

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Partner at Kunz Law

5. Education:

Law school of the Cologne University; IUHEI and Université de Geneve; Carey Law School of the University of Pennsylvania and joint classes at the Wharton Business School (LL.M.); Stanford Law School (Visiting Scholar); Doctor juris (Cologne University Law School) on International Art Trade (restitution claims for stolen, lost or illegally exported works of art)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
2 under SIAC Rules
1 under DIS Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
0
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
0
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
2
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
0

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

See attached list, please

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

FCI Arb, FHKI Arb, SI Arb, German Institute of Arbitration (DIS), admitted foreign lawyer at the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC)

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, Spanish, Italian

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

- Civil Law
- Austrian Law
- Czech Law
- German Law
- Other: US Law
- Common Law
- Hungarian Law
- Polish Law
- Slovakian Law
- Swiss Law
- Ukrainian Law
- European Law

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Germany

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

Germany, New York

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

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Aviation
- Banking & Finance
- Capital markets
- CISG
- Civil fraud disputes
- Commercial disp. / transactions
- Commodity market
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Construction
- Contract law
- Other _____
- Damages
- Distribution
- Domain name disputes
- Employment
- Energy
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Infrastructure
- Insolvency
- Insurance
- Intellect. property (IP)
- Investment arbitration
- ISDS/Foreign inves.
- Joint ventures
- Licensing
- Life sciences
- Maritime arbitration
- Media
- Mining
- Natural resources
- Power plants
- Private Intern. Law
- Public Intern. Law
- Real estate
- Shipping
- Sports
- State/Public contracts
- Technology
- Telecommunication
- Transport

14. Date of birth: 2 November 1960

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2 August 2024

Date

Dr. Hermann Knott

Overview of involvement in litigation/dispute resolution:

- SIAC Arb No. 036/2014 – party representative for Molinari Rail Austria GmbH and Molinari Rail AG
- SIAC Arb No. 090/2016 – party representative for Molinari Rail AG
- DIS (German Arbitration Institute) proceedings – legal advisor to selling entity

List of Publications:

- Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration 2022: Emergency Arbitration - Securing advantages at an early stage (co-author Martin Winkler)
- ZIP 25-26/2020: Streitbeilegung bei M&A-Transaktionen - es muss nicht immer ein Gericht sein (Co-Autor Martin Winkler)
- Regular and frequent publications in social media blogs and the business press regarding current issues relating to new developments and issues arising in the context of Alternative Dispute Resolution, including on the reform of arbitration law in Germany.

List of relevant conferences/seminars attended:

15. Oct 2024	Australian Arbitration Week: Fraud and Corruption in International Arbitration – A Mismatched Couple under a Single Roof	Brisbane, Australia
26 Apr 2024	IPBA Inter-Pacific Bar Association Annual Conference: Speaker on the issue “Arbitrators facilitating settlement”	Tokyo, Japan
10 Sept 2022	LawAsia Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference: Dispute Prevention – Emerging Mechanisms,	Nadi, Fidji
14 Jul 2022	Young ITA Talks UK	London, UK
24 - 26 Jun 2022	ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association) / DIS Practice Seminar	Kronberg, Germany
21 Jun 2022	DIS Schiedsverfahren aus Nutzersicht	Frankfurt, Germany
15 - 17 Jun 2022	34 th Annual ITA Workshop and Annual Meeting	Austin, Texas, USA
26 - 27 May 2022	Dispute Resolution in M&A Transactions Conference	Warsaw, Poland
5 Apr 2022	Bucerius Law School: Conflict of Laws in Arbitration - Pervasive and New Issues	Hamburg, Germany
24 - 25 Mar 2022	23 rd Annual IBA Arbitration Day	Istanbul, Turkey
26 Aug 2021	Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators: Arbitration proceedings for the settlement of disputes in M&A transactions, with special consideration of the involvement of third parties (financial institutions, warranty insurers and litigation funders)	Web