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**Executive Summary**

FICPI has been considering the notion for the last two years of providing a framework for teaching our patent attorneys the skills to arbitrate and mediate various IP disputes. In creating an arbitration model, we have looked to some of the more famous sources for setup: American Arbitration Association, CPR, International Bar Association, WIPO, INTA, ICC, and other sister organizations. We have set forth in what follows as, what we believe, our best approach in dealing with the business of arbitration. This first set of rules is purely for arbitration. As we proceed, we will have a separately developed set of rules for mediation, although, it can be appreciated, the landscape for mediation is far broader and requires a great deal of flexibility in the negotiation process. Thus, it does not necessarily lend itself to a more structured set of procedures.

We have reviewed the rules/procedures of many organizations, including AAA, WIPO, ICC, CPR, JAMS and others for the best position for FICPI going forward as a meaningful alternative for alternate dispute resolution.

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