

## Douglas M. Isenberg



An attorney and founder of The GigaLaw Firm, Doug Isenberg is a recognized leader on Internet law; a domain name panelist; and a frequent author and speaker on Internet legal issues. He has also served as an adjunct professor of computer and cyberspace law.

*The World Trademark Review* has said that Doug is “a whiz on all things to do with Internet law and domain names” (World’s Leading Trademark Professionals, 2015 edition); and the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* has called him an “international authority on Internet law” (September 22, 2006). He is regularly included in *The Best Lawyers in America* for technology law.

Doug has worked with clients on domain name transactions and disputes since 1996 and today represents some of the world’s largest and best-known trademark owners with respect to their Internet legal matters – including the largest complaint ever filed under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP).

During ICANN’s expansion of the domain name system in 2012, Doug represented trademark owners and domain name applicants in objection proceedings.

### **Legal Experience**

- Attorney and founder, The GigaLaw Firm, 2005-present
- Of counsel, Needle & Rosenberg (now a part of Ballard Spahr), 2003-05
- Sole practitioner, 1999-2003
- Manager, legal affairs, Meridian Management (exclusive marketing representative of the International Olympic Committee), 1998-99
- Associate, Alston & Bird, 1996-98

### **Arbitration Experience**

- Domain name panelist, World Intellectual Property Organization (UDRP cases)
- Domain name panelist, Forum (formerly the National Arbitration Forum) (UDRP and URS cases)
- Domain name panelist, Czech Arbitration Court (UDRP cases)
- Domain name panelist, Canadian International Internet Dispute Resolution Centre (formerly the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre) (UDRP and CDRP cases)
- Domain name panelist, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKDRP cases)

## **Education**

- J.D., *cum laude*, Georgia State University College of Law, 1996
- A.B., political science, Washington University in St. Louis, 1990

## **Professional Affiliations and Activities**

- Current:
  - Member, International Trademark Association (INTA)
  - Member, ICANN's Intellectual Property Constituency
  - Member (and former chair), State Bar of Georgia's Intellectual Property Law Section
  - Charter member, Atlanta Intellectual Property Inn of Court
  - Member, American Bar Association
- Former:
  - Founding member and board member, United States Intellectual Property Alliance
  - Founding member and board member, Georgia Intellectual Property Alliance
  - Member, Wolters Kluwer Computer Law, Intellectual Property, and Privacy Law (CLIPP) Advisory Council
  - Founding member and board member, Georgia State University College of Law's Intellectual Property Advisory Board
  - Member, ADL's Anti-Cyberhate Working Group
  - Adjunct professor of computer law, Georgia State University College of Law

## **Publications**

- "GigaLaw's Domain Dispute Digest" (quarterly collection and analysis of data from all UDRP service providers), 2020-present
- "Domain Name Disputes: A Masterclass" (14-part video series on YouTube, supplemented with occasional videos of UDRP case studies and interviews with domain name panelists and service providers), 2020-present
- *The GigaLaw Guide to Internet Law* (Random House, 2002)

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