
Seitenblick auf die Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit: Erfahrungen in der WIPO

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Using IT to Facilitate ADR

- Purposes
 - Facilitate case communication (process)
 - Time and cost
 - Includes recording and submitting evidence
 - Enhance result (product)
- Standard tools
 - Email, Internet, ‘Video conferencing’
 - Hearings, meetings, witnesses, deliberations
- Custom-made applications
 - e.g., Virtual Magistrate, Cybersettle, WIPO ECAF

WIPO *Electronic Case Facility*

- Web-based custom-created application
 - For WIPO arbitration and mediation cases
 - By party agreement in consultation with neutral(s)
- Electronic case file
 - Filing, storage, search, retrieval
 - Email alerts to all participants for each new use of case file
 - Separate message board for communication outside case file
- Case management information
 - Case overview, contact details

WIPO ECAF: Case File

ECAF HOME
Help
Arbitration
Mediation
Expert Determination
Logout



WIPO Electronic Case Facility (ECAF)

Case: **WIPOA20020**
Licensing v. AB Technics Inc.

Case Overview | Contact Information | **Case File** | Message Board | Neutral Message Board

Case File

Only documents to be recorded as part of the casefile should be submitted in the Case File.
Only first-level submissions will trigger an email notification to users.
Display issues from variations in browsers may be resolved by adjusting the Text Size in the browser menu.

 [Search Case](#)  [Submit New File](#)

[Expand](#) | [Collapse](#)

To sort, you may click on the column headers

ITEM NO	SUBMITTED BY	DATE	SUBJECT	ANNEX
3	WIPO AMC Case Manager	04/06/09 14:44:26	Main Case File 3	1 [Add]
3.1		04/06/09 14:45:21	Annex 1	[Add]
2	WIPO AMC Case Manager	22/05/09 16:11:02	Main Case File 2	2 [Add]
2.1		22/05/09 16:11:22	Annex 1	3 [Add]
2.1.1		02/06/09 11:03:17	Annex 1	
2.1.2		21/09/09 12:05:27	Annex 2	

WIPO ECAF: Case Management

►► Core case information at-a-glance

The screenshot displays the WIPO Electronic Case Facility (ECAF) interface. On the left is a navigation menu with links for ECAF HOME, Help, Arbitration, Mediation, Expert Determination, and Logout. The main content area shows the case title 'WIPOA20020' and the parties 'Licensing Ltd. v. AB Technics Ltd.'. Below this are tabs for Case Overview, Contact Information, Case File, Message Board, and Neutral Message Board. The 'Case Overview' tab is active, displaying a table of case details.

Type of Procedure	Arbitration
Case Status	Pending
Case Outcome	
Case Manager	Ignacio de Castro
Neutral(s)	
Clause/Submission Agreement	Settlement Agreement Date: September 21, 2005 Type: WIPO Arbitration Clause (Adapted)
Governing Law (if applicable)	Substance: Arbitration: New York
Place of Arbitration (if applicable)	New York City, New York, United States of America
Action Information	

WIPO ECAF: Security

- Authentication
 - ECAF username
 - ECAF password
 - RSA SecurID password
 - Changing passcode generated by RSA SecurID (Valid only for 60 seconds)
- Encryption
 - Modern SSL (Secure Socket Layer) system
- Firewall protection

WIPO ECAF: Envisaged Benefits

- Case Communication and Management
 - Easy
 - Instant
 - Centralized
 - Location-independent
 - Secure

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- WIPO ECAF made available, in certain circumstances, in non-WIPO procedures
- Example: America's Cup Jury Procedure Electronic Case Facility (ACJ ECAF)
- America's Cup Jury Procedure
 - multiple, known parties, diverse locations, need for speedy resolution, high-tech environment
- ACJ ECAF defined in the Rules of Procedure as principal means of communication:
 - “Parties shall use ECAF for all filing, including all Documentation, under these Rules of Procedure...”

WIPO ECAF

- Introduction through WIPO Center web site:

<http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/ecaf/>

- WIPO ECAF Users Manual:

<http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/ecaf/help/>