

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Partner at Gabriel Arbitration AG (as of 1 January 2025)

5. **Education:**

- 2014 Admission to the bar in Switzerland (attorney at law)
- 2012 MLaw, University of Lucerne

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
17 arbitration proceedings under the ICC Rules, Swiss Rules, DIS Rules, and ad hoc rules, including two domestic arbitrations.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
3 times
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Counsel?
10 times
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
4 times

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

- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
Teaching assignment at the University of Lucerne (ongoing since 2020)
- Taking of Evidence – Scope and Limits
Speaker at Gabriel Arbitration Conference of 29 October 2024
- Lessons Learned from the Institutional Expedited Procedure
Panelist at ASA below 40 Spring Seminar of 14 June 2024
- Swiss federal tribunal unable to review arbitral award for lack of reasoning (AA v BC)
LexisNexis Case Analysis published on 3 July 2023

- The Revised Swiss Arbitration Law
in: Kopaonik School Review Belgrade, May 2022 Issue 1, p. 75 et seqq. (with S. Gabriel)
- The Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in Switzerland under the New Code of Civil Procedure and Debt Enforcement Act
in: Christoph Müller / Antonio Rigozzi (Eds.), Université de Neuchâtel, cemaj – New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2013, p. 65 et seqq. (with D. Favalli)
- Keine Abnahme der Frist für die Berufungsantwort bis zum Entscheid über einen Antrag auf Sicherstellung der Parteientschädigung
in: ius.focus, September 2016 Issue 9, p. 21
- Sicherstellung der Parteientschädigung
in: ius.focus, October 2015 Issue 10, p. 23

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

Member of ArbitralWomen, ASA, ASA Below 40, ICC YAAF.

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 type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <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"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input 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 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: 22 November 1986

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