

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Attorney at Law / Junior Partner at KWR
5. **Education:**
- WU – Vienna University of Economics and Business (LL.B., 2012; BSc, 2015; LL.M., 2015)
  - The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Exchange Undergraduate 2012-2013)
  - Università Commerciale 'Luigi Bocconi' (Exchange Graduate 2014)
6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**
- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
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VIAC, ICC, DIS, ICSID, UNCITRAL, CICA-CCIR (Romania), 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):**
- „*Mehrparteienschiedsverfahren*“ (Zeiler/Zenz in Nueber/Gass (Hrsg), *Konfliktlösung in der Privatstiftungen* (2019) 193)
  - „*Consumer Arbitration in Europe*“ (Zeiler/Zenz in *Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration* (2019) 3)
  - „*Written Witness Statements – Unnecessary exercise or precondition for efficient witness examination?*“ (Wegen/Zenz in *Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration* (2019) 571)
  - „*Die 4 W's des Schiedsverfahrens – Ein Praxiseinblick in die scheinbar geheime Welt der Streitbeilegung von Großkonzernen, TTIP und Co*“ (lecture at 8. IfM-Forum, Salzburg, October 2018)
  - „*Written Witness Statements*“ (World Café discussion at the Vienna Arbitration Days 2018)

- „*Intra-EU BIT Cases and Related Problems*“ (research paper, doctoral studies)
- „*Anfechtung von Schiedssprüchen: Stand der Judikatur zum Verbraucherschutz von Gesellschaftern*“ (bachelor theses)

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

- **YAAP- Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners**

**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"/> <b>Civil Law</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law    |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Austrian Law</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input 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?**

**Austria**

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

**Austria**

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Power plants</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution             | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law            |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest.               | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Energy</b> | <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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment            | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences                       | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Technology</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Natural resources</b> |   |
- Other: Renewables**

**14. Date of birth: **June 9, 1990****

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January 29, 2021

Date

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Signature