

Statement of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy

By Stanley M. Besen for participation in the ICANN Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT)

1. Current vocation, employer and position:

Senior Consultant, Charles River Associates, Washington, DC

2. Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN:

Economic consulting and research, primarily in the telecommunications and information industries. I have no relationship with entities holding a financial (or declarable) interest in ICANN.

I am applying to be an independent expert on the Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team. I have extensive experience and publications in the following areas: (1) the multistakeholder model and procedures, primarily in connection with the Internet Domain Name System and the development of Internet standards; (2) evaluating competition and market forces in a wide range of industries, including competition issues in the Internet; (3) intellectual property rights protection; and (4) quantitative analysis. I previously served as a member of the The National Academies, Computer Science and Telecommunications Board of the Division on Engineering and Physical Science, Committee on Internet Navigation and the Domain Name System, 2001-2004. A copy of a c.v. that lists my experience and selected publications and presentations is attached.



