

# **Serbian Experience** **in Domain Name Dispute Resolution**

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## *Serbian Experience in Domain Name Dispute Resolution*

2007: Arbitration rules on domain name disputes

2011: Rules on national domain name dispute resolution

2012, 2014: Amendments

National rules modeled upon UDRP: same substantive rules, different (but similar) procedural rules

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### Serbian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Body

*(Komisija za rešavanje sporova povodom registracije naziva nacionalnih internet domena):*

- independent institution
- technical assistance provided by the Serbian Chamber of Commerce
- list of panelists adopted by the Chamber of Commerce upon proposal from the Serbian Domain Name Registry (RNIDS)
- 3 member panels

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A panel may order the transfer or termination of a domain name registration if:

- a domain name is identical or confusingly similar to a trademark in which the complainant has rights; and
- a registrant has no rights or legitimate interests in respect of the domain name; and
- a domain name has been registered and is being used in bad faith.

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An overview of procedural rules:

- parties need not be represented by an attorney
- written submissions as a rule; oral hearings as an exception
- communication between parties and panel almost exclusively by electronic means
- fees vary between 670 and 1800 EUR depending on the number of domain names involved
- decision is adopted within 60 days from the appointment of panelists
- panel decision is definitive; no appeal
- up to 10 cases per year.

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**Thank you for your attention!**

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