

ARIN Legal Update

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In-House Legal Team

- Michael Abejuela, General Counsel
- Jennifer Lee, Deputy General Counsel
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Overview of Activities

- Administrative/Operational
- Support to ARIN Volunteers – Board of Trustees, Advisory Council (AC), and Number Resource Organization Number Council (NRO NC)
- Fraud Investigations
- Legislative

Administrative/Operational



- Review of vendor contracts across ARIN teams
- Support to Human Resources and Administration Department
- Perform due diligence assistance to Registration Services Department (RSD) on transfer requests and organization recovery requests
- Complete legal/compliance filings

Support to ARIN Volunteers



- Provides advice and counsel to the Board and Board Committees
 - General Counsel serves as Board Secretary
- Supports the AC and Policy Analyst on policy proposals, navigation of Policy Development Process (PDP), staff and legal reviews of policy proposals, and general legal advice
- Available to NRO NC for any legal or policy questions, including support to the NRO NC as needed for the ICP-2 review process

Fraud Investigations



- Assists RSD and the Customer Experience and Strategy Department (CXS) with regard to fraud reports received from the community
- Conducts internal reviews of suspected fraud regarding requests submitted to ARIN
- Cooperates with outside parties on external fraud investigations, such as requests for public information or service of subpoenas

Legislative



- General Counsel oversees the Government Affairs Department, including the monitoring of developing efforts in international arenas such as the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
- Legal department monitors and engages on developing legislation pertinent to ARIN's performance of our mission

Thank You

Questions or Comments?

