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- I will participate in the **WIPO Arbitration Workshop** on Tuesday, October 21 and Wednesday, October 22, 2008.
- I will also participate in the **WIPO Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution: Update on Practices and Precedents** on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24, 2008.

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The registration fee of 1,400 Swiss francs for the WIPO Arbitration Workshop or

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The WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

Based in Geneva, Switzerland, the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center was established in 1994 to offer Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) options including arbitration and mediation services for the resolution of international commercial disputes between private parties. Developed by leading experts in cross-border dispute settlement, the arbitration and mediation procedures offered by the Center are widely recognized as particularly appropriate for technology, entertainment and other disputes involving intellectual property. In administering these proceedings, the WIPO Center makes every effort to ensure that they are time and cost-effective for all parties involved.

WIPO Cases

An increasing number of arbitration and mediation cases are being filed with the Center under the WIPO Arbitration, Expedited Arbitration and Mediation Rules. The subject matter of these proceedings includes both contractual disputes (e.g. patent and software licenses, trademark co-existence agreements, distribution agreements for pharmaceutical products, research and development agreements and joint-venture agreements) and non-contractual disputes (e.g. patent infringement). These cases have involved parties based in different jurisdictions including Austria, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Panama, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.



Recommended WIPO Clause: Arbitration

"Any dispute, controversy or claim arising under, out of or relating to this contract and any subsequent amendments of this contract, including, without limitation, its formation, validity, binding effect, interpretation, performance, breach or termination, as well as non-contractual claims, shall be referred to and finally determined by arbitration in accordance with the WIPO Arbitration Rules. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of [three arbitrators][a sole arbitrator]. The place of arbitration shall be [specify place]. The language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be [specify language]. The dispute, controversy or claim shall be decided in accordance with the law of [specify jurisdiction]."

Recommended WIPO Clause: Mediation Followed, in the Absence of a Settlement, by Expedited Arbitration

"Any dispute, controversy or claim arising under, out of or relating to this contract and any subsequent amendments of this contract, including, without limitation, its formation, validity, binding effect, interpretation, performance, breach or termination, as well as non-contractual claims, shall be submitted to mediation in accordance with the WIPO Mediation Rules. The place of mediation shall be [specify place]. The language to be used in the mediation shall be [specify language]."

If, and to the extent that, any such dispute, controversy or claim has not been settled pursuant to the mediation within [60][90] days of the commencement of the mediation, it shall, upon the filing of a Request for Arbitration by either party, be referred to and finally determined by arbitration in accordance with the WIPO Expedited Arbitration Rules. Alternatively, if, before the expiration of the said period of [60][90] days, either party fails to participate or to continue to participate in the mediation, the dispute, controversy or claim shall, upon the filing of a Request for Arbitration by the other party, be referred to and finally determined by arbitration in accordance with the WIPO Expedited Arbitration Rules. The place of arbitration shall be [specify place]. The language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be [specify language]. The dispute, controversy or claim referred to arbitration shall be decided in accordance with the law of [specify jurisdiction]."

The WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Rules, Recommended WIPO Clauses, examples of cases conducted under the WIPO Rules and up-to-date information on the Center's activities are available at <http://www.wipo.int/amc/>.