



Under the high patronage of the Garde des Sceaux, Minister of Justice
In the framework of Paris Arbitration Week (7-11 April 2025)

Conference Arbitration and Mediation in Industrial Property

Arbitration and mediation are set to undergo major changes in the field of Industrial Property, that could well revolutionise litigation.

The Unified Patent Court and its Mediation and Arbitration Centre: an opportunity to revisit dispute resolution strategies.

10 April 2025 from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
The Paris Judicial Court
Room 2.13

Welcome: Madam President of the Paris Judicial Court

Opening remarks : Denis Monégier du Sorbier

First round table: Arbitration and mediation today

What role do these alternative dispute resolution methods play in France and abroad?

What intellectual property disputes do they concern in particular (FRAND disputes, data-sharing disputes involving and protection of trade secret)?

What are the possible developments and limits?

Speakers:

- Malik Chapuis - Judge at the 3rd chamber of the Paris judicial court, Member of the Experts Committee of the UPC Mediation and Arbitration Center (PMAC)
- Jacques de Werra - Professor at the University of Geneva - Arbitrator
- Isabelle Romet - Former lawyer - Mediator - Interspheris SAS
- Martine Karsenty-Ricard - Lawyer - Arbitrator - JP Karsenty & Associés

Moderator:

- Guillaume de La Bigne - Industrial Property Attorney - LLR

Presentation of the UPC *Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre* (PMAC) :

Aleš Zalar - Director of the UPC Mediation and Arbitration Center (PMAC)

Second round table: The future of arbitration and mediation with the PMAC

Rules of procedure on mediation and arbitration

Professionals' expectations - Comparison with some other institutions

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Moderator:

- Marianne Gabriel - Lawyer - Casalonga

Conclusion: Jean-Christophe Galloux - Professor at the University of Paris II - Assas.

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You can attend this conference face-to-face or remotely.

How to register: *You must register before 3 April with :*

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