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Dear Colleague:

The IIPS is most fortunate to have present a panel discussion on the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Intellectual Property Disputes, at our meeting on September 14, 2006, in Room 12-1219 of the IBM Building (57th and Madison Avenue, NYC), from 5:30-7:30pm. Topics covered will include ADR clauses, types of ADR (arbitration and mediation) and their uses in various disputes and considerations in choosing the ADR forum and neutral. The members of the panel will include

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- Cheryl H. Agris of The Law Offices of Cheryl H. Agris, Ph.D., P.C., who will moderate the discussion. Dr. Agris has a Ph.D. in Biochemistry, is a registered patent attorney and has been in the intellectual property field since 1988, both in house and in private practice. She is also an arbitrator and mediator in the IP and commercial areas and is a member of the AAA, WIPO, USDC-EDNY and NY Supreme Court, Commercial Division (NY and Westchester County) panels.
- Ignacio de Castro, Head - Information and External Relations Section, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center. Mr. de Castro is a Spanish lawyer as well as an English solicitor who holds a masters degree from King's College London. Before joining WIPO in 2002, he practiced with the law firms Baker & McKenzie, London and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London in the areas of international arbitration and litigation.
- Peter L. ("Pete") Michaelson, of Michaelson and Associates. In addition to being a registered patent attorney since 1979, Mr. Michaelson is both an arbitrator and mediator who predominantly handles IP, IT, telecommunication and technology disputes. Over the past 15 years, Pete has mediated and arbitrated many high-stakes, high-risk matters including an international patent dispute with damages claimed of approximately US \$600 Million. Mr. Michaelson is a panelist for WIPO, CPR, AAA, LCIA, ICC, the USDC-EDNY and NJ Superior court and is a Fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.



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We look forward to seeing you in September and at other upcoming events and, as in the past, invite comments and suggestions for programs that might be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

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