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- I will 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.
- I will also participate in the **WIPO Arbitration Workshop** on Tuesday, October 21 and Wednesday, October 22, 2008.

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The registration fee of 1,400 Swiss francs for the WIPO Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution or 2,500 Swiss francs for both Workshops will be settled as follows:

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WIPO Domain Name Dispute Resolution

The WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center is internationally recognized as the leading dispute resolution service provider for challenges related to abusive registration and use of Internet domain names, a practice commonly known as “cybersquatting”.

The Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) is the principal domain name dispute resolution policy administered by the Center. Based on recommendations made by WIPO, the UDRP provides trademark owners worldwide with an effective administrative remedy against clear cases of bad-faith registration and use of domain names infringing on their rights.

The WIPO procedures used to resolve domain name disputes involve time- and cost-effective facilities such as model pleadings, online filing and e-mail case communication. The principal remedy available is the transfer of the domain name. Cases are decided by panelists appointed from a published WIPO list. Transfer decisions are implemented directly by domain name registrars. On average, it takes approximately two months for a dispute to be decided.

Up-to-date information on the Center’s domain name dispute resolution services, including a searchable Legal Index of WIPO UDRP Decisions as well as a WIPO Overview of WIPO Panel Views on Selected UDRP Questions, is available on the Center’s web site at <http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/>.

Resources Available on the Center’s Web Site

The WIPO Center’s web site receives a high number of hits. The site is available in English, French and Spanish, and domain name related information is also available in Japanese, Korean and Portuguese. The site presents regularly updated information on the Center’s domain name dispute resolution service under the UDRP and other policies, including:

- Dispute resolution policies, rules and related WIPO supplemental rules
- Guide to the UDRP and other domain name dispute resolution policies
- Model complaint, model response, and online filing forms
- List of WIPO domain name panelists and their professional profiles
- Listing of all WIPO domain name cases with full text of decisions
- Searchable Legal Index of WIPO UDRP Decisions
- WIPO Overview of WIPO Panel Views on Selected UDRP Questions
- Bibliography of selected articles on domain name dispute resolution
- WIPO case statistics
- WIPO Trademark Database Portal
- WIPO ccTLD Database



Easy Access to WIPO UDRP Panel Decisions

To assist parties in formulating the complaint and response, panelists in drafting well-reasoned and consistent decisions, and the general public in attaining easier access to the growing jurisprudence under the UDRP, the Center provides an online Index of WIPO UDRP Panel Decisions at its web site. This unique tool offers structured access to the large quantity of legal and other data contained in WIPO Panel decisions under the UDRP. The Index covers all WIPO UDRP decisions, including the most recent ones, and features two search functions: a Search by Domain Name Category (e.g. entertainment, luxury items, telecommunications) and a Legal Index that allows an extensive search of decisions by substantive and procedural legal issues (e.g. deliberately misspelled trademarks in domain names, domain name use by authorized distributor, burden of proof). The search functions and key words may also be combined. Furthermore, it is also possible to search WIPO UDRP decisions by case number, domain name, and text of decision. The Index is available at <http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/search/legalindex.jsp>.

The Center also makes available a higher-level overview of trends in WIPO Panel decisions on the most important substantive and procedural questions under the UDRP. This Overview, which includes reference to representative Panel decisions, may be accessed through <http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/search/overview>.