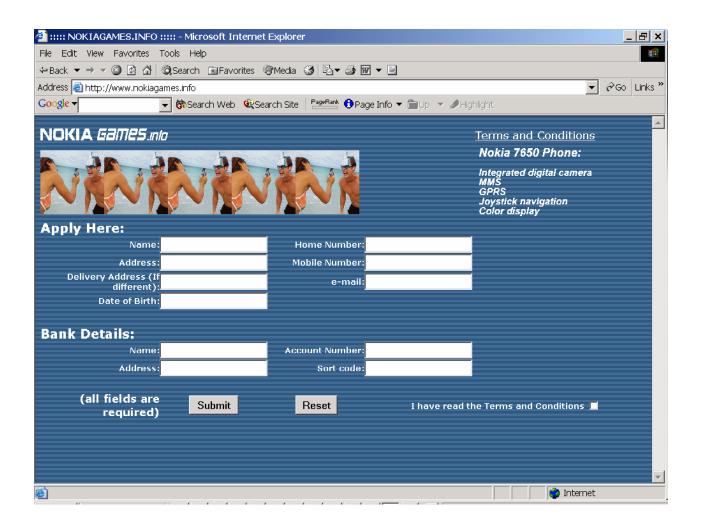
# Intellectual Property Constituency

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#### What do we use?

- Registrant name need for context, negotiation and legal action
- Address need for service of process
- Email need for quick communication
- Phone no. again for quick communication
- Fax no less used, but sometimes useful
- Providing it is accurate it is useful

#### What else would be nice?

- Reverse look up can be important for UDRP cases (pattern of conduct)
- Historical data assist when things go wrong
- Field for security interests/pledges to reflect that some domain names are valuable assets.

## What accurate and accessible WHOIS means

- Registrars and registries are kept out of the fight – particularly where UDRP/LDRP available
- Problems can be addressed quickly.
- Action can be taken against the appropriate party when necessary.