

## Apple and Samsung to Host Truce Summit

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Executives from Apple and Samsung have agreed to meet to try to resolve a patent case between the two tech giants in a California court. According to the BBC News, "this was after a U.S. judge ordered the firms to participate in a settlement conference led by a magistrate judge. The two companies have sued each other over technology used in smartphones and tablet PCs."

The two corporations are disputing patent cases in other countries as well.

The BBC quotes Samsung as saying that, "Samsung and Apple have agreed to participate in a magistrate judge settlement conference. This settlement conference will take place within 90 days, with the presence of each party's chief executive officer and general counsel."

The fastest-growing markets in the technology sector are the smartphone and tablet PC segments.

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