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Education and Degrees: Doctor juris, University of Vienna, 1972

Bar Admission or Professional License: Bar exam in Austria and Germany; admitted to Austrian Bar 1977 (em.), admitted to German Bar 1995 (em.)

Present Position: Anton Baier is presently Honorary President of the International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Vienna (VIAC) and member of the Board of this arbitral institution; former member of the ICC-Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Paris; previous member of the drafting work group for the revision of the ICC DB-Rules (2013); member of the Advisory Board of the German Chamber of Commerce in Austria; Senior Partner of Baier Rechtsanwälte (since 1992); member of Austrian Arbitration Association and other professional associations.

Professional Experience: Activities in International Arbitration and International Trade Law under various jurisdictions and rules as arbitrator, sole arbitrator or co-arbitrator;

Areas of Specialization: Contracts, International Construction, FIDIC, Investor-State disputes, Banking Law, Joint Ventures and Industrial Cooperation, Corporate Law, Distributorship Agreements.

Panels of Arbitrators: International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Vienna; several panels in Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland.

Arbitration Experience: Chairman, Co-Arbitrator and Counsel for ICC Court of Arbitration, International Arbitral Centre in Vienna (VIAC), Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic, Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Foreign Trade Court of Arbitration attached to the Serbian Chamber of Commerce, and other Rules of arbitral institutions in the CEE and SEE regions, UNCITRAL- and ad-hoc Arbitrations. Anton Baier has more than 30 years of experience in numerous international arbitrations under various rules, also in arbitral proceedings in which States are involved as parties. His main areas of practice include, *inter*

alia, investment arbitration and other disputes involving states, construction (FIDIC Contract Law), industrial engineering, infrastructure projects, turnkey projects. Such disputes have dealt with power stations in Greece and West Africa; road and tunnel projects in Georgia; rehabilitation and reconstruction of motorways in Albania, Slovakia and Romania; construction of airports in Montenegro based on an agreement of FIDIC Conditions of Contract; car suppliers industry in Spain; complete refurbishment of Bulgarian trams; light bulb factory in the Czech Republic; mobile telephone system; crude oil industry; steel industry; car suppliers industry; securities transfers; pharmaceutical industry; tiles production plants in Syria; Leases concerning shopping centers in the Czech Republic and Russia; and others.

Publications and other activities in arbitration:

Sections „Schiedsgerichtsordnung der Internationalen Handelskammer (ICC)“, „Schieds- und Mediationsordnung des Internationalen Schiedsgerichts der Wirtschaftskammer Österreich (VIAC)“ and „Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in Österreich“ in: Handbuch Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht, published by Kronke-Melis-Kuhn, Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt KG, Cologne, 2nd revised edition 2017;

The Enforcement of Awards in Austria (1988; 3rd edition 1997);

Dispute Resolution Methods commonly Used, in Graham & Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff (1994);

Using Modern Technology in Arbitration in Croatian Arbitration Yearbook (Online Arbitration) (2000);

Arbitration Costs in Austria under the New Arbitration Law in DIS publications (2004), *in German*;

Kosten und Kostenvorschuss im derzeitigen und zukünftigen österreichischen Recht, SchiedsVZ (2006);

Contributions to the chapter “Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit” in Handbuch Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht (2005);

A Country-by-Country Look at Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods, Co-author for Austria, Aspatore Books, USA (2005);

Commercial Arbitration in Austria in Arbitration World, European Lawyer, Co-author (2nd Edition, 2006);

Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods in Austria (2005);

Speaker at various international arbitration conferences and seminars.

Languages: German, English