

GNSO Requested Information – CCT Candidates requesting GNSO Council Endorsement

<p>1. Your full name, title, contact information and employer</p>	<p>Gregory S. Shatan Partner Abelman Frayne & Schwab 666 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 gsshatan@lawabel.com gregshatanipc@gmail.com 212-885-9253 (O) 917-816-6428 (M)</p>
<p>2. The ICANN Geographic Region(s) in which you are a citizen and a resident</p>	<p>North America</p>
<p>3. Identification of the GSNO stakeholder group, if any, to which you feel most closely affiliated</p>	<p>Commercial Stakeholder Group/Intellectual Property Constituency</p>
<p>4. An attestation that you are able and willing to commit an estimated average of two hours per week during the review period, which may increase to 5 hours per week towards the final stages of the project, in addition to participating in face to face review team meetings.</p>	<p>I hereby affirm that I am able and willing to commit an estimated average of two hours per week during the review period, which may increase to 5 hours per week towards the final stages of the project, in addition to participating in face to face review team meetings.</p>
<p>5. Identification of any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest you have in registries, registrars or other entities that are stakeholders or interested parties in ICANN or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>6. Indication of whether you would be</p>	<p>None</p>

<p>representing any other party or person on the review team and, if so, identification of that party or person</p>	
<p>7. A two to three paragraph statement about your knowledge of the GNSO community's structures and operations and any participation therein</p>	<p>I have intimate working knowledge of the GNSO community's structures and operations, in large part due to significant participation in the GNSO and the larger ICANN community. In 2007, I joined the Intellectual Property Constituency of the GNSO. Since 2007, I have served on numerous Working Groups and other teams, including several involving the development of the New gTLD Program. As a member of the Policy & Implementation Working Group, we looked closely at decision-making and policy development mechanisms in the GNSO. In addition, I served on the GNSO Council's Standing Committee on Improvements as a representative of the IPC, which gave me another important perspective on GNSO structure and operations. I am the Commercial Stakeholder Group representative member of the CWG-Stewardship and a very active participant in the CCWG-Accountability.</p> <p>I have attended numerous ICANN meetings and other related meetings (e.g., NCPH Intersessional, F2F WG meetings). While at these meetings I have attended virtually all of the GNSO weekend sessions and GNSO Council working sessions, as well as numerous Working Group meetings. Through the IPC and the INTA Internet Committee (which I first joined in 2004), I have worked on over 30 public comment responses and closely followed ICANN matters for over 13 years.</p> <p>I currently serve as the President of the Intellectual Property Constituency. I was elected President in February 2015 to complete the term of the prior President. I was elected to a full term in October 2015. Prior to that, I served as the IPC's Participation Coordinator and as a member of the Membership Committee.</p>
<p>8. A one to two paragraph statement about</p>	<p>I have practiced law in the area of trademarks and unfair competition since</p>

your specialized technical or other expertise of direct relevance to the responsibilities of the review team in question

1986; trademark law has a very strong consumer protection component. In addition, I have significant experience with “unfair competition” and Unfair and Deceptive Acts and Practices (UDAP) matters, which are even more directly related to consumer protection.

I also have years of experience in antitrust and competition law. I have performed a great number of market and competition analyses in a wide variety of industries, and I have worked closely with economists skilled in this particular field. Contexts include mergers and acquisitions (which provides particular experience in defining and analyzing relevant markets), price discrimination, non-price anticompetitive behavior, monopolization, trade association practices, etc. I believe that my antitrust/competition law experience and perspective would be of particular use and interest to the CCT. I believe that the combination with my experience with ICANN and as an IP and technology lawyer is quite unusual, if not unique (at least within the ICANN community).