

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Counsel

5. **Education:**

- University of Vienna (Dr. iur.), 2006
- University of Vienna, National Taiwan Normal University (Bakk. Phil.), 2004
- University of Vienna, University of Amsterdam (Mag. iur.), 2000

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? approx. 80; VIAC, ICC, LCIA, DIS, CEAC, Swiss Rules, CAS, CCIR, UNCITRAL Rules, *ad hoc*.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
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- 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:

- Austria, in J. E. Carter (ed.), *The International Arbitration Review*,
 - 12th ed. (2021), pp. xx (with A. Zollner);
 - 11th ed. (2020), pp. 61-71 (with A. Zollner);
 - 10th ed. (2019), pp. 77-87 (with A. Zollner);
 - 9th ed. (2018), pp. 62-71;
 - 8th ed. (2017), pp. 59-69;
 - 7th ed. (2016), pp. 62-71.

- "Die Aufhebung von Schiedssprüchen" in Hofstätter and Krimphove (eds.), Internationale Schiedsverfahren, forthcoming 2021.
- Comment on Austrian Supreme Court decision of 15 May 2019, 18 OCg 6/18h, ecolex 2019, 1035.
- Commentary on Articles 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, in VIAC (ed.), VIAC Handbook, A Practitioner's Guide (2019) (with M. Schifferl).
- Decisions of the Austrian Supreme Court
 - in 2017 and 2018, in Klausegger et al. (eds.), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2019, pp. 371-391 (with M. Schifferl);
 - 2016 and 2017, in Klausegger et al. (eds.), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2018, pp. 139-154 (with M. Schifferl);
 - 2015 and 2016, in Klausegger et al. (eds.), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2017, pp. 225-243 (with M. Schifferl);
 - 2014 and 2015, in Klausegger et al. (eds.) Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2016, pp. 121-142 (with M. Schifferl);
 - 2013 and 2014, in Klausegger et al. (eds.), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2015, pp. 335-364 (with M. Schifferl).
- New York Convention, in Czernich, Deixler-Hübner and Schauer (eds.), Handbuch Schiedsverfahren (2018), pp. 617-657.
- Ad hoc Schiedsverfahren versus institutionelle Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit [Ad hoc Arbitration Proceedings versus Institutional Arbitration] in H. Torggler, Mohs, F. Schäfer and Wong (eds.), Handbuch Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (2017), pp. 67-106.
- Translation of
 - Vienna Rules 2018 and Vienna Mediation Rules 2018 from German to Chinese: https://www.viac.eu/images/documents/vienna_rules/Vienna_Rules_and_Vienna_Mediation_Rules_2018_Chinese_simplified.pdf (with A. An);
 - the Arbitration Rules 2014 of the Ljubljana Arbitration Centre from English to German, 2015;
 - the Austrian Arbitration Law 2006 with Amendments 2013 from German to Chinese: http://www.viac.eu/images/ZPO_Schiedsrecht_2014_ch_im_VIAC_Layout_20140325.pdf (with H. Zhou and M. Moser);
 - the VIAC Arbitration Rules 2013 from German to Chinese: http://www.viac.eu/images/Wiener_Regeln_Chinesisch_20140221.pdf (with J. Richter);
 - the Austrian Arbitration Law 2006 and the VIAC Arbitration Rules 2006 from German to Chinese, VIAC, 2011 (with H. Zhou);
 - the CIETAC Arbitration Rules 2005 from Chinese to German: <http://cn.cietac.org/rules/CIETAC-Schiedsordnung060214.pdf> (with A. Reiner).
- Conference Report on
 - "Vienna Arbitration Days 2014 – Applicable Law in International Arbitration". In: SchiedsVZ 2014, 146-148;
 - YAAP Anniversary Conference on 2 December 2010 "Arbitration 2.0 – Rules Updated", ArbAut Newsletter 25 February 2011;
 - "Anti-suit and anti-arbitration injunctions – The implications of West Tankers on arbitration in Europe". In: SchiedsVZ 2010, Number 2, VII (with H. Ortner);

- the 5th YAAP Anniversary Programme Anti-Suit and Anti-Arbitration Injunctions – The Implications of ‘West Tankers’ on International Arbitration Practice in Europe on 26 November 2009, ArbAut Newsletter, 23 March 2010 (with H. Ortner);
- ICC YAF / YAAP Joint Conference on 4 April 2009. ArbAut Newsletter, 21 April 2009 (with H. Ortner).
- Recalcitrant Parties and the Tribunal’s Power to Order Cost Advance Payments, in Klausegger et al. (eds.), Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2014, pp. 201-221 (with A. Siwy).
- Commentary on Articles 32, 34, 35, 38, 39, in VIAC (ed.), Handbuch Wiener Regeln/Handbook Vienna Rules, Vienna 2013/2014 (with F. Schäfer and M. Schifferl).
- Beweisaufnahme im Schiedsverfahren: Unterstützung durch staatliche Gerichte [Taking Evidence in Arbitral Proceedings: Assistance by State Courts], in Fitz et al. (eds.), Festschrift für Hellwig Torggler (2013), pp. 1385-1402.
- Amendments to the Austrian Arbitration Act. In: YIAG e-newsletter, August 2013, <http://www.lcia.org//Membership/YIAG/2013-summer-yiag-e-news.aspx#Austria>.
- Administrative Secretaries to Arbitral Tribunals – A Note from a Practitioner’s Perspective. In: Slovenian Journal of Arbitration, Year II, Issue 2, June 2013, pp. 14-18.
- Sportschiedsgerichtsbarkeit – Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) / Tribunal Arbitral du Sport (TAS), in Nunner-Krautgasser and Reissner (eds.), Schlichtung und Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit im Sport (2011), pp. 93-121.
- Internationale Sportschiedsgerichtsbarkeit – TAS/CAS. [International Sports Arbitration – TAS/CAS.], in Posch et al. (eds.), Konfliktlösung im Konsens. Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, Diversion, Mediation (2010), pp. 277-286.
- Arbitration Agreements on the Court of Arbitration for Sport, in Klausegger et al. (eds.), Austrian Arbitration Yearbook 2010 (2010), pp. 3-23.
- Gerichtsstandsvereinbarungen in AGB [Jurisdiction Clauses in General Terms and Conditions], in Knyrim et al. (eds.), Aktuelles AGB-Recht (2008), pp. 191-213.
- Neue SIAC-Schiedsordnung seit 1.7.2007 [New SIAC Arbitration Rules since 1 July 2007] In: ASA Bulletin 2008, pp. 59-66.
- Neue Schiedsordnung des SIAC seit 1.7.2007. [New Arbitration Rules of SIAC since 1 July 2007.] In: ecolex 2007, pp. 925-926.
- CIETAC Arbitration Rules, in Torggler (ed.), Praxishandbuch Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (2007), pp. 497-513.
- Confucianism and Human Rights. In: Human Rights in a Global Context – Theoretical Questions and Case Studies (China and the Islamic World), Sonderheft Historische Sozialkunde 2003, ed. Pilz and Wimmer, pp. 20-27.

Speaking Engagements:

- Regular lectures:
 - “The Arbitral Award”, Lecture on International Commercial Arbitration at the University of Vienna, since 2017.
 - “The Arbitration Agreement”, Austrian Arbitration Academy of the University of Vienna in cooperation with VIAC, YAAP and ArbAut (“Winter Academy”), since 2017.
 - Mock hearing at the Austrian Arbitration Academy of the University of Vienna (“Summer Academy”), since 2016.
- 8 November 2019: panel discussion in "China Session" (topic: "Singapore Convention and its impact on disputes in the CEE/SEE Region"), 63rd UIA Congress, Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

- 14 June 2019: "Legal issues of pre-arbitral steps in construction disputes", 8th DIS Baltic Arbitration Days, Riga, Latvia.
- 12 April 2019: Panelist in "Brother from Another Mother/Sister from Another Mister: Can Information Be Imported from Other Proceedings?", Annual MAA International Commercial Law & Arbitration Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- 11 April 2019: "The Law Applicable to the Arbitration Agreement", "YIAG meets Vis 2019" Seminar, Vienna, Austria.
- 9 April 2019: "Construction Disputes" at Joint UNCITRAL-LAC Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 26 March 2018: "Mandatory Law in International Arbitration", Joint KCAB-VIAC-ArbAut Seminar, Vienna, Austria.
- 22 March 2018: "Challenge of Arbitrators", "YIAG meets Vis 2018" Seminar, Vienna, Austria.
- 19 February 2018: Presentation of new Vienna Rules 2018, ArbAut Forum, Vienna, Austria.
- 21 June 2017: "Overview of the PRC's Arbitration and Mediation Practice: Trends and Challenges (Arbitration & Mediation)", Joint VIAC and BAC Conference "Vienna Summit 2017 on Dispute Resolution in China, Vienna, Austria.
- 6 April 2017: "Security for Costs", "YIAG meets Vis 2017" Seminar, Vienna, Austria.
- 15 February 2017: ICC Austria Seminar: "Sourcing in China", Vienna, Austria.
- 6 December 2016: Moderation, YAAP Anniversary Conference "Arbitration and Competition Law", Vienna, Austria.
- 29 November 2016: "Arbitrating with Chinese Parties", DIS40 and CEAC joint event "Arbitration and China", Hamburg, Germany.
- 27 October 2016: Moderation, 2nd Wolf Theiss Ljubljana Arbitration Day, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 30 September 2016: "Influence of EU law – the Austrian perspective", Dreiländerkonferenz 2016, Schaan (Vaduz), Liechtenstein.
- 26 June 2016: ICC YAF "Infrastructure and Construction in CEE: Opportunities and Challenges", Vienna, Austria.
- 7 March 2016: Panel discussion on „One size fits all? A cultural lens on the ideal arbitrator“, joint HKIAC-VIAC Conference, Hong Kong.
- 5 March 2016: "Document production“, Tenth Annual Generations in Arbitration Conference, Moot Alumni Association, Hong Kong.
- 4 October 2015: IBA Arb40 Practitioner's Workshop on Oral Advocacy: Opening & Closing Statements, Vienna, Austria.
- 29 October 2014: "Sourcing in China" ("Einkauf in China"), ICC Austria Seminar, Vienna, Austria.
- 16 October 2014: Financial Disputes Resolved in Arbitration, VIAC – CIETAC Experiences, VIAC Asia-Roadshow, Beijing, PR China.
- 16 October 2014: Introducing the Vienna International Arbitration Center and its Rules, China Young Arbitration Group, Beijing, PR China.
- 15 October 2014: Asia Meets Europe: Arbitration in Vienna, VIAC Asia-Roadshow, Hong Kong, PR China.
- 14 October 2014: Financial Disputes Resolved in Arbitration, VIAC Asia-Roadshow, Hong Kong, PR China.
- 24 July 2014: "The Applicable Substantive Law in International Arbitration", VIAC-KAA Conference "EU-Asia Arbitration Perspective – 2014 International Conference", Vienna, Austria.

- 12 December 2013: "Financial Aspects of Ad Hoc Arbitration", YAAP Anniversary Conference "Ad Hoc Arbitration Revisited", Vienna, Austria.
- 25 January 2013: "Recalcitrant Parties and the Tribunal's Power to Order Cost Advance Payments", Vienna Arbitration Days, Vienna, Austria.
- 27 May 2011, 11 June 2010, 15 May 2009: "Arbitration in China", Fachhochschule Joanneum, Graz, Austria.
- 4 October 2010: "Unterstützung von Schiedsgerichten durch staatliche Gerichte im Beweisverfahren" ("Assistance of Arbitral Tribunals by State Courts in Evidentiary Proceedings"), YAAP Round Table in cooperation with Leopold Franzens University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria.
- 7 May 2010: "International Sports Arbitration", 7th Faculty Day, Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Graz, Austria.
- 27 November 2009: "Res judicata and lis pendens", ASA Below 40, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 5-6 February 2009: Lectures on Arbitration, EU-Twinning Project "Enhancing the Judicial System in Commercial Matters", Tirana, Albania.
- 25 November 2008: "Individual Rights in Chinese Context", Austrian-Chinese Law Society, Vienna, Austria.
- 25 February 2008: "Sports Arbitration", YAAP Round Table, Vienna, Austria.
- 31 May 2007: "Chinese Law", Center for Social and Intercultural Competence, University of Linz, Linz, Austria.

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

- Austrian Arbitration Association
- Various Task Forces of ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Expert Commission on the Revision of the VIAC Rules 2018
- Association of Chinese Lawyers in Europe (ACLE)
- Austrian-Chinese Legal Association (Österreichisch-chinesische juristische Gesellschaft; ÖCJG)

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, Chinese

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
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Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth: 28 February 1977

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30 June 2021

Date

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Signature