

Dear Thomas,

On behalf of INTA and the Selection Committee, we thank you for submitting an application to become a member of the Panel of Neutrals. I am pleased to inform you that, after careful review of a large number of qualified applicants, the Selection Committee has selected you to join the Panel. As you know, this innovative Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program has been very successful in resolving trademark and unfair competition disputes without litigation, and its greatest strength has been the distinguished Neutrals. Your experience and proven abilities will permit you to make a significant contribution to ADR in the field of trademarks.

Since the inception of the Panel of Neutrals, INTA has maintained high standards for its neutrals. To meet these standards, neutrals must have substantive legal knowledge coupled with training in mediation and must make a commitment to continue to gain relevant knowledge through experience and training during their tenure on the Panel. Please keep in mind that each Neutral must perform a minimum number of mediations and/or training hours within the current term from 2008 – 2011. Please view the panel of neutrals page in the ADR section of the INTA website for the mediation training requirements.

Your membership biography will be posted on the Panel of Neutrals Directory on the INTA website for parties seeking a mediator. Starting January 1, 2010, you will have access to the following link to complete your biography - http://www.inta.org/apps/member_biography/

Make sure you select the “Yes” radio button from the member biography question “**Would you like your bio to appear on the INTA online directories?**” This will insure that the information you input will be reflected in the PON Online Directory.

Once again, congratulations and welcome to the Panel of Neutrals. For current news and updates on ADR, please visit the ADR section of the INTA website. If you have any questions regarding the Panel, please contact Charyle Clark, staff liaison, at cclark@inta.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alicia Lloreda", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Alicia Lloreda

ADR Committee Chair