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PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**2014 - 2016 Cross-Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability
Co-Chair**

Co-Chair, appointed by the ALAC, to the CCWG on Enhancing ICANN Accountability. As Co-Chair I have the responsibility of coordinating the work of the working group and its sub-groups. I have also had the responsibility of coordinating some of the sub-groups of the CCWG like the Legal Committee and the Human Rights group in Work Stream 1.

The CCWG successfully delivered its proposal to enhance ICANN accountability which led to help conclude the IANA Stewardship Transition process in September 30, 2016.

**2006 - 2016 Fulton & Fulton, SC (Mexico City), www.fulton.mx
Partner**

Head of the IP division and legal counsel for different companies and government agencies that include the Mexican Presidency's Digital Strategy Office, the Science and Technology Commission at the Mexican Senate, the Special Commission for IT and Digital Agenda of the Mexican House of Representatives and the Mexican Business Free Software Association, in the field of copyright, patents, trademarks, licensing agreements, franchising, contracts, technology transference, cross-licensing and domain names advisory and dispute resolution. Advisor on corporate law and corporate governance to many corporations on the profit and non-for-profit sectors.

Drafted the Internet Users' Rights Protection Act which provides the legal framework to safeguard the internet users' rights in Mexico.

Provided legal advisory for the drafting of various law initiatives involving copyright, telecommunications and civil rights.

**2013 - 2016 At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) ICANN
Member appointed by the Nom-Com**

Member of the ALAC appointed by the Nominating Committee for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region (LACRALO).

Member of various working groups which include Co-Chairing the Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability, participant in the Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance which drafted the document presented by the ICANN Community at NETmundial.

**2006 - 2016 Creative Commons Mexico, AC (Mexico City) www.creativecommons.org.mx
Chairman of the Board**

Co-Lead of the Mexican Chapter for Creative Commons.

Responsible for coordinating the work of adaptation for the Creative Commons licenses to the Mexican legal system.

Accomplished to establish Creative Commons licenses as the suggested standard license for all Mexican government websites.

**2010 - 2016 ISOC Mexico Chapter
Board Member**

Board member to the Mexican Chapter of ISOC.

Responsible for coordinating legal strategies to advance ISOC's principles in public policy proposals and open debates.

**2006 - 2016 Science and Technology Commission of the Mexican Senate (Mexico City)
Chief Advisor for Intellectual Property and ITs policy**

Advisor to the President of the Science and Technology Commission.

Responsible for supervising and drafting law initiatives and opinions on proposed acts regarding Intellectual Property and Information Technologies.

**2012-2016 Special Commission for IT and Digital Agenda of the Mexican House of Representatives (Mexico City)
Chief Advisor for Intellectual Property and ITs policy**

Advisor to the President of the Special Commission for IT and Digital Agenda.

Responsible for supervising and drafting law initiatives and opinions on proposed acts regarding Intellectual Property and Information Technologies.

**2007 - 2013 Law School UNAM (Mexico City) www.derecho.unam.mx
Law Professor**

Law Professor in the field of Intellectual Property.

Speaker in more than 70 national and international Fora and Symposia.

Author of more than 80 articles on Intellectual Property.

1998 - 2006 **INFONAVIT (Mexico City)** www.infonavit.org.mx

Senior Consultant for the Collecting division, responsible of creating new products for credit payments, including the design of a payment method via SMS.

Senior Consultant for the Southeast of Mexico at the Interdisciplinary Solutions Group, responsible for designing, developing and implementing alternative solution plans for long-term unsolved problems involving housing construction and mortgages.

1995 - 1998 **Brauer, Davalos, Ringenbach & Sanchez SC (Mexico City)**
Partner

Head of the IP division and legal counsel for different companies in the field of copyright, patents, trademarks, licensing agreements, franchising, technology transference, contracts and cross-licensing.

1994 - 1995 **Bufete Garcia Naranjo & Cantu, SC (Mexico City)** www.gncantu.com

Paralegal at the IP division.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- 2013** **Master in Law**
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
Concluded with 9.5 average grades
Thesis: The Multi-stakeholder model and its relation with new law making models.
Work in progress
- 2010** **M. Intellectual Property, Summa Cum Laude**
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
Thesis: The Author's Economic Rights in the Digital Environment and the Need to Adequate their Limits to Today's Uses and Customs
- 2006** **Diploma Internet Law**
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2002** **LLB**
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
Thesis: Economic and Legal Impact of Intellectual Property Piracy in Mexico
License to practice law on all 32 Mexican States
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SKILLS

LANGUAGES: Bilingual English/Spanish and conversational Italian.

OTHER: High level negotiation skills with a wide perspective approach on issues. Ability to serve as liaison between groups by extensively corresponding about the discussions on different subjects and

fora. Strongly result oriented, strongly determined to achieve any goal, highly organized, strong passion for technology and telecommunications. 20+ years of experience with digital technologies, telecommunications, electronics and computers.

Research:

- Internet users' rights
 - Net neutrality
 - Civil digital rights
 - Copyright
 - Industrial Property
 - Information Technologies
 - Copyright in digital environment
 - Domain name dispute resolutions and new gTLDs
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Legislative Projects-

Internet User's Rights Act Initiative- Writer of the law project draft and main supporter to its approval.

Personal Interests-

Technology, gadgets, smart phones, Internet, copyright, innovation, public policy, capacity building, community driven efforts and collaborative programs, Internet Governance, Internet evolution.