

# Law of Domain names

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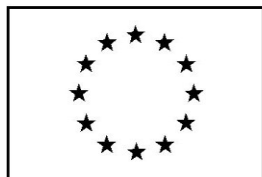
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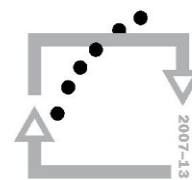
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# Time and location

Wednesdays– 18:15 – 19:35

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	<u>DOMAIN NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	
	<b>Droppers.com</b>	Health	<b>\$31,600</b>	<a href="#">Add to Cart</a>
	<b>Nibblers.com</b>	Recreation	<b>\$29,200</b>	<a href="#">Add to Cart</a>
	<b>CatFan.com</b>	Family Life		<a href="#">Request Price</a>
	<b>Shammy.com</b>	Business	<b>\$28,000</b>	<a href="#">Add to Cart</a>
	<b>CityRebates.com</b>	Shopping		<a href="#">Request Price</a>
	<b>Druids.com</b>	Society	<b>\$117,000</b>	<a href="#">Add to Cart</a>
	<b>CouponSource.com</b>	Shopping		<a href="#">Request Price</a>
	<b>BizSites.com</b>	Business	<b>\$210,000</b>	<a href="#">Add to Cart</a>
	<b>Redbone.com</b>	Recreation	<b>\$27,000</b>	<a href="#">Add to Cart</a>
	<b>ToySite.com</b>	Shopping	<b>\$35,000</b>	<a href="#">Add to Cart</a>
	<b>VetSchool.com</b>		<b>\$28,200</b>	<a href="#">Add to Cart</a>
	<b>Whammy.com</b>	Recreation	<b>\$100,000</b>	<a href="#">Add to Cart</a>



# Typos(quatting)

- wikipedia.org
- wikipedia.com
- wiki.cz
- gooogole.com

# Personal rights

- [Paroubeknamars.cz](http://Paroubeknamars.cz)



- [juliaroberts.com](http://juliaroberts.com)
- [britney-spears.com](http://britney-spears.com)
- [love-britney.com](http://love-britney.com)
- [nude-britney.com](http://nude-britney.com)

- foto: Iveta Komendová, Nový Čas

# Scope of the subject

## Practical application of:

- Intellectual property law
- Competition law
- Consumer protection
- EC/EU Law
- Rules of „soft law“
  - Arbitration procedures
  - Terms and conditions governing the use and transfers of domain names

## „Soft skills“

- Legal English
- Legal Writing:
  - Submission to arbitration
  - Decision making and writing
  - Contracting techniques (optional)

# Objective

- Detailed knowledge of related issues of IP, Arbitration, Competition law, Civil law
- Practical skills in transferring of web domains and buying/selling “web sites”
- Experience in enforcing rights via alternative dispute resolution (arbitration)

# Language

- This course is opened for foreign students
- Language – English

# Central motive - CYBERSQUATTING

- Use of the domain name in bad faith
- The intent to:
  - Prevent your competitors to use the domain name
  - Confuse consumers
  - “Blackmail” the trademark owners

Date	Topic
29.2.2012	Domain name, System of domain names, Abusive use of domain names, Cybersquatting <b>(optional for those who have attended the lectures of „úvod do práva ICT I in 2009)</b>
7.3.2012	Contract exercise - transferring domain name, buying a website <b>(optional)</b>
14.3.2012	Domain names and IP - Introduction to IP in general
21.3.2012	Cybersquatting and violation of intellectual property
28.3.2012	<b>Unfair competition, privacy and alternative dispute resolution procedures RECOMMENDED</b>
3.4. 2012	Alternative dispute resolution in generic TLD
10.4. 2012	EU domain, ADR in .eu domain
17.5. 2012	<b>Micro moot-court – attendance compulsory</b>
24.5. 2012	<b>Micro moot-court – Attendance compulsory</b>
2.5. 2012	<b>Micro moot-court – Attendance compulsory</b>
9.5. 2012	<b>Colloquia</b>

# Colloquia criteria

- Attendance
  - 22.2.2012 – 3.4.2010 – Min 4 lectures/ Max 4 absences
  - 18.4.2009 – 9.5.2009 – Compulsory 3 lectures
  - Total: 11 lectures / Max 4 absences
- Submission/decision in the simulated arbitration
  - Teams of cca. 3 people
  - Cca 4 pages
  - Oral presentation 20 minutes



# Moot court system

- 2-3 cases
- Each case shall have two/three teams
  - Complainant
  - Respondent
  - Arbitrator – actual panelist

# Study materials

- Interactive syllabi –
  - Information system of the Masaryk university
- Guide to WIPO Domain Name Dispute Resolution
  - [http://www.wipo.int/freepublications/en/arbitration/892/wipo\\_pub\\_892.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/freepublications/en/arbitration/892/wipo_pub_892.pdf)

Good luck in your new semester

See you next week!!!!

