

# GERMAN MEDIA ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

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The German Media Arbitral Tribunal proposes the following sample arbitration agreement for arbitration proceedings brought before the German Media Arbitral Tribunal:

*"All media law disputes that arise in conjunction with [describe matter in dispute in detail] shall be ultimately decided upon in accordance with the rules of arbitration of the German Media Arbitral Tribunal [by way of exclusion of ordinary recourse to the courts/by way of the continued unrestricted permissibility of a legal action before a state court].*

*Leipzig is deemed the place of the arbitration proceedings. The arbitration body of the Media Arbitral Tribunal for these arbitration proceedings is [a division with three members/one large division with five members/a senate with seven members]. The members of the arbitration body and the substitute members shall be appointed [by the President of the Media Arbitral Tribunal at his reasonable discretion/with the exception of the Chairman of the Arbitration Body by the parties themselves].*

*The language of the arbitration proceedings is [German/English].*

*Solely the law of the Federal Republic of Germany applies."*