

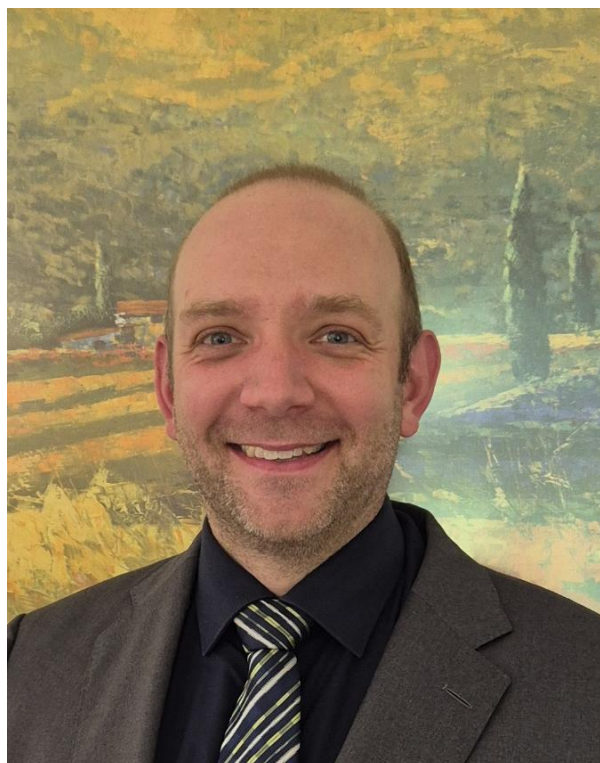
Arbitrators List

AUGUST 2025



Jiri Barta

<i>Professional experience</i>	1992-2025 - OSEVA UNI International Sales Manager
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Forage crops, Turf
<i>Language</i>	English, German
<i>Country</i>	Czech Republic



Christoph Betschart

<i>Professional experience</i>	• Since 2024 - Norddeutsche Pflanzenzucht Hans-Georg Lembke KG (NPZ) Head of Commercial • 2024 - lepco Head of Sales International • 2018-2024 - International Seed Federation Treasurer, Member Executive Committee • 2012-2024 - fenaco Genossenschaft Head of Procurement & Head of Agricultural Seeds
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Forage crops, Turf
<i>Language</i>	Swiss German, German, English, French
<i>Country</i>	Switzerland



Hans-Joachim Buck

<i>Professional experience</i>	• Since 2023 – Retired • 1994-2023 - DLF GmbH Managing Director • 1980-1994 - Raiffeisen Hauptgenossenschaft Kiel Head of Seed Department
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Forage crops, Turf
<i>Language</i>	German, English
<i>Country</i>	Germany

Fabrizio Ceccarelli

<i>Professional experience</i>	SAIS SPA • Since 2003 - Managing Director • 1994-2003 - Export Manager
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Vegetables, Forage crops, Turf
<i>Language</i>	Italian, English, French, German
<i>Country</i>	Italy



Gérald Cheynet

Professional experience

- Since 2002 – HM.CLAUSE (LIMAGRAIN Group)
General Counsel EMEA – ASIA
- AIB Board Member / Committees at ISF and UFS (French Seed Association)

Crops of expertise

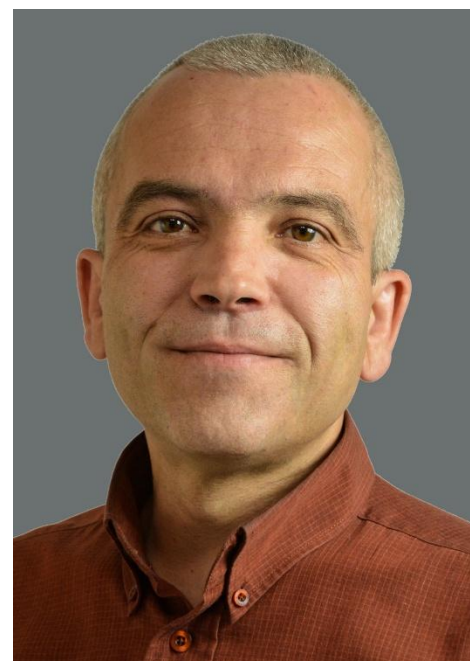
Vegetables

Language

French, English, Italian, Spanish

Country

France



Olivier Crassous

Professional experience

- Since 2010 - Semillas Guadalsem
Owner and General manager

Monsanto Ag. Spain

- 2005-2010 - Supply Lead
- 1998-2004 - EA cotton planner

Semillas Cargill

- 1994-1998 - Finance manager
- 1990-1994 – Contrôleur
- 1988-1990 - Les Grands Moulins de Paris - Accountant

Crops of expertise

Field crops

Language

French, Spanish, English, German

Country

Spain



Tomas Cullen



Professional experience

- Since 1983 – Agricultural Engineer and Senior Seed Broker & Consultant
- Since 2007 - Member of the ISF Trade and Arbitration Rules Committee
- International seed trade negotiation (forage & turf species)
- Expertise in ISF Trade Rules, Incoterms, and phytosanitary compliance
- Advisor to family-owned businesses in seed production, processing, and international trade.
- Arbitrator at the Chamber of Arbitration, Buenos Aires Grain Exchange

Crops of expertise

Forage crops, Turf

Language

Spanish, English

Country

Argentina

Truels Damsgaard

Professional experience

- Since 2024 – Ingleby Farms Chairman
- Since 2023 - Sejet Plant breeding Chairman
- Since 2023 - Danbred Chairman
- 2006-2022 - DLF Seeds CEO

Crops of expertise

Field crops, Forage crops, Turf

Language

Danish, English

Country

Denmark





Jean Donnenwirth

<i>Professional experience</i>	1985-2022 - Pioneer/Corteva Global PVP Lead - Former member of IP committees at ISF, CLI, Euroseeds and UFS
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<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops
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<i>Language</i>	French, English
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<i>Country</i>	France
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Darrell Dziver

<i>Professional experience</i>	1996-2025 - BrettYoung VP Seed Solutions - International
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<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Forage crops, Turf
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<i>Language</i>	English
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<i>Country</i>	Canada
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Robert Foley

Professional experience

- 2016-2021 - RFS Global Principal Owner
- 2015-2016 - SGS North America Division Head
- 2004-2015 - BASF-Thurston Genetics Product Evaluation Manager
- 1994-2004 - Bo-Jac Seed Company Vice President Research and Business Development
- 1991-1994 - Agri-Gold Location Manager / Breeder

Crops of expertise Field crops

Language English

Country The United States



Christian Gaisböck

Professional experience

2017 - 2025 - MFG Deutsche Saatgut GmbH
Managing Director

Crops of expertise Field crops, Forage crops

Language German, English

Country Germany



Michael Gumina

Professional experience

- 2014 - 2022 - RiceTec AG
Global CEO
- 2002-2014 - DuPont Pioneer
VP of Production
- 1993-2002 Pioneer Hi-Bred International
Director of Global Supply Chain

Crops of expertise

Field crops

Language

English

Country

The United States

Christiaan Heijink

Professional experience

- Barenbrug Holland B.V.
- Since 2023 - Head of Seed Production & Laboratory
 - 2018-2023 - Sales Lead Forage Europe
 - 2016-2018 - International Product Manager Forage
 - 2015 - Alta Genetics Inc.
International Sales Manager
 - 2009-2014 - Swissgenetics
Export Sales Manager
 - 2007-2008 - Semex Holland B.V.
Sales Support

Crops of expertise

Field crops, Forage crops, Turf

Language

Dutch, German, English, French

Country

The Netherlands



Rob Huijten

Professional experience

BASF SE

- Since 2021 - Country Director Nunhems NL B.V. (part of BASF)- Head of QHSE
- 2021 - Oct. 2023 - Country Director Nunhems NL B.V. - Head of Country Organization, Compliance & Industry Affairs
- 2018-2021 - Head of Legal, Compliance & Industry Affairs Nunhems NL B.V.

Bayer AG

- 2005-2021 - Head of Law, Patents and Compliance /Company Secretary Nunhems NL B.V.
- 2009 - Legal Mediator/Alternative Dispute Regulation Specialist - ADR Instituut NL

1999-2005 - DSM-Firmenich Legal Counsel DSM N.V.

Vodafone Ltd.

- 1995-1999 - Legal Counsel Vodafone B.V.
- 1994-1995 - Private Practice law firm van Dijk and Vermeeren

Crops of expertise

Vegetables

Language

Dutch, English, German

Country

The Netherlands



Timothy Johnson

Professional experience

- Since 2022 - Soybean Innovation Lab
Advisor and Mento for seeds
- Since 2017 - Quali Basic Seeds
Board member, Executive Comm. and Chair the Product Development Comm.
- 2003 - 2022 - Illinois Foundation Seeds Inc.
President of Field Crop Business Unit and Officer of IFSI
- 1993 - 2003 - Seed Genetic Inc.
VP sales and Marketing to CEO and Chair of the Board of Directors
- 1976-1993 - AgriPro Seeds
Hourly employee to Business Manager for Corn and Soybeans

Activity in Seed Organizations

- International Seed Federation - Past President, Executive Comm. and Breeder Comm chair - Honorary member in 2016
- American Seed Trade Association - Past Executive board member, many Committees and leadership roles - Honorary member 2021
- Indiana Crop Improvement Association - Past president of the Board - ICIA's highest honor in 2009
- Indiana Seed Trade Association - Past chair of corn committee - Lifetime Membership award in 2008
- American Seed research Foundation - served on the board of Directors for 10 years

Crops of expertise

Field crops

Language

English

Country

The United States



Marc Moeller

<i>Professional experience</i>	• Since 2018 - Feldsaaten Freudenberger CCO international • 1997-2018 - AGRAVIS Raiffeisens AG Different jobs
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<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Forage crops, Turf
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<i>Language</i>	German, English
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<i>Country</i>	Germany
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Tjarko Otten

<i>Professional experience</i>	• Since 2018 - Rijk Zwaan General Counsel • 2005-2018 - Houthoff, Advocate •
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<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Vegetables
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<i>Language</i>	Dutch, English
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<i>Country</i>	The Netherlands
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John-Pieter Schipper

<i>Professional experience</i>	Since 2011 - Bejo CEO
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<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Vegetables
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<i>Language</i>	Dutch, English
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<i>Country</i>	The Netherlands
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John Schoenecker

<i>Professional experience</i>	1987-2020 - HM.CLAUSE, Inc. Sales, Marketing Manager, Director of Legal and Regulatory, Director of Intellectual Property
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<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Vegetables
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<i>Language</i>	English
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<i>Country</i>	The United States
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Ignacio Solís Martel



<i>Professional experience</i>	• 1998 - 2025 - Agrovegetal S.A. Manager • 1996 - 2025 - University of Seville Part time plant breeding associate professor
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Vegetables, Forage crops
<i>Language</i>	Spanish, French, English
<i>Country</i>	Spain

Brent Stirling



<i>Professional experience</i>	Since 1987 - Cropmark Seeds Ltd General Manager Sales & Company director
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Forage crops, Turf
<i>Language</i>	English
<i>Country</i>	New Zealand



Meenakshi T Ravindran

Professional experience

- Since 2015 - HM.Clause India Pvt Ltd Company Secretary and Legal Counsel
- 2014-2015 - Shalini Deendayal & Associates Company Secretaries
- 2004-2013 - Allsec Tech, Intelenet Global, HSBC Electronic Data Processing India, General Electric Banking Backend Operations

Crops of expertise

Vegetables

Language

English, Tamil, Hindi, Telugu

Country

India

Lynn Townsend

Professional experience

- Since 1996 - Townsend Seeds International Ltd. Managing Director
- 1989 - 1996 - A B Annand & Co Ltd Export Manager
- 1968 - 1989 - Pyne Gould Guinness Ltd. Export Co-ordinator

Crops of expertise

Field crops, Vegetables, Forage crops, Turf

Language

English

Country

New Zealand



Jos van der Wielen

<i>Professional experience</i>	• Since 2011 - Barenbrug Holland BV Managing Director
	• 2006-2011 - Syngenta Businessmanager BeNeScan flowers
	• 1990-2006 - Barenbrug Holland BV International sales

<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Forage crops, Turf
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<i>Language</i>	Dutch, English
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<i>Country</i>	The Netherlands
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Jan van Hoogen

<i>Professional experience</i>	Agrico group
	• 2011-2024 – CEO
	• 2007-2011 - CCO
	• 2004-2007 - Director seed potatoes
	• 2001-2004 - Sales manager seed potatoes
	• 1989-2001 - Export manager seed potatoes
	• 1985-1989 - RIVRO Wageningen Responsible for DUS and VCU testing

<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Forage crops, Turf
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<i>Language</i>	Dutch, English, French, German
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<i>Country</i>	The Netherlands
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Jan Van Winden

<i>Professional experience</i>	Barenbrug Holland BV • 2015-2025 - Manager Procurement & International Trade • 2009-2015 - Manager Export Department • 2006-2009 - Senior Export Manager • 2001-2006 - Area Sales Manager
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Forage crops, Turf
<i>Language</i>	Dutch, English, German, Spanish
<i>Country</i>	The Netherlands

Aniek Verhaar-Stolwerk

<i>Professional experience</i>	Enza Zaden • Since 2023 - General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Business Ethics Officer • 2021-2023 - Global Manager IP & Registration and Legal member of the R&DMT • 2019-2021 - Global Legal & IP Business Partner R&D and Legal member of the R&DMT • 2016-2019 - Company Lawyer • 2011-2016 - Schenkeveld Advocaten Attorney at Law with Intellectual Property specialization
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Vegetables
<i>Language</i>	Dutch, English
<i>Country</i>	The Netherlands



Claudio Vidal Blasco

<i>Professional experience</i>	1990-2025 - INTERSEMILLAS S.A. Research and Development Director
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Vegetables
<i>Language</i>	Spanish, English
<i>Country</i>	Spain



Robin Wood

<i>Professional experience</i>	Since 2009 - Elsoms Seeds Managing Director
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Vegetables, Forage crops, Trees
<i>Language</i>	English
<i>Country</i>	The United Kingdom

Douwe Zijp

<i>Professional experience</i>	East West Seed • Since 2016 - Sb member 2020-2023 - CEO • 2018-2022 - Temasek Advisor food and Agri • 2017-2020 - Ernst Benary Samenzucht Supervisory Board • 2016-2020 - Pop Vriend Chair Advisory Board • 2013-2016 - Incotec CEO • 1997-2013 - Nunhems CFO and 10 years CEO • 1990-1997 - AgrEvo CFO • 1980-1990 - NV Nederlandse Gasunie Several functions
<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Vegetables, Field crops, Ornamentals
<i>Language</i>	Dutch, English, German
<i>Country</i>	The Netherlands

