



INTERNET COMMERCE ASSOCIATION

2023: A Year of Firsts



ICA Annual Meeting



1ST
Consensus proposals
developed for updating
UDRP Procedures



ICA Event at an ICANN Meeting



1ST
Negotiated voluntary
return of a domain name
lost in a UDRP dispute



ICA General Counsel
invited to co-lead
UDRP Training Workshops



1ST
ICA Presentation of
Lifetime Achievement Award



Industry Broker Code of Conduct



2023 Highlights

13,400,000

.NET DOMAIN NAMES

Following the ICA's extensive public comment on the .NET Registry Agreement, sent a letter to the ICANN Board decrying the "Policy Wash" of the .Net Registry Agreement affecting the 13,400,000 .net domain names.

100+

MEMBERS

100+ ICA Members attending our 2023 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.



250 CASES

ICA's Weekly UDRP Case Digest covered 250 cases with dozens of insightful commentaries and was distributed weekly, bringing the ICA's message of fair decision making to hundreds of UDRP Panelists and practitioners along with hundreds of real-time tweets of new UDRP decisions.

33



NEW ICA MEMBERS

1

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

The ICA welcomed 33 new members & 1 new staff member.

30,210 miles traveled on behalf of the ICA to ICANN meetings and industry events, including Las Vegas, Washington DC, Austin, Hamburg, and Dubai.



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PODCAST EPISODES

ICA Gets the Word out with **two podcasts**: ICA's Executive Director, Kamila Sekiewicz and ICA's General Counsel, Zak Muscovitch, got the word out in a podcast with domainnamewire.com, "Catching up with the ICA". Zak was also a featured guest on Uncomfortable with Jeffrey Gabriel, by Saw.com.

17 CONCRETE PROPOSALS

2 UDRP PANELISTS

150 HOURS

17 Concrete proposals for UDRP Reform developed in conjunction with **2 UDRP Panelists** over the course of **150 hours** of deliberations.

3,000,000
IN DOMAIN NAMES



Letter to NIXI advising on proposed changes which would destroy the secondary market for 3 million in .IN domain names.



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

One Lifetime Achievement Award bestowed upon Gerald Levine, IP Lawyer, Panelist, and Scholar.

3 FOX.ORG
LETTER
DOMAIN NAME

ICA assisted the registrant in recovering the valuable **three-letter domain name**, Fox.org, which was lost in a UDRP.

26
WEEKS

The ICA contributed to Internet Governance through its' **biweekly** participation in the ICANN Business Constituency. The ICA's General Counsel is Chair of the BC Credentials Committee.



48 
WEEKLY CALLS

48 Weekly Calls with Gerald Levine, UDRP Panelists, UDRP Complainant Counsel and UDRP Defense Counsel to discuss developments in case law and to build bridges.



60
HOURS

60 Hours of weekly meetings in the Transfer Policy Working Group to protect registrant transfer rights.

2 
WORKSHOPS

2 UDRP Panelist Training Workshops co-hosted by ICA General Counsel at CIIDRC.

140+ **GUESTS**

Over 140 guests attended our Namescon ICA Dinner in Austin, TX.



3
AMA'S

Hosted 3 Ask Me Anything's with Darpan Munjal, Sten Lillestrom, & John Berryhill.

11 
NOMINEES

11 deserving nominees for the Lonnie Borck Memorial Award.

*the numbers set out above may in some cases be estimates.

Thanks to all our members for your support in 2023 and for making these accomplishments possible. We are looking forward to more great things to come in 2024!