

Whois Review Team
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Additional information:

1. Financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest: I am a member of the senior management team of the Public Interest Registry.
2. Identification and representation: I self-identify with the GNSO- gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group. I will not be representing any other party or person through my review team participation.
3. Attestation: I am ready and able to commit an estimated average of 10 hours per week during the review period, in addition to participating in face to face review team meetings.
4. Knowledge of GNSO community's structures and operations/participation:

I have been an active participant in ICANN since the Berlin and Santiago meetings of ICANN where I co-founded the Noncommercial Users Constituency (then the Noncommercial Domain Name Holders Constituency). In this capacity I was elected to the first and second Names Council and worked hard to shape the GNSO's (then DNSO's) policies and procedures in the Council, in the working groups and in the constituencies to provide fairness, openness, transparency and robust accountability.

I have worked actively to pursue cross-constituency cooperation and participation as a member of the Final Drafting Team of the UDRP, Co-Chair of Working Group B on famous marks, member of Whois Task Force 2 (review of data collected and displayed), and more recently the STI Committee and Vertical Integration Working Group. In each of these groups, I worked closely with members of the other constituencies to develop fair consensus policies, and to express our recommendations clearly and concisely for full and fair community evaluation.

5. Applicant's specialized technical expertise: I spent the better part of half a decade actively working on ICANN's Whois issues (2000-2005). Together with representatives of other constituencies, I researched the early history of Whois and its creation, the Whois database and its uses and applicable law. My background and expertise in telecommunications, trademark and privacy/data protection law proved useful in this work. I should note that I have not been actively involved in Whois work at ICANN since early 2006.