Annex 2

Screening requirements

Educational and Professional qualifications:

A panelist must have a University degree, e.g. LL.M, LL.D in Law which allows him or her to be admitted with a local bar or a similar professional body of trade mark attorneys and related practice.

Position:

Attorney-at-Law, Trade Mark Attorney, University Professor, Arbitrator, Lecturer.

Languages:

English plus a minimum of one other language.

Area of Specialization:

IP (trademarks, copyrights), IT, Litigation, Computer Law, Media and Communication Law, Unfair Competition,.

Experience:

Legal experience in areas of IT, IP, experience with respect to domain names, experience in litigation (as a judge or attorney), in arbitration or mediation - related to Domain Names (WIPO, Regional Boards of Appeal for Domain Names, etc.), ICC, regional arbitration institutes, prearbitration, or at least training for arbitrators organized by the above-mentioned ADR Centers.

Membership in professional bodies:

International: AIPPI (International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property), INTA (International Trademark Association), ITechLaw (International Technology Law Association), IFCLA (International Federation of Computer Law Associations), ITLE (IT Law Europe), the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, LICD (International League of Competition Law), AFDIT (Association of Computer and New Technologies Law), ALAI (International Literary and Artistic Association), ECTA (European Communities Trademark Association), MARQUES (Association of European Trademark Owners), etc.

Publications: Articles in IP and computer law reviews, and publications.