

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner, Hogan Lovells Munich, Head of Hogan Lovells' German Arbitration Practice

5. **Education:**

- 1988, University of Passau, Germany
- 1990, Université d'Angers, France (licence Civil Law)
- 1991, Université de Toulouse, France (Maîtrise Commercial Law)
- 1992, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Approx. 190 under ICC, DIS, Swiss Rules, VIAC, Arbitration Court of the Polish Chamber of Commerce, SCC, DIA, UNCITRAL, ad hoc
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 20
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 20
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 30
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Approx. 120
- 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):**

- Contribution to *"Handbuch Gesellschaftsrechtliche Streitigkeiten"* (Handbook Corporate Litigation), Kim Lars Mehrbrey (ed.), 3rd Edition, 2020
- *„Mediation in Wirtschaftsstreitigkeiten – Anmerkungen aus der anwaltlichen Praxis“* (Engl.: Mediation in commercial disputes and practical considerations), German legal journal *Konfliktdynamik* 02/2020

- Contribution to *"Handbuch Streitigkeiten beim Unternehmenskauf: M&A Litigation"* (Engl.: *"Handbook Corporate Acquisition: M&A Litigation"*), Kim Lars Mehrbrey (ed.), Carl Heymanns Verlag (2018)
- Contribution to *"Handbuch Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit: Deutschland – Österreich – Schweiz"*, Hellwig Torggler et al. 2nd Edition 2017, Nomos Verlag/Verlag Österreich/Schulthess
- *"Streitbeilegungsklauseln in Lieferketten – Ein Praxisbeispiel aus der Automobilindustrie"* (Engl.: *"Dispute settlement clauses in supply chains - a practical example from the automotive industry"*), ICC Magazin, Annual Edition 2015
- *"Choice of Law and its Limits in International Arbitration"*, 2015 Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration
- Contribution to *"Handbuch Gesellschaftsrechtliche Streitigkeiten"* (Handbook Corporate Litigation), Kim Lars Mehrbrey (ed.), 12/2012, and 2nd Edition, 10/2015
- Contribution to *"Handbuch Wiener Regeln – Ein Leitfaden für die Praxis"* (Engl.: *"Handbook Vienna Rules - A Practitioner's Guide"*), 02/2014
- *"Gasversorger setzen auf Schiedsgerichte"* (Engl.: *"Gas suppliers rely on arbitration"*), Börsen-Zeitung No. 179, 09/2012
- *"Gaspreisanpassungs-Schiedsverfahren - Hintergründe und prozessuale Besonderheiten"* (Engl.: *"Arbitration proceedings in connection with gas price adjustments – background and procedural particularities"*), SchiedsVZ 2012
- *"The Role of the Arbitrator from a Civil Law Perspective"*, The International Law Quarterly, Spring 2012
- *"Liability of Arbitrators - Judicial Immunity vs. Contractual Liability"*, Czech Arbitration Yearbook 2012
- *"Die Reform der Schiedsgerichtsordnung der ICC"* (Engl.: *"The reform of the ICC rules of arbitration"*), Betriebs-Berater 43/2011
- *"Aktuelle Neuerungen im internationalen Schiedsrecht"* (Engl.: *"Recent innovations in international arbitration law"*), Betriebs-Berater 12.2011/21.03.2011
- *"Kostensicherheit in Schiedsverfahren"* (Engl.: *"Security for costs in arbitration proceedings"*), SchiedsVZ, Heft 1 Jan./Feb. 2010
- *"A time to Celebrate - Important Anniversaries for the International Arbitration Community"*, The European and Middle Eastern Arbitration Review 2010 (with Daniel Busse and Robert Hunter)
- *"Kostenentscheidungen und Kompetenz des Schiedsgerichts - Probleme aus der Praxis"* (Engl.: *"Cost decisions and competences of the arbitration court - problems in practice"*), SchiedsVZ 2007, Heft 6, 295-300
- *"Die Grenze der Auslegung von Schiedsvereinbarungen - §1031 ZPO: Anmerkung zu OLG München, Urt. v. 13.10.2004 - 7 U 3722/04"* (Engl.: *"Limits of interpretation of arbitration agreements, comment on the decision of 13 Oct. 2004 by Higher State Court in Munich"*), IDR Journal of International Dispute Resolution 2/05
- *"Neues Schiedsgericht in Polen"* (Engl.: *"New Arbitration Court in Poland"*), IDR Journal of International Dispute Resolution 3/05
- *"Schiedsrecht in Polen: Rechtslage und aktuelle Entwicklungen"* (Engl.: *"Arbitration law in Poland: legal situation and recent developments"*), IDR Journal of International Dispute Resolution 2/04

Lecturer for International arbitration law at the Universities of Bayreuth, Speaker at various arbitration conferences and seminars (DIS, VIAC, ASA, KIG)

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

- Member of the advisory board (Beirat) of the German Institution for Arbitration (DIS)
- President of the arbitration court of the German-Polish Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the advisory board of EUCON (Europäisches Institut für Conflict Management e. V.)
- Member of Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Member of VIAC's International Advisory Board
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Munich Center for Dispute Resolution (MuCDR)
- Lecturer (Lehrbeauftragter) at the University of Bayreuth

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, French, Polish, German

