



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1589/5/7/23 (T)

BETWEEN:

INFEDERATION LIMITED
(Foundem)

Claimant

- v -

(1) GOOGLE LLC
(2) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED
(3) GOOGLE UK LIMITED

Defendants

Case No: 1424/5/7/21 (T)

AND BETWEEN:

(1) KELKOO.COM (UK) LIMITED
(2) KELKOO SAS
(3) JAMPLANT LIMITED
(4) KELKOO INTERNET SL
(5) KELKOO AS
(6) KELKOO SRL
(7) KELKOO NETHERLANDS BV
(8) KELKOO AB
(9) KELKOO DEUTSCHLAND GMBH
(10) KELKOO DANMARK A/S
(11) JOLT LIMITED
(together, Kelkoo)

Claimants

- v -

(1) GOOGLE UK LIMITED
(2) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED
(3) GOOGLE LLC

Defendants

AND BETWEEN:

**WHITEWATER CAPITAL LIMITED
(Ciao)**

Claimant

- v -

**(1) GOOGLE LLC
(2) ALPHABET INC
(together, Google)**

Defendants

REASONED ORDER (EXPERT DISBURSEMENTS)

UPON the Order of the Chair dated 20 December 2024 setting directions to Trial 1 of these Proceedings (the “Trial 1 Directions Order”)

AND UPON the letter from the Tribunal dated 18 May 2026 regarding the appointment of Professor Iadh Ounis to act as an expert in Trial 1

AND UPON the Order of the Chair dated 27 July 2026 approving the withdrawal of Foundem’s proceedings (the “Foundem Withdrawal Order”)

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties are to pay to the Tribunal the disbursements set out in the confidential schedule to this Order (the “Disbursements”) in equal parts.
2. The Disbursements are to be paid to the Tribunal within 30 days of the date of this Order.
3. The Disbursements shall be costs in the case.

REASONS:

1. The Tribunal appointed Professor Iadh Ounis to act as an expert in data science in these Proceedings. Professor Ounis attended weeks one and two of Trial 1 (between 22 June 2026 and 2 July 2026) to observe opening submissions and the cross-examination of certain witnesses. Professor Ounis observed the remainder of Trial 1 remotely. In order to facilitate Professor Ounis's in person attendance, the Tribunal incurred the travel and accommodation costs set out in Schedule 1.
2. Consistent with the Trial 1 Directions Order, Professor Ounis's costs are to be treated as costs in the case. However, the Tribunal requires reimbursement of Professor Ounis's travel and accommodation costs at this stage. The parties are to reimburse the Tribunal in equal amounts. However, the portion of these costs paid by the successful party will ultimately be recoverable as costs in the case. As set out in the recitals to the Foundem Withdrawal Order, Google has agreed to pay the portion of these costs that would otherwise have fallen on Foundem.
3. A further order regarding payment of Professor Ounis's professional costs may be made in due course.

Sir Peter Roth

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 10 September 2026

Drawn: 10 September 2026