

Arbitration Procedure

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL) Specialized Arbitration Program is administered by the IPOP HL's ADR Services and the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDR CI), the leading institutionalized arbitration center in the Philippines. Under the Implementing Rules and Regulations on ADR of the IPOP HL, arbitration is voluntary and shall be an option given to the parties in dispute after the failure of mediation proceedings. The IPOP HL arbitration procedure starts upon the conduct of the mandatory Briefing on arbitration after which the parties are given five (5) days within to submit their motion or manifestation that they are submitting their case for arbitration. The failure of the parties to appear within the said period shall be deemed a refusal to submit their dispute to arbitration and the records of the case shall be immediately returned to the originating office.

