

Intellectual Property Constituency

Community Overview – Slot C

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Intellectual Property Constituency Overview

The Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC) seeks to ensure that intellectual property and consumer interests are preserved and protected on the Internet, and are appropriately balanced with legitimate privacy and Internet infrastructure concerns.

The IPC represents the views and interests of the intellectual property community worldwide at ICANN, with a particular emphasis on trademark, copyright, and related intellectual property rights and their effect and interaction with Domain Name Systems (DNS). The IPC also has special interest in the interplay of IP rights and consumer protection. The IPC ensures that these views, including minority views, are reflected in Working Groups, recommendations made by the GNSO Council to the ICANN Board, in public comments and throughout ICANN.

Intellectual Property Constituency Members

IPC members include individuals, companies, law firms, and intellectual property organizations from around the world. Some of our organization members include:

- American Bar Association – Intellectual Property Law Section
- Coalition for Online Accountability (COA)
- European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA)
- International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA)
- Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA)

Intellectual Property Constituency Leadership Team

Brian Winterfeldt	Winterfeldt IP Group	IPC President
Victoria Sheckler	RIAA	IPC Vice President
Kiran Malancharuvil	Winterfeldt IP Group	IPC Secretary
John McElwaine	Nelson Mullins	IPC Treasurer
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Paul McGrady	Winston & Strawn	GNSO Councilor
Heather Forrest	University of Tasmania	GNSO Council Chair

Intellectual Property Constituency 2018 Priorities

2018 IPC Priorities

- Understanding the impact of GDPR compliance and ensuring continued transparency/accessibility of website ownership data for IP enforcement and consumer protection purposes.
- Preparing for the review of the Uniform Dispute-Resolution Policy (UDRP).
- Evaluating the impact of the new gTLD program on brand and IP owners and consumers, and evaluating Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) and accountability mechanisms.
- Assessing the proper balance of government interests, community interests and international law as it relates to ICANN policies, for example the use of geographic terms in the domain name space

Intellectual Property Constituency Questions?