

**Statement of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy**

**By Lauren Kapin for participation in the ICANN Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team (CCT-RT)**

**1. Current vocation, employer and position:**

Attorney, United States Federal Trade Commission, Counsel for International Consumer Protection, Office of International Affairs.

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

I perform legal work for the FTC's Office of International Affairs. I work with the FTC's international counterparts to combat fraud and deceptive practices. I also provide guidance to the FTC's litigators when their matters involve international targets, evidence, or assets. I am a member of the United States delegation to ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee, which is led by the Department of Commerce.

**3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement:**

Not applicable (other than modest investments in publicly traded stocks, mutual funds, etc.).

**4. Were you, or a company you work for:**

- An applicant for a new gTLD?
- Providing advice to any new gTLD applicants?
- Otherwise involved in an application submitted for the New gTLD Program, such as providing service in support of an applicant or having a financial interest in an applicant?

If your answer is yes to any of the above, please identify the interest you have in the application submitted for the New gTLD Program.

No.

**5. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes?**

No.

**6. Geographic Region associated with the domicile of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe):**

North America.

**7. Stakeholder Group(s) AC's or SO's in which I volunteer or currently participate within ICANN:**

I participate in the United States delegation to ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee on behalf of the Federal Trade Commission. I also participate as part of the GAC's Public Safety Working Group.

**Except as described above, I have no (i) ownership or investment interest in any entity with which ICANN has an existing or proposed transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; (ii) a compensation arrangement with any entity or individual with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; and (iii) a potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which ICANN is negotiating a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement.**

To the best of my knowledge, I am not aware of any of the above.

**SIGNATURE:**

*Laureen Kapin*

**DATE:** October 27, 2015