Bylaw drafting process

Requirements:

- All approvals / decisions by CCWG or CCWG subgroups
- Independent legal advice provided to CCWG
- Icann Legal provides legal advice to Icann Board
- Drafting process based on specifications and collaborative effort

Process:

- 1. Specs consist in the CCWG report + public comment received and are approved by CCWG subgroups in relation with Icann legal and external lawyers
- 2. CCWG approves specs section by section
 - 1. NB: these specs will sometimes be rough bylaw drafts
- 3. Drafting / refining : Icann legal in collaboration with independent legal counsel
- 4. Initial draft review: CCWG subgroup (both lawyers present) checks that language meets specs and approves independent review
- 5. Independent review by independent Counsel (Icann legal may also review) assesses compliance with specs and absence of unintended consequences.
- 6. CCWG subgroup reviews Advice and adjusts. Shares Language and Advice with CCWG and Board
- 7. Full CCWG decides in case of conflicts of interpretation and approves bylaw change for inclusion in proposal + public comment (or sends back to drafting / refining)

