

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Partner (Lex Futura AG)

5. Education:

- 2018 LL.M. in International Law, University of Cambridge
- 2017 Accredited commercial mediator, CEDR, London
- 2017 PhD in Law, University of Fribourg (summa cum laude, Joseph Vigener Award)
- 2012 MLaw, University of Fribourg
- 2011 Certificate in Transnational Legal Studies, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London
- 2010 BLaw, University of Fribourg

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
International: 9 (ICC Rules, Swiss Rules, Aerosuisse Rules)
Domestic: 3 (ICC Rules, Swiss Rules)
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Not yet
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Not yet
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
Not yet
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
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- 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):

Publications (selection):

- Report on Main Features of Declarations in Switzerland, in: Gessel-Kalinowska, *The Legal, Real and Converged Interest in Declaratory Relief*, Kluwer International, The Hague 2019.
- Die Folgen des Brexit für grenzüberschreitende Gerichtsverfahren, *Zollrevue* 2019/4 [The impact of Brexit on cross-border dispute resolution].
- Singapore Convention to strengthen mediation as means to resolve international disputes, *Law-Now* – 29 January 2019.
- Revision des internationalen Schiedsrechts der Schweiz [Revision of Swiss Arbitration Law], *IUS News* 03/2018, Deutsch-Schweizerische Juristenvereinigung.
- Switzerland to revise its international arbitration law, *Law-Now* – 9 November 2018.
- Facing Defaulting Respondent: a Challenge for the Arbitrators as well as Claimant, *Latin American Journal of International Trade Law*, 2015(1), p. 100 – 112.
- Arbitrability of Tenancy Disputes in Switzerland, *Quid? Fribourg Law Review* 2014(1), p. 26 – 28.
- Waiving the Action for Annulment – Pro-Arbitration Taken a Bridge too far?, *Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration* 2012(2), p. 113 – 122.
- Waiver of the Right to Request Revision of Arbitral Awards in Switzerland, *Young Arbitration Review* 2011(3), p. 25 – 26.
- The Availability of Damages in the European Union for Breach of the Arbitration Agreement, *Dispute Resolution Journal* 2011(1), p. 57 – 63.

Speaking Engagements (selection):

- *The Impact of Brexit on Dispute Resolution – a Swiss Perspective*, AIDA Annual Conference, 3 October 2019, Lisbon.
- *Toolbox for your first year in practice*, ELSA Arbitration Summer School, 16 July 2019, Geneva.
- *Separate Deposits in International Arbitration*, AIJA Annual Arbitration Conference, 29 June 2019, Zurich.
- *Legal Framework for Counsel's Conduct in International Arbitration*, DIS 40 Conference, 27 May 2019, Geneva.
- *Anatomy of an Arbitration Hearing*, Vis Pre-Moot Conference, 1 March 2019, Riga, Latvia.
- *Panel discussion about the digitization of the Swiss justice system*, Justitia 4.0 Kick-Off Event, 14 February 2019, Lucerne, Switzerland.
- *The Legal Framework of Consultancy Agreements in Switzerland*, AIJA Seminar, Property developers, architects, civil engineers – contractual questions, environmental challenges and current trends, 19 October 2018, Limassol, Cyprus.

- *The Arbitration Award, Recognition and Enforcement, Vis Moot School Switzerland, 3 October 2018, Zurich.*
- *Workshop on Cross-Examination in International Arbitration, Young ICCA – 10 November 2017, Stockholm.*
- *Conflict of Laws Issues with International Securities, AIJA Half-Year Conference, Securities – Enabling & Securing International Business, 24 November 2016, Verona, Italy.*
- *Negotiating Dispute Resolution Clauses in International Contracts, International Legal Practice and Legal Education Conference, 5. July 2016, Lucerne, Switzerland.*
- *Dispute Resolution and Choice of Law Clauses in International Franchising Agreements, AIJA Seminar – The Art of Franchising, 2 October 2015, Frankfurt.*

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

- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) / ASA below 40
- LCIA – YIAG
- German Institution of Arbitration (DIS 40)
- ICC Young Arbitrators Forum
- ICDR Young & International

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

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

Civil Law (Switzerland; Germany) and Common Law (England & Wales)

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Switzerland

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

England & Wales, Barrister (called to the Bar at Inner Temple, 2019)

Germany, Bar transfer exam for admission to the German bar, Landesjustizprüfungsamt Stuttgart (2017, registration with the German bar pending, expected for 1/2020)

Switzerland (2014)

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

Aviation

Transport

Commodity market

Energy

CISG

14. Date of birth:

28 October 1988

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