



**Intellectual Property Law Section  
International Law Section  
Federal Circuit Bar Association**  
Present a Luncheon Program

**Resolving Domestic and International IP Disputes Through Arbitration and Mediation**

Intellectual property is a driving engine of today's global economy. IP rights are only as strong as the way to enforce them, which in many instances means rather expensive, invasive and time-consuming litigation that is subject to the unpredictability of national courts. Alternative dispute resolution techniques have increasingly proven to be effective and efficient techniques in resolving cross-border IP disputes. This session, through experienced IP dispute resolution practitioners, will look at various arbitration and mediation options available to parties involved in such IP disputes, including: court-annexed mediation, mediation and arbitration clauses, and choosing a proper mediator or arbitrator. They will also discuss the arbitration and mediation procedures of the World Intellectual Property Organization and provide examples of recent arbitration and mediation cases administered by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

**Speakers:** **Mr. Ignacio de Castro**, Deputy Director, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center  
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**Jay I. Alexander, Esq.**, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy L.L.P.

**Moderator:** **Stephen E. Belisle, Esq.**, Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto

**Date:** **Tuesday, May 22, 2007**

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