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fTLD Appoints New Director, Compliance and Policy *Heather Diaz joins ranks of fTLD*

WASHINGTON - fTLD Registry Services, LLC announced today that Heather Diaz has joined the company as director, compliance and policy.

Diaz is responsible for developing and implementing policies, procedures, and controls to assist fTLD in meeting its strategic business and operational goals while ensuring compliance with legal requirements. Prior to joining fTLD, Diaz was compliance manager at a subsidiary of AARP where she was responsible for quality control and compliance oversight of the products and services made available to AARP members. In addition, she oversaw the corporate compliance and risk management programs.

“Heather’s background in compliance and risk management coupled with her experience working with financial products and services makes her well suited for the role at fTLD,” said Craig Schwartz, managing director of fTLD.

fTLD submitted its applications for “.bank” and “.insurance” in 2012. After an extensive review process by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), they were approved on Sept. 25, 2014, and Feb. 19, 2015, respectively.

“With approval by ICANN to operate these new gTLDs, fTLD is growing its team to support the successful launch and operations of them,” said Schwartz.

“I am excited by the opportunity to join the fTLD team and contribute to its mission to operate ‘.bank’ and ‘.insurance’ to serve and protect members of the banking and insurance communities,” said Diaz.

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fTLD Registry Services, LLC’s mission is to operate generic Top-Level Domains (gTLDs) to enable verified members of the banking and insurance communities to meet their security, technology and business needs arising from ICANN’s introduction of new gTLDs. fTLD is owned, operated and governed by banks, insurance companies and their respective trade associations. For more information please visit www.ftld.com.