – Medien im Wandel, Festschrift für Mathias Schwarz zum 65. Geburtstag (*Video-on-Demand rights in the tension between producers, broadcasters and distributors, in: Between yesterday and tomorrow – Media in transition, Commemorative publication for Mathias Schwarz’s 65th birthday*), 2017.
- *Heyde/Menz*, Mic check 1, 2 – CJEU it’s on you!, Lexology, 2 June 2017.
- *Heyde/Menz*, Samplingstreit kommt vor den EuGH (*Sampling dispute brought to the ECJ*), Lexology, 13 June 2017.
- *Menz/Sobottka*, Linking and making available documents for downloading – can you benefit from the quotation right under German Copyright Law?, Lexology, 3 August 2017.
- Participation in several national and international arbitration conferences (in particular DIS and ASA40)
- Sitting as an arbitrator in several pre-moot competitions for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
- Organizing training-sessions for teams of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
- Organizing the after-party for the Munich pre-moot (“All Munich Rounds”) to the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

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

- German Institution for Arbitration (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V., DIS).
- German Initiative of Young Arbitrators (Deutsche Initiative junger Schiedsrechtler, DIS40).
- Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (Young ICCA).
- Swiss Arbitration Association below 40 (ASA below 40).

## 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

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

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

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Germany

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

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Engineering              | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures           | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |   |   |   |

**14. Date of birth: 4 September 1986**

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