

## VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Senior Legal Counsel, Attorney at Law

**5. Education:**

Fellow Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSI Arb) 2007; Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb) 1999; University of Zurich, Dr. iur. 1979 (magna cum laude); Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, LL.M. 1977, USA (with honors); Traineeship in Business Administration, Florida State University, 1972, Tallahassee, Florida, USA; Maturity Exam in Economic Sciences 1966, Cantonal Grammar School of Zurich.

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

More than 250 international arbitration cases under the following Rules: International Chamber of Commerce (ICC); Vienna Rules (VIAC); Swiss Rules (SCAI); SIAC Rules; LCIA Rules; HKIAC Rules; ICDR/AAA Rules; WIPO Arbitration Rules; UN/ECE Arbitration Rules; ARICI Arbitration Rules; Swiss-German Chamber of Commerce "Schiedsgerichtsordnung"; UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules; Ad-hoc Arbitrations and others.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
94 cases
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
35 cases
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
88 cases
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
35
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
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**7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

**2015:**

- Arbitrator Consultants - Another Way to Deal with Technical or Commercial Challenges of Arbitrations, Article - ASA Bulletin, Volume 33, No 1/2015, p. 37-57 - Kluwer Law International - March 2015 (Co-author: Jonatan Baier);

**2013:**

- Guerilla Tactics and How to Counter them, Article, in National Litigation – Experiences from the Civil Law System (Co-author: Martina Aepli);

**2011:**

- Neue Wege in der Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit: Das Chinese European Arbitration Centre (CEAC) für China-Verträge – Recht der Internationalen Wirtschaft (RIW) – Februar 2011 (Co-Authors: José-Maria Beneyto, Eckart Brödermann, Hang Zhao);
- Formalism in Arbitration - Good or Evil? Article – No. 35 – The Search for "Truth" in Arbitration - ASA Special Series – 2011, Chapter 10;

**2009:**

- The Swiss Rules of International Arbitration - Five Years of Experience, Article, International Encyclopedia of Agency and Distribution Agreements, Switzerland, Book – London;

**2008:**

- Techniques for Controlling Time and Costs in Arbitration, Article, CEMAJ – Neuchâtel;

**2007:**

- Attorney Secrecy v Attorney-Client Privilege in International Commercial Arbitration, Article, CI Arb "Arbitration" (Sweet & Maxwell Ltd), Vol. 73, 148-188, – London (Co-author: Philipp Sieber).

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

Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb), London; Fellow Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSI Arb), Singapore; former Vice-President, Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA); Past Chair: Swiss Arbitration Commission ICC (2006-2013); Former leader of the Arbitration Specialist Group of the Zurich Bar Association (ZAV); Former Vice-Chair: Dispute Resolution Committee, IPBA; Retired Co-Chair: International Arbitration Court of Zurich Chamber of Commerce (today: SCAI); Member: International Arbitration Commission ICC and several ICC Taskforces; Member: Swiss National Committee ICC; Member: Austrian Arbitration Association; and others

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Law                  |   |
| <input checked="" 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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance<br><input type="checkbox"/>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP)               |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Engineering   | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions<br>State/Public contracts | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment         | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market<br><input type="checkbox"/>              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.<br>Technology                      | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction<br>Transport                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT)   | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law  | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure  | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |  |  |   |

**14. Date of birth:** 07.02.1946

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