

**IRP-IOT Statement of Interest**

<p><b>1) Your Name:</b></p>	<p>Susan Payne</p>
<p><b>2) Stakeholder Group (enter N/A if none):</b></p>	<p>Commercial – IPC: Com Laude is a member of the IPC. From AGM 2022 I am one of the IPC’s GNSO Council representatives, for an initial 2-year term.</p> <p>RySG: I represent clients as their delegate within the RySG</p> <p>RrSG: Com Laude is a member of the RrSG but I am not active in this SG</p>
<p><b>3) Constituency (enter N/A if none):</b></p>	<p>See above</p>
<p><b>4) ICANN Affiliation (if not covered by item 2 or 3):</b></p>	<p>See above</p>
<p><b>5) Please identify your current employer(s):</b></p>	<p>Com Laude Group</p>
<p><b>6) Please identify your current position(s):</b></p>	<p>Head of Legal Policy, Com Laude</p>
<p><b>7) Please identify the type(s) of work performed:</b></p>	<p>Advice and advocacy on legal and policy matters.</p>
<p><b>8) Please identify your declared country of primary residence (e.g., country to which you pay taxes):</b></p>	<p>UK</p>
<p><b>9) Please list any financial relationship beyond <i>de minimis</i> stock ownership you may have with any company that to your knowledge has a financial relationship or contract with ICANN:</b></p>	<p>None beyond my employment – Com Laude is a Contracted Party</p>

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<p><b>10) Do you believe you are participating in the IRP-IOT process as a representative of any individual or entity, whether paid or unpaid?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>If the answer is "Yes," please provide the name of the represented individual or entity. (If professional ethical obligations prevent you from disclosing this information, please enter "Private"):</b></p>	<p>Com Laude</p>
<p><b>11) Please identify any past, current or anticipated involvement in IRP proceedings (including the CEP process), as follows:</b></p>	
<p><b>a) Have you in the past been or are you currently involved in IRP proceedings, either on your own behalf or as a representative of your then/current employer? Please provide details</b></p>	<p>Whilst not directly involved in IRP proceedings I have provided background support, research and advice to a client that did bring an IRP. That IRP has concluded.</p>
<p><b>b) If not captured at (a) above, is your employer, or an associated entity, currently involved in an IRP? Please provide details</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>12) Are you, your employer, or an associated entity, currently involved in any other ICANN accountability process, for example a Documentary Information Disclosure Policy (DIDP) request or Request for Reconsideration. Please provide details</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>13) Please identify any other relevant arrangements, interests, or benefits as requested in the following two questions, to the extent not already covered at 11 and 12 above:</b></p>	
<p><b>a) Do you, or your employer or any associated entity, have any type of material interest in the IRP-IOT processes and outcomes?</b></p>	<p>Yes, potentially in the future</p>
<p><b>If the answer is "yes," please describe the material interest</b></p>	<p>No specific interest at present, but as both a Contracted Party and participant in the Empowered Community, my employer potentially could seek to rely on the IRP process</p>

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	<p>in future. Similarly, clients of Com Laude’s consulting business who are Registry Operators also might potentially seek to rely on the IRP in future</p> <p>Com Laude is a member of the IPC, and I hold a leadership position, as a GNSO Councilor. The IPC recently brought Request for Reconsideration 23-2, which was summarily dismissed by the BAMC on 4 April 2024. It is a matter of public record that the IPC gave notice on 17 April 2024 to enter into CEP.</p>
<p><b>14) Please identify any other relevant arrangements, interests, or benefits as requested in the following two questions:</b></p>	
<p><b>a) Do you have any type of material interest in the IRP-IOT processes and outcomes?</b></p>	<p>Only as identified at 13</p>
<p><b>If the answer is “yes,” please describe the material interest in ICANN IRP-IOT processes and outcomes or any ongoing ICANN CEP or IRP proceedings.</b></p>	
<p><b>b) Are there any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your participation as an IOT work team member?</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>If the answer is “yes,” please describe the arrangements/agreements and the name of the group, constituency, or person(s):</b></p>	
<p><b>15) Additional Information (optional):</b></p>	
<p><b>16) Page last revised:</b></p>	<p>25 April 2024</p>