

IAG Statement of Interest (SOI) Form

- 1) Name: Brian J. Winterfeldt, Esq.
- 2) Date: November 30, 2011
- 3) Current employer(s): Steptoe & Johnson LLP
- 4) Current position(s): Attorney
- 5) Please identify the type(s) of work performed:

My practice involves most aspects of intellectual property law, including domestic and international trademark counseling, clearance, prosecution, enforcement, and litigation, as well as trade dress and domain name issues. I assist clients with the creation of trademark and branding strategies and the development of programs to enforce and protect intellectual property rights. My practice includes significant work in domain name law, including representing clients in preparations for the new gTLD program, in UDRP proceedings, as well as in social media counseling and enforcement.

- 6) Please list any financial relationship beyond de minimis stock ownership you may have with any company that to your knowledge has a financial relationship or contract with ICANN, or is submitting a response to the Request for Information for service providers for the Trademark Clearinghouse:

None.

- 7) Do you believe you are participating in the IAG as a representative of any individual or entity, whether paid or unpaid? If the answer is "Yes," please provide the name of the represented individual or entity:

No.

- 8) Please identify any other relevant arrangements, interests, or benefits as requested in the following two questions:

- a) Do you have any type of material interest in IAG processes and outcomes? If the answer is "yes," please describe.

No.

- b) Are there any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your participation as an IAG member? If the

answer is “yes,” please describe the arrangements/agreements and the name of the group, constituency, or person(s).

Although there is no arrangement or agreement, I anticipate that I may be called upon by the Intellectual Property Constituency to provide status updates on the IAG’s work.

- 9) Please identify any additional ICANN-related Working Groups or other chartered teams in which you are participating:

No.

- 10) Additional Information (optional):

I am a member of the ICANN GNSO Council, Treasurer of the ICANN Intellectual Property Constituency, and a member of the International Trademark Association Internet Committee.