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1) Your Name:	Michael Palage
Picture/Image: <i>(Instructions: Click in the field to the right to open up the text input window. Then click the <Insert> menu button, select <Image>, then choose (or browse) to locate an image file (e.g., JPG, PNG, BMP) from your local computer to upload. After insertion, please click on the picture and adjust the size to no larger than 200 pixels).</i>	
2) Stakeholder Group:	Registries
3) Constituency:	Not Applicable
4) ICANN Affiliation (if not covered by item 2 or 3):	
5) Please identify your current employer(s):	Pharos Global
6) Please identify your current position(s):	President
7) Please identify the type(s) of work performed:	I am an intellectual property attorney and an information technology consultant, who has been actively involved in ICANN operational and policy matters since its formation in both an individual and leadership role. My client base includes domain name registration authorities (gTLD registries, ccTLD registries, and gTLD registrars), although I regularly work with large multinational organizations (both within the private and public sector) regarding broader technology and Internet Governance Issues.
8) Please identify your declared country of primary residence (e.g., country to which you pay taxes):	USA
9) Please list any financial relationship beyond <i>de minimis</i> stock ownership you may have with any company that to your knowledge has a financial relationship or contract with ICANN:	I consult with numerous ICANN accredited registration authorities (registrars /registries).
10) Do you believe you are participating in the GNSO policy process as a representative of any individual or entity, whether paid or unpaid?	Yes
If the answer is "Yes," please provide the name of the represented individual or entity. (If professional ethical obligations prevent you from disclosing this information, please enter "Private"):	Pharos Global
11) Please identify any other relevant arrangements, interests, or benefits as requested in the following two questions:	
a) Do you have any type of material interest in ICANN GNSO policy development processes and outcomes?	Yes
If the answer is "yes," please describe the material interest in ICANN GNSO policy development processes and outcomes:	ICANN's regulations on domain names and IP addresses impact the business that I consult with, as well as me in an individual capacity as a domain name registrant.
b) Are there any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your participation as a work team member?	No
If the answer is "yes," please describe the arrangements /agreements and the name of the group, constituency, or person(s):	
12) Please identify any Working Groups or other chartered teams in which you are participating (include acronyms, if applicable):	

13) Additional Information (optional):	<p>I am a member of InfoNetworks LLC a company that provided enhanced digital identity solutions to various verticals, including the domain name industry. InfoNetworks LLC currently has a contract with DotMusic to provide verified credentials for .MUSIC community members.</p> <p>While not a formal member of the North American RALO, I regularly attend and participate in the At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) call.</p> <p>I am also current providing professional services to Stiftung Ethereum in a matter unrelated to any current ICANN GNSO related activities, such as Accuracy Scoping.</p>
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