

New gTLD Objection and Dispute Resolution

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2. Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO Center)
3. International Centre for Expertise of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Centre)



ICDR - Objections it will Administer

String Confusion Objection

- The applied-for gTLD string is confusingly similar to an existing TLD or to another applied for gTLD string in the same round of applications

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ICDR - Tom Ventrone

Vice President, responsible for management and oversight for all international arbitration, mediation and dispute resolution cases for ICDR. He also serves as a staff facilitator for the ICDR Arbitrator Symposium training sessions. Tom has been involved in the alternative dispute resolution business for nearly 20 years.



WIPO Center - Objections it will Administer

Legal Rights Objection

- The applied-for gTLD string infringes the existing legal rights of the objector.

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WIPO Center - Brian Beckham

Involved in trademark and domain name case administration and policy work, substantially for ICANN's new gTLD program. He was also part of a team that authored 2009 UDRP paperless filings, and assisted in the administration of two of the largest patent arbitration cases heard under the WIPO Rules.

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ICC Centre - Objections it will Administer

Limited Public Interest Objection

- The applied-for gTLD string is contrary to generally accepted legal norms of morality and public order that are recognized under principles of international law.

Community Objection

- There is substantial opposition to the gTLD application from a significant portion of the community to which the gTLD string may be explicitly or implicitly targeted.

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ICC Centre- Hannah Tümpel

Hannah is manager of ICC's International Centre for ADR responsible for the dispute resolution services, including mediation. She is the manager for the objections the ICC will administer as part of ICANN's New gTLD Program. She also initiated the annual ICC International Mediation Conference. Previously, Hannah was Deputy Counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration.



For more information:

SEE:

<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/objection-dispute-resolution>

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