

Advertisement for Arbitrators

National Internet Exchange of India has adopted Empanelment of Arbitrators for deciding INDRP Domain Dispute cases pertaining to the .INdomains, NIXI has evolved an Dispute Resolution mechanism namely .INDRP (.IN Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy) based on The Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 (26 of 1996) and the principles given under the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) adopted by Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

The .IN Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy and Procedures are available at **Dispute Resolution in <https://registry.in/>**.

Eligibility criteria

Each applicant, who wishes to be considered for inclusion on INDRP Arbitrators' panel, must fulfill the following conditions:

- a) Should be a citizen and resident of India, and shall not be less than 40 years of age.
- b) He/ She should be an Advocate enrolled with the Bar Council of India, having minimum 10 years of practice experience as an advocate with expertise in Intellectual Property Law and Technology Law. He/She also should have filed minimum 5 cases in .INDRP Domain dispute cases/ UDRP/ Trade Mark Infringement
- c) The arbitrator must not have been convicted by a court of Law for criminal and / or civil misdemeanour, or for misconduct after conduct of disciplinary proceedings and that no criminal case or any departmental proceeding is pending against him/her which calls into question the arbitrator's ability to act as a panelist.

The shortlisted candidates will be called for an Interview Process with the Expert committee.

Proposed Method of Selection Process is as below:-

- a. Applications received will be put up for an initial screening by internal screening committee. Shortlisted candidates will be called for a personal interview, along with a Power Point Presentation highlighting their arbitration experience relating to domain names.
- b. Personal Interview: 20 marks
- c. Qualifications: 30 marks.

Interested candidates are required to submit the Application Form (available on the website), which should include:

- Name and contact details
- Educational background
- Present and past professional experience
- Membership of professional organizations and associations, if any.
- Any additional information supporting the application
- Documents (self-attested) Required: All documents in support of the application, such as copy of Photo ID Card, certificates of educational qualifications, professional qualifications, etc. should be submitted along with the application.

Other information

Selected panelist(s) shall have to furnish a Statement of Acceptance and abide by NIXI's Code of Conduct for Arbitrators.

Further, selected panelist(s) shall be asked to furnish the original documents at the time of appointment.

Completed applications along with all the relevant enclosures can be submitted at legal@nixi.in, on or before **05.09.2024**.

Applications received after this date shall not be considered.

The name and particulars of selected candidates shall be displayed at <http://www.registry.in/>

Kindly reach out to legal@nixi.in, registry@nixi.in for any further assistance.

