

GAC Advice Response Form for Applicants



The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) has issued advice to the ICANN Board of Directors regarding New gTLD applications. Please see Section IV, Annex I, and Annex II of the [GAC Beijing Communiqué](#) for the full list of advice on individual strings, categories of strings, and strings that may warrant further GAC consideration.

Respondents should use this form to ensure their responses are appropriately tracked and routed to the ICANN Board for their consideration. Complete this form and submit it as an attachment to the ICANN Customer Service Center via your [CSC Portal](#) with the Subject, “[Application ID] Response to GAC Advice” (for example “1-111-11111 Response to GAC Advice”). All GAC Advice Responses must be received no later than 23:59:59 UTC on 10-May-2013.

Respondent:

Applicant Name	Top Level Domain Holdings Limited
Application ID	1-927-4468
Applied for TLD (string)	.lawyer

Response:

Top Level Domain Holdings Limited (TLDH) submitted public interest commitments (PICs) prior to the GAC Beijing Communiqué which address the GAC's concerns regarding abusive activity.

We will have a single point of contact, as discussed in our PICs, as well as community policing and an ombudsperson. There will be a single point of contact for allegations of abuse to be submitted to, making it easy for the community and for law enforcement to have their concerns quickly addressed.

Finally, since .lawyer is a string that refers to a regulated industry, we will work with governing and/or regulatory bodies to ensure appropriate identification is presented with registration. We will require that a potential registrant enter their unique bar number as well as indicate the jurisdiction to which the number relates.