

Zahid Jamil SARP Chair

Region: Asia --- based in Karachi, Pakistan

Expertise: Developing economies, small business, public interest, domain name industry

Zahid Jamil is a Senior Partner at Jamil & Jamil, which is a corporate and commercial law firm in his native country, Pakistan, and he is extensively involved in issues of cyber-security and Internet freedom in Pakistan. He is Chairman of the Domain Name Dispute Resolution Center in Pakistan, which handles disputes related to its .pk ccTLD. He is also a member of the PK Policy group, which is a part of PKNIC. Zahid Jamal is also Chairman of the Pakistani Chapter of the International Chamber of Commerce's (ICC) Electronic Business, IT & Telecom Commission , and he has been offering help and counsel to the Federal Investigation Agency's National Response to Cyber Crime Cell (NR3C).

Mr. Jamil is on ICANN's Executive Committee for the The Business Constituency (BC), which is the voice of commercial business Internet users within ICANN, he is also a GNSO councilor. He was elected by the GNSO to represent the GNSO on the Geographic Regions Working Group, he actively advocates BC interests in the GNSO Travel Drafting Team, and was also appointed as a member to the Implementation Recommendations Team.

He frequently attends ICANN and IGF meetings. Within the IGF he is a member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group, which is tasked to assist the UN Secretary General in convening the Internet Governance Forums. He has held that position for two terms.

Dr. Hosein Badran

Region: Africa --- based in Cairo, Egypt

Expertise: Developing economies, public interest, domain name industry, awarding grants

Dr. Hosein Badran holds the position of Regional Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Distinguished Systems Architect, with Cisco Systems International, covering the Middle East and Africa region. With close to 25 years experience in the telecommunication and networking industry as well as academia, he has spent the last twelve years with Cisco Systems where he has held several management and technical consultancy positions. As a Regional CTO, Dr. Badran is closely engaged with major operators on the deployment of new IP NGN technologies, as well as with government agencies, telecom regulators and ministries for the promotion of new ICT-related country transformation initiatives. Dr. Badran holds a PhD in ATM Networks from Queen's University in Canada (1994), MSc in Teletraffic Engineering from Cairo University in Egypt (1987), and B.Sc. (Highest Honors) in Electronics and Communications Engineering from Cairo University (1985). He

held teaching positions at both Cairo and Queen's universities. Dr. Badran has been a Senior Member of the IEEE since 1998. He is a Cisco WiMAX Ambassador and an International ATM Forum Ambassador.

Nora Nanayakkara

Region: Europe --- based in London, United Kingdom

Expertise: Small business, public interest, financial, domain name industry, managing registry service, awarding grants

Nora Nanayakkara serves as a Non Executive Director at Nominet and a Trustee at the Nominet Trust. She also provides independent internet consultancy services and participates in global Internet policy formation at ICANN. Nora specializes in internet consultancy, and has worked in both primary and secondary domain name markets. She offers business development, marketing, strategic and project management services with experience of domain name sales/auctions, TLD management, TLD marketing, sunrise mechanisms and IP management.

Her past experience includes role as the business development director during the launch of Sedo's UK office in 2007, where she sourced locations and teams, led client acquisitions and the effective implementation of strategy. She previously also held team leadership, domain brokerage and operational roles internationally at Sedo.

Elected as a Non Executive Director on the Board of Nominet (the .uk registry) in 2009 for a two year term and successfully re-elected in 2011, Nora works on the Board of Nominet to contribute to the Audit Committee and the Nominations Committee. She also serves as a Trustee on the Board of the Nominet Trust, which is a UK registered charity that provides support to organisations working to increase access to the internet, online safety and education.

Bill Francis

Region: Latin America and Caribbean --- based in Hamilton, Bermuda

Expertise: Public interest, small business, financial, domain name industry, managing registry service

Bill serves as Assistant Cabinet Secretary in the Cabinet Office of the Government of Bermuda, and currently has direct responsibility for IS/IT strategic planning. Bill expertise is built upon 35 years of senior and executive management roles with varying responsibilities. Previously in government, he held executive management responsibility for the Government's Departments of eGovernment and eCommerce, the Office of the Registrar General, the Information Technology Office, and the Department of Telecommunications.

In the Office of the Registrar General, the official registrar for the .bm domain name, Bill had executive responsibility for this department with a direct report. In his other roles he served in executive capacities including those responsible for the operation and support of the Government's computer and communications infrastructure, operation of the island's primary domain name server, managing the relationship with service providers for backup servers, and provision of regulatory advice and support to the Minister of Telecommunications Services on matters related to licensed Internet Service and Access Providers.

Prior to joining government, Bill served as Chief Information Officer for a Bermuda-based full service bank, as well as on the Telecommunications Commission for a period of seven years, inclusive two as Chairman.

Heather Creech

Region: North America --- based in Winnipeg, Canada

Expertise: Developing economies, public interest, domain name industry, awarding grants

Heather Creech is the Director of Global Connectivity at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), responsible for the delivery of IISD's program of work on how technology, in particular communications technology, is supporting and changing how we organize our governing systems, our economies and our cultures in unprecedented ways. This new program builds on IISD's earlier Knowledge Communications program. Creech and her team focus on networked governance principles and practice, Internet sector engagement and policy support, and building capacity for leadership for the networked age.

She brings to her work extensive experience in Canada and the South Pacific, establishing networks and providing information and training services in the legal and marine science fields. At the South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission, based in Fiji, she established the node for the Pacific Islands Marine Resources Information System. As the Law Librarian, University of Papua New Guinea, she managed the Pacific Islands Legal Information Network. Her earliest work at Dalhousie University's Faculty of Law focused on legal information retrieval systems and legal research training.

Creech is an adjunct professor at the Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies, University of South Australia, and the Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba. She holds a certificate from the Sustainable Enterprise Academy, Schulich School of Business, York University, and has studied ocean policy at Dalhousie University.