# The ICANN GNSO Business Constituency

## Meet the BC

*The Commercial User and Business Constituency [BC] at ICANN is a part of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO). The BC represents the views and concerns of business users – who build, operate, and use the Internet, online applications and services. Its members include global and regional associations of companies with presence around the globe; global corporations, small and mid sized corporations, and micro enterprises.*

### 21st Century Fox Film Corp
**USA**

Chris Wilson, Vice President of Government Affairs

Chris Wilson is a seasoned government affairs professional with nearly 20 years of experience in public policy, with particular focus on telecommunications, intellectual property, and Internet governance law.

Chris currently is Vice President, Government Affairs, for the 21st Century Fox Corporation. Chris is the company's primary person responsible for regulatory and policy matters related to Internet governance, including matters concerning ICANN. In this capacity, Chris serves as Chair of the Commercial and Business Users Constituency within ICANN.

Prior to joining 21st Century Fox, Chris served as Vice President, Public Policy, for Time Warner Inc. At Time Warner, Chris represented the company before Congress and other federal policymakers and served as a company advocate and expert on mass media, telecommunications, and Internet governance (e.g., ICANN, IGF) policy issues.

Previously, Chris managed a broad portfolio of policy work for the Technology Association of America (TechAmerica), covering matters related to telecommunications, intellectual property, and Internet governance. He also served as an Associate in the telecommunications practice of Wiley Rein LLP and worked for Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP as a government affairs professional.

Chris began his career as a legislative aide for the late U.S. Senator Arlen Specter.

Chris received his J.D., cum laude, from American University, Washington College of Law, where he served on the Administrative Law Review. He received his B.A. in Public Policy Studies from Vanderbilt University.

### Adobe Inc
**USA**

J. Scott Evans

### Africa ICT Alliance - AfICTA
**Nigeria**

Jimson Olufuye, Chair; CEO of Kontemporary Konsulting Ltd.

Jimson has more than 25 years experience in the national and global ICT industry. He is the CEO of Kontemporary Konsulting Ltd, an ICT consulting firm based in Abuja, Nigeria; and the Chair of the 27-nation concerned private sector-led Africa Information and Communication Technologies Alliance – AfICTA.

He was formerly the President of the Information Technology Association of Nigeria, Vice-Chair of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA), member of the UN Secretary-General's Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) (2011- 2012),

member of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) Working Group (WG) on Improvements to the IGF (2011-2012) and on CSTD WG on Enhanced Cooperation on public policy matters pertaining to the Internet (Phase1: 2013-2014 and Phase2: 2016-).

He serves as the Vice-Chair, Finance and Operations, Business Constituency of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) (2014 - ) and as board member of Internet Governance Forum Support Association (IGFSA) (2014 -). He is actively involved in African IGF, Nigerian IGF and the evolving sub-national IGF.

He holds a BSc degree Applied Mathematics and Statistics, MTech degree in Computing and a PhD Strategic Management. Olufuye is a PRINCE2 certified Project Management Professional, Certified Information System Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) and Certified Risk and Information System Control (CRISC) professional.

## AIM - European Brands Association
### Belguim

Marie Pattullo, Senior Trade Marks & Brand Protection Manager

After qualifying as a solicitor in the City of London, Marie moved to Brussels in 1993 and worked in private practice before joining AIM, the European Brands Association, in 2000. As AIM represents the branded goods industries in Europe on key issues which affect the ability of brand manufacturers to design, distribute and market their brands, Marie's role encompasses coordination of the  association's vital brand protection work. AIM is, inter alia, a founder member of the EUIPO's Users Group and of the European Observatory on Infringements of IPRs, an observer to the EUIPO's Management Board and an observer at WIPO and the WCO. AIM also coordinates the Anti-Counterfeiting Committee, bringing together AIM's members with other right holders and their associations in the largest such network actively fighting counterfeiting and piracy at European level. Marie thus works closely with all European institutions engaged in IP and brand protection matters as well as the relevant experts, particularly in trade mark administration, protection and enforcement, from the members of AIM and the wider industry. Marie holds dual British and Belgian nationalities and speaks, and works in, English and French.

## Altronics
### USA

B. Heimbecker

## Amazon.com *
### USA

Senior Manager of Public Policy for the Americas, Trade, and Internet Governance

Andrew Harris is the Senior Manager of Public Policy for the Americas, Trade, and Internet Governance.  In that role, he coordinates Amazon's activities at the Internet Cooperation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), manages Amazon's policy efforts in Canada and Brazil, and oversees Amazon's trade policy for the Americas.  Prior to joining Amazon, Andrew served as a Foreign Affairs Officer in the U.S. State Department's Office of Communication and Information Policy and as a Surface Warfare Officer in the U.S. Navy. He holds an M.S. in International Affairs from Georgia Tech and a B.A. from Vanderbilt University.

## AMGlobal Consulting
**USA**

Andrew Mack, Principal

Andrew Mack is Principal of AMGlobal Consulting, a specialized Washington, DC-based consulting firm that helps companies and NGOs do more business – and better business – in Emerging Markets.

A former World Bank project manager and banker with experience in more than 80 countries, Mack is internationally-recognized for his work on emerging markets and international development issues – with a special focus on Corporate Social Responsibility, public-private partnerships and Internet policy in Africa, Latin America and other regions of the global south.

Mr. Mack has worked with clients including Fortune 100 corporations like Chevron, Oracle, and Motorola, as well as the World Bank, USAID, and international NGOs.

The firm has also specialized on work in the Internet space, working with clients including the Public Interest Registry (which manages.org, .ngo and .ong), .green, the proposed AU-supported .Africa registry and others.

A frequent speaker on Internet issues around the world, Mack has appeared at conferences, and on TV and radio in Kenya, Colombia, Morocco, Brazil, South Africa and many other nations. He leads the Business Constituency's outreach efforts aimed at helping bring representatives of new geographies and SMEs into the BC, as well as the BC's credentials committee.

Mr. Mack holds a Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude from Amherst College and a Masters in International Relations/International Economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He speaks and works in Spanish, French and Portuguese.

## Andalucia.com - http://andalucia.com/
**Spain**

Chris Chaplow, Managing Director

Chris Chaplow is the founder and Managing Director of two award-winning Internet-related companies in Andalucia, Southern Spain.

Andalucia.com, established in 1996, is the world's leading portal for Southern Spain. The website enjoys 350,000 unique visitors a month and is principally financed by direct advertising sales. In 2008 andalucia.com was awarded Company of the Year by the Innovation Agency of the Andalucian Regional Government.

Andalucia Web Solutions specializes in web design and development for international business. This includes ecommerce, SEO, Social Media, internet marketing campaigns, and multi-lingual Drupal CMS. Mr. Chaplow's business philosophy as Managing Director has always been first and foremost to be adaptable to change, and

to promote integrity, fairness, honesty and trust towards employees, clients and business partners.

He has been a member of the ICANN Business Constituency since June 2008 and has served on a number of work teams including Communications and Coordination (CCT) and the Inter Registrar Transfer Policy B (IRTP-B). In 2010 he was elected as the BC Vice Chair for Finance & Operations, serving for three years. A longtime member of the British Chamber of Commerce in Spain (BCCS), he was elected to its Governing Council in 2008 and was subsequently appointed BCCS National Press Officer and, in the second term, Secretary.

Chris Chaplow was awarded an Honours degree in Civil Engineering at King's College, London, and he worked in management on a number of European construction projects, before venturing into internet technology in southern Spain.

## Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organization, ASOCIO
**Malaysia**

David Chang

## AT&T
**USA**

Claudia Selli

## Autoridade Certificadora e Serviços de Certificação Digital Ltda (TARC)
**Brazil**

Nivaldo Cleto, CEO & Founder

Mr. Cleto is CEO and founder of TARC Autoridade Certificadora e Serviços de Certificação Digital Ltda, a Brazilian company based in São Paulo, SP founded in 2007, which provides PKI-based solutions to financial institutions, governments, and enterprises that utilize unsecured IP networks to link business processes, exchange information, and conduct banking and commerce transactions. TARC's main products include a broad line of PKI platforms and technologies, including VeriSign, Brazil PKI and private label and a wide range of products and services anchored on its PKI technology. It also deals with Identity Management System (IMS) which allows corporate clients to manage key backup and recovery services while integrating with Microsoft Active Directory (AD).

Mr. Cleto majored in Engineering and Accounting at Mackenzie University and Alvares Penteado Accounting School (Fecap). Among many other attributions, Mr. Cleto is the former president of the Board of Trade in the State of São Paulo (Jucesp) – Brazil.

He is a member of the Steering Committee of ICP-Brazil, which works as a virtual identity that allows safe and unambiguous identification of the author of a message or transaction made in electronic media such as the web. The Infrastructure of Brazilian Public Keys (ICP-Brazil) is a chain of command and confidence that enables the issuance of digital certificates to virtual identification of the citizen. Note that the model adopted by Brazil was certification with single root, and the ITI, and play the role of Root Certifying Authority (CA Root), also has the role of accrediting and disqualify the other chain participants supervise and audit processes.

He is also member of the CGI.br – Brazilian Internet Steering Committee and one of the members responsible for the Brazilian Civil Rights Framework for the Internet (the first Civil rights framework approved in the world).

The Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br) was created with the purpose of coordinating and integrating all Internet service initiatives in Brazil, as well as promoting technical quality, innovation and the dissemination of the services available. The CGI.br is comprised of members from the government, the corporate sector, the third sector and the academic community, and as such constitutes a unique Internet governance model for the effective participation of society in decisions involving network implementation, management and use. Based on the principles of multilateralism, transparency and democracy, since July 2004 the CGI.br has been democratically electing representatives from the civil society to participate in discussions and to debate priorities for the Internet together with the government.

Mr. Cleto was the Technology Director (2000 – 2006) from FENACON – Brazil's National Federation of Services Companies. Affiliated to the National Confederation of Commerce (CNC), Fenacon has established itself as a legitimate leader in the representation of the service sector. The Entity acts directly to combat the high tax burden, reduce bureaucracy, generate more jobs, and strive for public policies that guarantee more development for Brazilian companies, especially micro and small companies.

He also has been covering the CES – Las Vegas, since 2012, and working as an evangelist of new technologies and procedures in Brazil.

## Blessed Sky Chrome
**Nigeria**

Joseph Kenneth

## Canadian International Pharmacy Association
**Canada**

Tim Smith

## Castello Cities Internet Network, Inc - http://www.ccin.com/
**USA**

Michael Castello, CEO & President

Michael Castello is CEO and President of Castello Cities Internet Network, Inc. CCIN owns, manages and develops some of the most recognized Geo and Generic domain name brands in the world including PalmSprings.com, Nashville.com and Traveler.com. He is also the owner of Daycare.com which he and his wife Sheri Castello founded in 1997. Michael has spoken internationally at many conferences including TRAFFIC, Borrell Advertising Conference, GEO Domain Expo and the Internet Marketing & Domaining Conference in Punta del Este Uruguay among others.

He was inducted into the Targeted TRAFFIC Hall of Fame in 2009 and Geo Domain Hall of Fame 2010. Michael was on the Board of Director for both Associated Cities and Geo Publishers and has been an active member of ICANN's Business Users Constituency since 2008 and previously a member of the DNSO since 2000.

In prior years, Castello was a singer songwriter having learned his skills from legendary Tin Pan Alley songwriter Lou Stallman in New York City and produced the nationally syndicated gospel radio show Gospel Traxx for fifteen years which was nominated by Billboard Magazine, for top R&B Syndicated Radio.

## Clarivate Analytics
**USA**

Alison Simpson, Sr. Product Marketing Manager, Domain Management

## Credible Context
**USA**

John Berard, CEO

Credible Context is rooted in the idea that products, services, ideas, companies, institutions and individuals earn endorsement on the strength of who they are, what they deliver and how they affect the way people work and live. Telling that story requires more than simple statistics. It demands that they exist in a context that give them the best chance to be understood.  The idea first came to John nearly 40 years ago when he helped implement noise reduction requirements along a busy highway. The interplay of motorists, residents, highway officials, politicians and advocates revealed the shortcomings in just focusing on noise now vs. noise later. Ten years after that, when helping introduce a new Asian vehicle to the U.S., it was clear that gas mileage and seating capacity were only two of a complex set of variables.

Ten years after that he helped an entrenched global technology company reveal its nimble side to a market enamored of Web 1.0.

And, ten years after that he led a company seeking to make online advertising more meaningful by embracing privacy, not running from it.

He is an advisor to a small group of public relations agencies; each of which partners with Credible Context to add geographic reach, subject matter expertise or talent in support of client initiatives.
John practices one essential aspect of counsel he promotes to clients: It is important to be a participant in the communities you serve. He has served as a member of the board of the D.C. Hotline, the Washington, D.C. crisis counseling service and as a communications advisor to the National Capital Food Bank, also in Washington, D.C.

He was a communications advisor to the San Francisco Food Bank for four years before serving two terms on the board, where he was part of the effort to help develop a "consumer" brand to elevate public awareness and provide a stronger profile for giving. He is currently a member of the board of The Market Street Railway, the private support organization for historic street cars in San Francisco.

In 1997, he was a founding member of the board of TRUSTe, the online privacy rights group. He served on the board until the end of 2004. More recently, John was a member of the board of the IAPP, the International Association of Privacy Professionals. He remains a member of the organization for corporate and governmental professionals engaged in privacy.

## Cyveillance
**USA**

Tobias Losch, Manager



Tobias Losch is the manager of the LookingGlass WatchDesk. LookingGlass Cyber Solutions delivers comprehensive threat intelligence driven security through a scalable solution portfolio of machine readable threat intelligence (MRTI), threat intelligence management with 140+ data sources transformed into global Internet and threat intelligence, network threat mitigation, and threat intelligence services. Mr. Losch is responsible for processes, policies, and operation of both client-specific and global 24x7 real-time intelligence vetting and escalation. His first experience within the intelligence community dates back to his service with an electronic warfare unit of the German Armed Forces. His professional interest in new technologies, data security, and privacy is a reoccurring theme throughout his academic and professional career, from the time he served as an attorney in Germany to his current position. Mr. Losch is committed to contribute to a safer Internet for all without sacrificing privacy and individual rights.

## Digimedia
**USA**

Jay Chapman

## Digisphere
**Nigeria**

Ola Akinyemi

## DomainTools
**USA**

Tim Chen

## Ebay
**USA**

Olga Yaguez, Senior Global Domain Name Manager

Olga Yaguez is the Senior Global Domain Name Manager for eBay and its subsidiaries and has been managing the eBay Domain Portfolio since 2007.  She has seventeen years of consulting experience in global corporate Domain Name strategy and management with extensive experience in the management of multiple brands, escalated enforcements, recoveries and acquisitions. Olga began her domain name career as a Platinum Level Domain Assessor for GreatDomains before transitioning to Client Relations Manager with VeriSign's Digital Brand Management Services team where she managed the eBay relationship as well as other high profile accounts.

## European Telecommunications Network Operators Association (ETNO)
### Denmark

Lise Fuhr, Director General

Lise is ETNO's Director General. Prior to that, she was Chief Operating Officer of DK Hostmaster and DIFO, the company managing the .dk domain name. In the period between September 2014 and December 2015 she also chaired the Cross Community Working Group for the IANA Stewardship Transition, building on her strong network within the internet community. She has recently been appointed to the Internet Society Public Interest Registry Board of Directors for a three year term starting in July 2016.

Lise has 10+ years of experience in the telecoms industry. She started her career at the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation (1996-2000) where she wrote and implemented regulation for the telecommunication markets. After that, she worked for the telecoms operator Telia Networks (2000-2009), where she led various teams dealing with issues as diverse as interconnection agreements, mobile services and industry cooperation. Lise is a Danish national.

## Facebook
### USA

Susan Kawaguchi, Domain Name Manager

## Google
### USA

Andy Abrams, Senior Trademark Counsel

Andy Abrams is a Senior Trademark Counsel in the San Francisco office of Google. His responsibilities at Google include developing platform policies, handling disputes, negotiating licenses, managing the company's trademark portfolio, and advising internal clients on various branding and marketing issues. He has been a member of ICANN's Business Constituency since 2012, where he has worked on Internet policy development initiatives relating to intellectual property, Internet governance, and the new gTLD program.

### USA

Hibah Kamal-Grayson, Senior Public Policy Analyst

Hibah Kamal-Grayson is a senior public policy analyst at Google, where she focuses on Internet governance and international public policy.

Previously, Hibah worked as a researcher and analyst at New America's Open Technology Institute, focusing on broadband and privacy issues. She has also spent time at the Berkman Center for Internet and Society and the BBC's Washington Bureau. Her research and publications have been cited by FCC and White House reports and covered by the Washington Post, the New York Times, USA Today, Forbes, and more.

Hibah graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Carleton College, where she was heavily involved in campus radio and independent music and was a Rhodes Scholarship Finalist. She also holds an M.Sc. with Distinction from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

## HSBC
### United Kingdom

Kevin Audritt

## I2Coalition*
### USA

Jay Sudowski, i2Coalition Member & Co-Founder of HandyWorks

Jay has been involved in the web hosting and data center industries since 1997. He is the co-founder and CTO of Handy Networks, LLC, a privately held Denver based managed cloud hosting company. Jay has wide ranging, extensive experience in all facets of the industry and is one of the few individuals worldwide to have achieved cPanel's Master level certification.  In addition, Jay has long been involved in internet governance at many levels, having attending ARIN, IGF and ICANN meetings.  Jay is serving on NomCom 2017.  Additionally, he has spoken on panels at HostingCon and IGF on a variety of topics – everything from how to handle network abuse to issues around the multistakeholder model.

Jay has been the i2Coalition's designed representative to the Business Constituency since 2015. Additionally, Jay is the vice-chair of the i2Coalition's ICANN working group.

## eInstituto - www.einstituto.org
### Argentina

Gabriela Szlak, Director

Gabriela Szlak is Director of the Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Regional Program for the Digital Economy at the Latin American eCommerce Institute. (www.einstituto.org). Since 2011 she is leading a pilot for eCommerce (B2C) disputes in the region, through the services of eConfianza regional trustmark, and doing consultancy work for Mercosur Digital on issues related to ICT Law, eCommmerce and eBusiness.

She is a Lawyer and a Prejudicial Mediator, specialized in ICT Law, Business and Civil Law. She practices in Buenos Aires at Estudio Rosz.

She has postgraduate studies in eBusiness Management (Georgetown University /USAL), and in Conflict Resolution and Mediation.  Regarding ODR, she has been a speaker at local and international conferences and courses, in Vancouver BC, Mexico DF, New York City, Asuncion, and Buenos Aires; and also at virtual events such as Cyberweek (2009/2010/2011), Internet Day 2011 (Argentina), etc. She also represents eInstituto at UNCITRAL WG III on ODR.

She writes a blog (in Spanish) and has written articles for specialized blogs and virtual magazines, and the chapter "ODR in Latin American" (in English) for the book "Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice: A Treatise on Technology and Dispute Resolution" (Eleven International Publishing). She has also been an International Public Law T.A. at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Faculty of Law, and contributed to two books on the subject. Gabriela is an alumna of ICANN since 2010 and of the South School on Internet Governance. She is an UNCTAD fellow.

## International Chamber of Commerce
### France

Elizabeth Thomas-Raynaud, Senior Policy Executive and Director International Chamber of Commerce Digital Economy and BASIS

Elizabeth Thomas-Raynaud is the lead for ICC policy development and advocacy on issues covering Internet and telecoms, privacy and data protection, cybersecurity and digital trade. She is responsible for the ICC Digital Economy Commission, which brings together over 300 experts from business nominated from across the global ICC network. ICC is the largest most representative business organization with over 6 and a half million members from associations and companies of all sizes across all sectors and regions.

Elizabeth is also Director of the ICC advocacy initiative, Business Action to Support the Information Society (BASIS), which brings together business to advance multistakeholder participation in Internet governance and ICT for development. ICC BASIS convenes and facilitates business input into work streams and activities, such as

post-World Summit on the Information Society(WSIS) activities, whether at the UN or its agencies, or the Internet Governance Forum (IGF).

A national of both France and Canada, Ms Thomas-Raynaud serves on the UN Secretary General's Multistakeholder Advisory Group for the IGF and has been a speaker for business at events including the

B20, APEC, OECD, United Nations General Assembly WSIS+10 review and related meetings.

Ms Thomas-Raynaud is founder and past-Chair of ICC's World Business Women initiative launched in 2012 and championed by the ICC Secretary General to advance diversity of representation and leadership in business and promote economic empowerment of women.

## Internet Association
### USA

Abigail Slater, General Counsel

Abigail Slater is General Counsel at the Internet Association. At the IA, Gail is an advocate for members on public policy issues before the courts and regulatory agencies. She also works to build out the IA's presence overseas, in particular in the EU. Included in her portfolio is internet governance, a very important issue for Internet Association member companies.

Prior to the IA, Gail spent 10 years at the Federal Trade Commission, where she worked as an enforcement attorney and as attorney advisor to Commissioner Julie Brill. She first qualified as a lawyer at Freshfields in London and also worked in their Brussels and Washington, DC offices. She holds law degrees from University College Dublin and Oxford University and is qualified to practice law in New York and England and Wales.

## Internet Commerce Association
### USA

Philip S. Corwin

Philip Corwin is Founding Principal of Virtualaw LLC, a Washington, DC law and lobbying firm. With more than three decades of federal legislative experience, his practice is focused on financial services and bankruptcy as well as the dynamically evolving law of electronic commerce and intellectual property. He also represents clients in proceedings of ICANN in regard to policies governing the DNS.

Mr. Corwin served as Director and Counsel of Operations, Retail Banking, and Risk Management for the American Bankers Association and, before that, as Legislative Counsel to the Independent Bankers Association of America. From 1976 to 1981 he held professional staff positions at the United States Senate.

He has been a guest on numerous television and radio public affairs and business programs including the Wall Street Journal Report, C-Span's Washington Journal, and CNN's Burden of Proof, and continues to interact with the press regularly on behalf of clients. He has testified before Congress as well at proceedings of Executive Branch Agencies and the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States, and served as an adviser to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

He has spoken before legal, banking, technology, digital entertainment and financial services industry audiences, taught sessions at the Practicing Law Institute's Internet law Institute and Glasser Legalworks' E-Commerce Law School, and written numerous articles regarding financial services and technology related law and public policy issues. Mr. Corwin is an active member of the American Bar Association.

He has served as Chairman of the Business Law Section's Committee on Legislation; Washington Liaison for the Science and Technology Section; Legislative Reporter for the Business Law Section's Cyberspace Law Committee; Vice-Chair of the Financial Services Integration Committee of the Torts and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) and Co-Chair of TIPS' Investment, Financial Services and Taxation Committee. He is an active member of ABA's Government Affairs Practice, Banking Law, Consumer Financial Services, Consumer Bankruptcy, and Commercial Bankruptcy Committees; as well as the American Bankruptcy Institute.

Mr. Corwin received his B.A. in Government from Cornell University's College of Arts and Sciences and his JD from Boston College Law School. He is a member of the Bar in the District of Columbia and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

## Jamil and Jamil
### Pakistan

Zahid Jamil, Partner Senior Partner

Zahid serves on ICANN's GNSO as the Business Constituency's elected representative to the Council. As a member of ICANN's new gTLD Implementation Recommendations Team and the Special Trademark Issues Working Group he advocated for greater protection for brand owners and businesses in the new gTLD Rights Protection Mechanisms and improvements with respect to the Registrar Accreditation Agreements (including the implementation of recommendations by law enforcement). He also serves on the Multistakeholder Advisory Group to the UN Secretary General. He qualified as a Barrister from Gray's Inn and is currently practicing law in Pakistan specializing in Corporate and Commercial law, Technology, IPR, Litigation and, ADR. He drafted the Electronic Transactions Ordinance 2002 and assisted the drafting of the Payment Systems and Electronic Funds Transfer Act, 2007. As a CEDR Accredited Mediator Teacher Trainer he is involved in Mediating disputes and is the founding Chairman of the Domain Name Dispute Resolution Center which deals with domain name disputes under the .pk ccTLD. Currently he serves on the Advisory Board of the .pk ccTLD (PKNIC), the Board of ICC's Pakistan National Committee and Chairperson the National Committee`s EBITT Commission, Chairs the Joint Legal Working Group of AFACT, and Cybersecurity Advisory Committee of the Federal Investigation Agency.

In conjunction with the Council of Europe, he is providing legislative assistance on Pakistan's Cybercrime legislation and has assisted the Commonwealth IGF with putting together and obtaining Heads of Government Approval for the Commonwealth Cybercrime Initiative.

## Koltai & Company LLC
### USA

Steven Koltai, CEO

Steven Koltai is an entrepreneur, long time business executive, and foreign policy expert with a focus on entrepreneurship. In his 40+ year career, he has been Vice President for International Corporate Finance at investment banking firm Salomon Bros, an Associate with management consultants, McKinsey & Company, and for 10 years as Corporate Senior Vice President for Strategy and Development at Warner Bros. Among several start-up ventures, his most successful was as co-founder of $16 billion market cap Luxembourg-based SES television satellite company, the largest private commercial satellite operator in the world. More recently, he served as the first Senior Advisor for Entrepreneurship, working for Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, where he founded the Global Entrepreneurship Program. He currently runs his own consulting firm that specializes in global entrepreneurship ecosystem building (Koltai & Company LLC), and is a Guest Scholar at Brookings Institution, who have just published his his latest book *"Peace Through Entrepreneurship"* here: https://peace-through-entrepreneurship.squarespace.com/

## Kvant Corporation
### USA

S. McCormick

## La Caixa
### Spain

Mario Maawad, Director of Digital Security

Mario Maawad Marcos has been working in IT field for over 18 years, including the last 14 years in Security. He has been working at CaixaBank back since 2004, the first bank in Spain, as the Director of Digital Security.

Mario received a B.S. degree in Computer Science from the Polythecnic University of Catalonia, Barcelona in 1997 and a JD in Law, from the Open University of Catalonia, Barcelona in 2010. He also received a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Banking from the Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona in 2009.

He is a member and has participated actively creating and managing initiatives within the European Payments Council (EPC), Forum of Internet & Response Teams (FIRST), Cloud Security Alliance (CSA).

Mario is also the chair of the Security & Biometrics WorkGroup at the MobeyForum as well as being the co-editor of parts 2 and 5 of the ISO 12812 standard on Mobile Banking and Payments. All these activities also align with CaixaBank's current vision of becoming a reference in mobile banking where security is an important & relevant issue.

## Lecorpio
### USA

Elisa Cooper, Vice President of Marketing

Bringing with her 20 years of marketing experience, Elisa Cooper joined Lecorpio in 2015 to lead the organization's marketing strategy and execution. She is responsible for product marketing, PR, demand generation and communications. Having served

in various marketing and product management roles at MarkMonitor for over a dozen years, Elisa brings extensive experience in IP, trademarks and domains. She is also a former Chair of the ICANN Business Constituency. Elisa completed her undergraduate degree and graduate work in Communication Studies at San Jose State University.

## Louis Vuitton
### France

Claudia Martinuzzi, IP Manager for Internet Enforcement

Louis Vuitton is the world leader in luxury. As part of the Fashion and Leather Goods division of the LVMH Group, Louis Vuitton is specialized in the production and distribution of luxury leather goods, ready-to-wear, shoes and accessories, both online and offline.

Claudia Martinuzzi is Louis Vuitton's representative in the Business Constituency. Since joining Louis Vuitton in 2011, her work has involved various aspects of online brand protection and anti-counterfeiting. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Vassar College and holds a degree in International Business Law & Management from ESSEC Business School.

## LinkedIn Corp
### USA

Kat McGowan, Global Trademark Counsel

Kat serves as Global Trademark Counsel to LinkedIn Corporation, dedicated to helping the company achieve its vision to create economic opportunity for every member of the global workforce. As its head of trademark strategy and operations, she protects and grows the

company's brands worldwide. Her role also includes oversight of LinkedIn's domain portfolio and strategy, and its involvement in Internet governance via ICANN and the Business Constituency. Prior to joining LinkedIn and relocating back to her native Silicon Valley, Kat worked in house as trademark counsel for Universal Music Group in Los Angeles.

## mCADE
### USA

Marilyn Cade, CEO

Cade works at the nexus of Internet, information and communications technology (ICT) and global public policy. Actively engaging in discussions regarding global economic growth, Internet Governance and WSIS+10 activities, Cade organizes SMEs engagement, advancing SME industry perspectives on Internet Governance: Internet Governance Forum, ECOSOC, CSTD and CSTD WG EC, WSIS Forum, ITU WSIS Working Group, among others. She is on the Board of WAVE – Women's Alliance for Virtual Engagement. She is active in EQUALS, and in the Global Connect Initiative. She is active in the IGF-USA, and served on the Multi Stakeholder Advisory Group, IGF; serving as the Substantive Coordinator to the NRIs – to increase their engagement and growth [from 37 to 76 in the last year]. She was appointed in 2016 as a High-Level Track Facilitator for the WSIS Forum.

Engagement in the BC@ICANN: GNSO Councilor: four years. Chair of BC: three years. CSG representative. Cade led the revision of the BC Charter in 2009. She helped to launch the BC newsletter; and she created the Tuesday breakfast with the community. Cade is a member of the BC Outreach Committee and Budget Working Group. She serves as a Mentor in the pilot Mentoring program.

Prior to 2005 she was the lead in Internet policy and ecommerce policy for a global corporation. Earlier, she had a ten-year career in management in state government and non-governmental organizations.

## Microboss
### Nigeria

Lawrence Olawale-Roberts, Managing Director

Lawrence Olawale-Roberts is the Founder & Chief Executive Officer of MicroBoss Technologies; a premier Internet Service and technology solutions Company with its headquarter in Abuja, aiming at becoming one of the largest and leading technology services company globally, whilst satisfying the most advanced and demanding client needs in the African Sub-Region – thriving as Network aggregators over microwave and fiber, specializing in training and capacity building, solutions development and brand professionals.

He has vast experience as a Business mogul, ICT technocrat, Start-up Innovator and incubation evangelist. Selflessly representing the voice for Businesses of African descent at global forums and public events, he currently chairs the Pan-African Internet Business Federation (Pan-African IBF) a trade association founded to promote and enhance the digital economy of Africa. He wears the prestigious barge of an ICANN Fellow and he is active member of the Business Constituency of ICANN where he serves on a number of committees and working groups.

He served as the Special Assistant to the Commissioner representing the South West of Nigeria on the Fiscal Responsibility Commission under the Presidency of Nigeria, just after a short stint as the operations manager of a mid-sized oil servicing company, Webb Energy.

Lawrence has had the rare privilege of working at top management positions in Government, in the oil rich petroleum sector of Nigeria and with an International faith based organization, YFC. He is an alumnus of the Petroleum Training Institute, where he trained as an Electrical Electronics Engineer and is well traveled.

## Microsoft
**USA**

Paul Mitchell, Senior Director, Technology Policy

Mr. Mitchell assumed his current role in July 2011. He is responsible for policy initiatives in the areas of spectrum, telecomm, and Internet governance. He has championed Microsoft's efforts to advance flexible spectrum regulations allowing for dynamic sharing, and developing innovative access networks leveraging television white spaces around the world.

Prior to his current position Mr. Mitchell held a variety of senior positions with Microsoft's Entertainment and Devices Division. His career also includes significant work related to digital and interactive television including work developing standards for digital television in advance of the U.S. DTV transition. He held several roles in the Microsoft TV division including Chief of Staff and General Manager of the Tools and Applications Product Unit.

Mitchell serves on the ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development, on the board of the United States Telecommunications Training Institute, and on the advisory board for the Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington. He has previously served on the board of directors of BET.com, the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, and Vision TV and SVOX in Canada.

He holds an MPA from the Evans School at the University of Washington.

## Motion Picture Association of America*
**USA**

Alex Deacon Senior Vice President, Internet Technology

As Senior Vice President of Internet Technology at the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), Alex is tasked with defining and executing the MPAA's global Internet technology and policy strategy focusing on industry leadership, collaboration and standards participation.

Prior to joining the MPAA, Alex served as Chief Technologist and Distinguished Engineer at Neustar Media where he was responsible for the development of key features of the cloud-based UltraViolet platform. Before joining Neustar Alex was a founding member of the technical staff at VeriSign where he was a key contributor in the design, architecture and development of VeriSign's Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) products and services. Alex held several technical leadership positions throughout his 15-year tenure at VeriSign and represented the company through active participation in organizations that span numerous industries including media, mobile, RFID and broadband. After the acquisition of VeriSign's security business units by Symantec in 2010 Alex joined Symantec Research Lab's as a Distinguished Engineer focusing on next generation cryptographic technology and hardware-based security frameworks.

Alex started his software engineering career in the research and development of Internet and security technologies at NASA Ames Research Center in the heart of Silicon Valley and served as a technical webmaster for http://www.whitehouse.gov during the Clinton administration. Alex holds a B.S. in Computer Science from Syracuse University.

## Net Choice
### USA

Steve DelBianco, Executive Director

Steve DelBianco is a well-regarded expert on Internet governance, online consumer protection, and Internet taxation.

Mr. DelBianco is a co-founder and the executive director of NetChoice, a coalition of leading e-commerce companies and over 10,000 small businesses that rely on e-commerce. The coalition works to promote the integrity and availability of the Internet, and is significantly engaged in internet policy issues in the states, in Washington, and at global internet governance fora.

Mr. DelBianco has provided expert testimony in seven Congressional hearings, and is a frequent witness in state capitols and legislative conferences.

On the international stage, he is an advocate for the business constituency at ICANN, where he was elected vice chair for policy coordination. He has attended all meetings of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), and is a steering committee member for the IGF-USA.

Mr. DelBianco is often quoted on technology issues in the media, including a segment on "60 Minutes" to expose barriers to e-commerce in residential real estate.

Before joining NetChoice, Mr. DelBianco was founder and president of Financial Dynamics, an information technology consulting firm delivering on financial and marketing solutions. He guided the firm through the rapid evolution of industry trends and sold the business to a national firm in 1997.

Mr. DelBianco holds degrees in Engineering and Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, and an MBA from the Wharton School.

See Mr. DelBianco's blog at http://blog.netchoice.org.

## Neustar*
### USA

Judy Song

## Overstock.com
### USA

Chuck Warren, Managing Director

Chuck Warren is Managing Director, September Group, LLC (www.septembergroupllc.com); Managing Director, Monolith Registry, LLC (www.Get.Vote); President of Silver Bullet Group, Inc. (www.silverbulletgroupinc.com), public affairs, crisis communication and initiative qualification company. Mr. Warren has worked for major law firms, municipalities, and companies as diverse as Ragnar Relay; Overstock.com; Blue Cross Blue Shield; Arches Health Plan, Inc.; Delta Airlines; Dorado Systems; Comcast; Gold Cross Ambulance; Eureka Casino Resort; Casablanca Resort Casino; Republican Governors Association; Amazon.com; Republican National Committee; National Republican Senatorial Committee; Freedom Works; Lewis, Young, Robertson & Burningham, Inc.; and Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA).

Mr. Warren has served on the Finance Committee and raised money for some of the following elected officials:

Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT), Rep. Mia Love (R-UT), Mitt Romney, George Bush, Rudy Giuliani, Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Sen. Jeff Flake (R-AZ), Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ), Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-UT), former Gov. Jon Huntsman (R-UT), Carly Fiorina for President Campaign, Gov. Doug Ducey (R-AZ), as well as numerous issue advocacy groups. In addition, he served as National Republican Congressional Committee Finance Chair for Utah and Arizona.

Mr. Warren serves, or has served as a consultant Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT); Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT); Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC); Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS); CARLY for America 2015-16; and Keep the Promise Super PAC, 2016. In addition, Mr. Warren was selected in "Campaigns and Elections" Influencers 500 in 2013.

He is managing director of Running With the Bulls, LLC (www.runwiththebullsusa.com), and and participates on the Business Constituency Committee at ICANN.

Mr. Warren has appeared on numerous radio programs,

such as NPR, and his columns and comments have been published in www.breitbart.com, Daily Caller, the Wall Street Journal, Arizona Capitol Times, Washington Post, Politico, The Tampa Tribune, Cal News, Deseret News, and Washington Times. You can find some of these op-eds on www.chuckwarren.co.

## RookMedia USA, Inc.
**USA**

Daniel Law

## Sala Enterprises
**Sri Lanka**

Chinthaka Wijewickrama

## Symantec Inc
**USA**

Geoffrey Noakes, Senior Director of Business Development

Geoff is the Senior Director of Business Development for Symantec's Trust Services and Business Authentication group – previously known as VeriSign PKI/SSL. Geoff has been with VeriSign/Symantec since 2003, and has worked on a broad variety of security-related initiatives (mainly around SSL and Code Signing) with organizations including Microsoft, Google, and almost all OS providers, mobile network providers, and mobile phone OEMs globally. Geoff drove VeriSign's early efforts leading to the definition, standardization, and acceptance of EV SSL certs. Geoff has a BS in computer science from Cal Poly, and an MBA in finance from USC.

## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International
**Egypt/Jordan**

Mahmoud Lattouf, Executive Director

Mahmoud Lattouf holds a BEng. Honours Degree in Computing and Communication Systems Engineering from the University of Manchester. He is currently an Executive Director at Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), the leading intellectual property firm and an ICANN accredited registrar based in Jordan. During the past 14 years, Mahmoud has worked extensively with clients from around the globe to help protect their brands online through assisting in formalizing online brand protection strategies. Mahmoud is also experienced in the protection of intellectual property rights on the Internet.

## TechNation
**Afghanistan**

Omar Mansoor Ansari

## Telepathy Inc.
**USA**

Nat Cohen, Founder & Owner

Nat Cohen is the founder and owner of Telepathy Inc and StateVentures LLC. Nat is a long-time board member of the Internet Commerce Association (ICA) and a frequent writer and speaker on Internet policy matters, in particular the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP). Telepathy Inc. has been investing in domain names as premium digital assets for nearly 20 years, and manages one of the world's most valuable domain name portfolios. StateVentures LLC develops destination web sites, with a focus on the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. Nat has a degree in Philosophy and Mathematics from St. John's College and an MBA in Finance from the University of Maryland. He lives in Washington, DC.

## The Walt Disney Company
**USA**

Ellen M. Blackler

## Twitter
**USA**

Naser Baseer

## United States Council for International Business
**USA**

Barbara Wanner, Vice President of ICT Policy

Barbara Wanner directs USCIB's work on information, communications and technology issues. In that capacity, she works with members and government officials on a wide range of international business issues. These include: (1) advocating to ensure the continuation of the multistakeholder model of Internet governance and policies aimed at promoting the stability, openness, and innovative flexibility of the Internet; (2) ensuring sound and effective management of the Domain Name System; (3) promoting privacy and security regulations that are grounded in risk management and enhanced user trust; and (4) pressing for the conclusion of trade agreements that foster cross-border flows of data and information and maintain open markets for ICT products and services, among other issues. By working through USCIB's international affiliations and directly with the U.S. government, Wanner provides an American business perspective at international negotiations on ICT issues. She represents USCIB members' interests in several international forums, including the UN, APEC, ICANN, and the OECD.

Prior to joining USCIB in October 2012, Wanner served as director of the Global Services Summit at the Coalition of Service Industries (CSI), where she planned all aspects of CSI's annual international summit and staffed CSI's ICT working group. Wanner has also held positions at the U.S. Asia Pacific Council of the East-West Center, the International Electronics Manufacturers and Consumers of America, the Japan Economic Institute, and on Capitol Hill. She holds a master's degree from Columbia University and a bachelor's degree from Bucknell University.

## Verizon
**USA**

Cheryl Miller

**VF Corporation**
**USA**
Lisa O'Hal

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A**
**USA**
Mark Sloan

**WhoGoHost**
**Nigeria**
Oluwatoba Obaniyi

**Mecloud Technologies**
**Nigeria**
Marcus Eke

**Meet the BC Executive Committee**

Chair: Chris Wilson

Vice Chair, Policy Coordination: Steve DelBianco

Vice Chair, Finance & Operations: Jimson Olufuye

CSG Representative: Barbara Wanner

GNSO Councilor: Susan Kawaguchi

GNSO Councilor: Philip Corwin

**BC Appointees to the Nominating Committee**

Jay Sudowski (Small Business Seat)

Paul Mitchell (Large Business Seat)

**BC Credentials Committee**

Andrew Mack

Arinola Akinyemi

John Berard

**BC Finance Sub Committee**

Marilyn Cade

Chris Chaplow

**BC Secretariat**

Chantelle Doerksen

**Outreach Committee Members:**

Andrew Mack (Coordinator)

Ellen Blackler

Marilyn Cade

Lawrence Olawale-Roberts.