



## **SUMMARY OF REVISIONS TO COMPREHENSIVE ARBITRATION RULES**

### **JAMS Comprehensive Arbitration Rules, Amended and Effective October 1, 2010**

In a continuing effort to provide our clients with the highest quality dispute resolution services, JAMS offers clauses, rules and procedures designed to meet the parties' needs in a variety of situations. JAMS has taken an industry-leading role to ensure arbitration remains an attractive alternative to litigation. In order to save clients time and money, JAMS has instituted new procedural options that allow the crafting of a process that is commensurate with the dispute. With JAMS new Optional Expedited Arbitration Procedures, parties can choose a process that limits depositions, document requests and e-discovery. When parties utilizing JAMS Comprehensive Arbitration Rules elect to use these procedures, they agree to the voluntary and informal exchange of all non-privileged documents and other information relevant to the dispute. These new rules, effective October 1, 2010, are an innovative step taken by JAMS to guarantee that its clients can have an efficient process if they choose.