

Serbian Experience in Domain Name Dispute Resolution

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Serbian Experience in Domain Name Dispute Resolution

From October 2007 to May 2011

- Source: Rules on arbitration procedure for resolution of .rs domain name disputes
- Scope: not limited to domain names identical/similar to trademarks, but to “any sign protected by the law”
- Three-member panels
- Dispute resolution system remained linked to RNIDS: no separate dispute resolution body
- Dispute resolution procedure was wrongfully defined as arbitration

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- Scope: limited to domain names identical/similar to trademarks
- Three-member panels
- Creation of the Commission for .rs domain name dispute resolution, within the auspices of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce
- Possibility to challenge a decision before the court
- Upcoming amendments due to introduction of .cpб

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Case law under the 2007 Rules:

- www.city24.rs : transfer
- www.danone.rs : transfer
- www.dis.rs and www.dis.co.rs: denial
- www.buddhabar.rs and www.buddhabar.co.rs : transfer
- www.bofrost.rs : transfer

Case law under the 2011 Rules:

- www.volvo.rs and www.volvo.co.rs : transfer
- www.hyatt.rs : denial

+ three cases pending

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