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**ICC Dispute Resolution Services - ADR**

## 2nd ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition

**in collaboration with the Dispute Resolution Section of the  
American Bar Association and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators**

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**Dates:** Friday 16 February – Monday 19 February 2007

**Venue:** ICC  
38 Cours Albert 1<sup>er</sup>, 75008 Paris  
Paris, France

### **Objective**

ICC has a long history of facilitating the resolution of international business disputes through its universally applicable and highly flexible dispute resolution procedures. An important part of the ICC's mission is to inform and educate the law professionals of tomorrow about the full range of dispute resolution mechanisms available. To this end, ICC inaugurated an International Mediation Competition in January 2006. Given the resounding success of this first competition, ICC has decided that the ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition should become an annual event. The second competition, which will be organized with the cooperation of the American Bar Association and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, will encourage the teaching and acquisition of effective skills of representation in mediation proceedings, so that tomorrow's practitioners can better meet the dispute resolution needs of an increasingly cross-cultural global market.

### **Structure**

The competition will consist of two parts: written advocacy and oral advocacy. In the first part, teams will be required to submit to the Neutral a brief *ex parte* submission setting forth their mediation strategy. In the second part, the teams will participate in a mediation session to test their representation skills and problem-solving approach. Each session will be mediated by an experienced international commercial mediator and evaluated by a panel of judges from diverse legal backgrounds.

### **Participants**

A maximum of twenty law school teams from all over the world will be selected to participate in this competition. The registration fee is 500 Euros per school. Each school team has to pay its own expenses (travel, accommodation, etc).

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