



DEFINITIONS

Applicant: A business or organization that requests registration of a domain name in <.TLD>.

Common Community Name: A frequently used word or phrase that many businesses or organizations in the banking, insurance and/or financial services communities have included either in whole or in part in that business or organization's trademark, trade name or service mark (e.g., First National, Community).

Consensus: The decision of a majority of Advisory Council members present at a meeting provided a quorum (defined as a number more than half the total membership) exists to take such a decision.

Forum: The National Arbitration Forum that administers Registry Operator's Registration Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy, Reserved Names Challenge Policy and Sunrise Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy.

Generic Name: A word or phrase commonly associated with goods/services in the banking, insurance and/or financial services communities (e.g., auto(s), checking(s), health, mortgage(s), saving(s)).

Manager: The Registry Operator representative that will provide secretariat support to the Advisory Council.

Operating Manager: The American Bankers Association and the Financial Services Roundtable.

Panel/Panelist: The party responsible for rendering a decision in a complaint pursuant to Registry Operator's Registration Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy, Reserved Names Challenge Policy or Sunrise Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy.

Registrant: The holder of a domain-name registration in the <.TLD>.

Registration Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy: The challenge process administered by the National Arbitration Forum for a domain name registration that was improperly granted/denied under fTLD Registry Services, LLC's Registrant Eligibility Policy for the <.TLD>.

Registrar: An entity that has a Registrar Accreditation Agreement with ICANN and has a Registry-Registrar Agreement with fTLD Registry Services, LLC for the distribution of domain names in <.TLD>.

Registrar Accreditation Agreement: The agreement between a Registrar and ICANN for the distribution of domain names.

Registration Agreement: The agreement between a Registrar and Registrant.

Registry Agreement: The agreement between fTLD Registry Services, LLC and ICANN for the <.TLD> Top-Level Domain.

Registry Operator: fTLD Registry Services, LLC.

Registry Policy(ies): Policy(ies) that relate to the registration and use of domain names (e.g., acceptable use / anti-abuse, eligibility, name selection, name allocation). These Policy(ies) DO NOT include any corporate governance policies or operational practices (e.g., human resource) that are not specifically enumerated in the Registry Agreement.

Registry-Registrar Agreement: The agreement between a Registrar and fTLD Registry Services, LLC for the distribution of domain names in <.TLD>.

Registry Service Provider: The entity that provides Registry System functionality for Registry Operator.

Registry System: The system for registered names in <.TLD>.

Registry Verification Agent: The entity that provides verification services for Registry Operator.

Report: The Issues Report developed for the Advisory Council to consider taking action on a current or proposed new Registry Policy.

Reserved Names Challenge Policy: The challenge process administered by the National Arbitration Forum to request allocation of a domain name on fTLD Registry Services, LLC's reserved names list or the allocation of a reserved name to a third party.

Standard Name: A word or phrase that corresponds to a trademark, trade name or service mark of a business or organization.

Start-Date Sunrise: Domain names during this period are allocated by First-Come, First-Served.

Sunrise Dispute Resolution Policy: The challenge process administered by the National Arbitration Forum for a domain name registration that was improperly granted/denied during the Sunrise period.

.TLD: Includes .BANK and .INSURANCE.

Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH): The database of qualified trademarks that entitles a rights holder to a series of Rights Protection Mechanisms.