

Rule 8: Challenging a Mediator

Within 7 (seven) days of appointment or as soon as it becomes aware of justifiable doubts as to the Mediator's independence and/or impartiality, availability or qualification, a party may inform BIAC and the other party in writing. On receipt of such information from either of the parties, the Chief Executive of BIAC will conduct an enquiry and inform the parties of the findings; if the party objecting is satisfied and agrees to continue with the Mediator, the mediation shall proceed. However, if the party objecting is not satisfied or the Mediator decides to withdraw from the proceedings then appointment of the mediator shall be terminated and a new Mediator shall be appointed as per Rule 5.