

Dispute Resolution Process Submission

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Our company will strongly support a non-courts based procedure for resolving disputes between parties over domain name rights.

In a similar way that the cases to the Employment and Tenancy Tribunals are heard by non judicial adjudicators, so too should domain name disputes.

Not only would a disputes process (run by Office of the DNC) be a lot more accessible to the "small guy", it seems it would also be heard by people with real-world industry knowledge and able to hand down decisions based on a more human context than lawyer-speak arguments.

The decisions resulting from the resolution process I'm sure would hold more confidence from the stake holders in the industry because they have come out of the Office of the DNC.

Domain name disputes require an initial attempt at resolution before parties need to resort to court action and that court action would be deemed unnecessary in most cases once the DRP decision had been handed down.