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Appointment to ICANN's Joint International Domain Name Working Committee

Addisons' intellectual property partner, Karen Hayne, has been appointed as a member of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (**ICANN**) new Joint Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) working group.

This working group, which will be known as **JIG**, comprises representatives from ICANN's existing Country Code Names Support Council (**ccNSO**) and Generic Names Support Council (**GNSO**). The purpose of the JIG will be to deal with issues relating to the introduction of the new IDN Country Code Top Level Domains (**ccTLDs**) under the current Fast Track implementation process and the IDN Generic Top Level Domains (**gTLDs**) under the new gTLD implementation process, which are of common interest to both the GNSO and ccNSO.

Karen was appointed on 28 January 2010 as a representative of the GNSO on the JIG Working Group.

More information on the JIG and its activities can be found at the website link below.

<http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/jiwg.htm>

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