

Appendix G – Legal Documents

- 1 In their role as counsel to the CCWG-Accountability the law firms Sidley Austin and Adler & Colvin have provided a number of memoranda, charts, and legal reviews of report text. In this Appendix, the group presents key advice – presented in documents, emails, and on audio during CCWG-Accountability meetings – that was essential in the process of producing the Final Report and each of its interim draft iterations. These are presented below in a compiled version from each of the prior drafts.
- 2 There were over one hundred requests for advice submitted to the CCWG-Accountability’s Legal Counsel, all of which were mapped in a table on the [public CCWG-Accountability wiki](#).

Key Advice – Final Report (18 February 2016)

- [Indemnification and Advancement of Expenses](#) – 10 February 2016
- [Memo on Questions Relating to GAC Decision-Making](#) – 9 February 2016
- [Assessment on Bylaw language \(“duly taken into account”\)](#) – 25 January 2016
- [Litigation Risk and Bylaws Provisions on Human Rights](#) – 14 January 2016
- [Memo on Director Independence](#) – 16 December 2015

Key Advice – Third Draft Report (30 November 2015)

- [Sole Designator/Community Enforcement Vehicle Implementation](#) – 6 November 2015
- [Community Enforcement Vehicle Implementation](#) – 2 November 2015
- [Comparison of Enforcement Mechanisms between Models](#) – 16 October 2015
 - [Summary Comparison of Enforcement Mechanisms between Models](#) – 16 October 2015
 - [Three-Column Summary Comparison of Enforcement Mechanisms between Models](#) – 16 October 2015
- [Community Powers with Opportunity for Future Governance Review](#) – 16 October 2015
- [Current Corporate Status of ICANN under California Law](#) – 12 October 2015

Key Advice – Second Draft Report (3 August 2015)

- [Chart of Mandatory Statutory Member Rights Relevant to the Community Mechanism as Sole Member](#) – 30 July 2015
- [Options for Board Replacement in the Event of Full Board Recall](#) – 18 July 2015
- [Empowered SO/AC Membership & Designator Models with Community Mechanism as Sole Member Model](#) – 17 July 2015
- [Description and Comparison of Empowered SO/AC Membership and Designator Model](#) – 07 July 2015
- [Updated Legal Assessment: Revised Summary Chart and Governance Chart](#) – 16 June 2015
- [Use of Unincorporated Associations in ICANN Governance](#) – 03 May 2015
- [Overview of Community Powers](#) – 24 April 2015
- [Response to Questions Re: Unincorporated Associations](#) – 23 April 2015
- [Legal Assessment: Executive Summary, Summary Chart and Revised Governance Chart](#) – 23 April 2015
- [Updated Sidley Austin, Adler & Colvin Joint Preliminary Analysis](#) – 10 April 2015

Key Advice – First Draft Report (4 May 2015)

- [Use of Unincorporated Associations in ICANN Governance](#) – 03 May 2015
- [Legal Assessment: Executive Summary, Summary Chart and Revised Governance Chart](#) – 23 April 2015
- [Legal Assessment: Proposed Accountability Mechanisms Preliminary Response to Legal Subteam Templates \(Work Stream 2\)](#) – 20 April 2015
- [Legal Scoping Document](#) – 19 March 2014