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**Recent Developments in Domain Name Disputes:  
What You Don't Know Will Hurt You**

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A fresh look at current issues and recent developments in domain name protection and enforcement, from an arbitrator's point of view from UDRP pleadings and recent decisions to forthcoming changes based on new gTLDs, IDNs and a global change in perspective.

Mr. Austin represents parties in disputes under ICANN's Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy ("UDRP") and serves as a member of the panel of neutrals for The National Arbitration Forum or "NAF", a leading provider of neutrals to arbitrate UDRP cases. Beyond a review of important recent UDRP decisions affecting brandholders, the presentation will discuss the important evidence to collect when preparing to file, fact issues important to arbitrators and changes on the horizon such as new TLDs and the Uniform Rapid Suspension system, as well as the effect of internationalized domain names on the DNS using non-ASCII characters that could harbor infringing terms as part of both top level and second level domain names.

**What You Will Learn**

VLP Intellectual Property Partner Scott Austin will analyze recent cases instructive on ICANN's Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy, proper service issues and searching for respondent data, proxied domains and privacy protection issues, declarations, cases and key factors in successfully obtaining transfer of offending domains; recent rule changes and what to expect from the coming paradigm shift in the online landscape with the addition of hundreds of "designer" TLDs and non-ASCII character IDNs.

**Intended Audience**

CEOs, IP General Counsel, Marketing Directors and Brand Managers, CTO's, CIO's, ISP's and registry operators and their counsel, registrars and business owners whose brands are subject to online infringement, traffic diversion or hi-jacking.

### **Speaker**

[Scott Austin](#) is a partner in VLP's Intellectual Property Group in Florida, where he is Board Certified by the Florida Bar in Intellectual Property, having practiced over 29 years since graduating from Georgetown University Law Center in 1984 where he was an editor on law review and authored a note on advertising regulation in China.

Scott's clients range from Fortune 500 companies to high tech startups in numerous industries, from construction and cosmetics to medicine and media. He represents them in all forms of IP disputes and transactions from warding off infringement claims and arbitrating UDRP disputes to challenging adwords, Twitter policies and YouTube takedowns. He has also represented pioneering internet gTLD clients involved in antitrust issues and Internet governance, gTLD applicants and application requirement reviews, rights protection mechanisms to silence infringing domains and take down infringing content under the DMCA. Scott is a two term member and currently serves on the New gTLD committee for the International Trademark Association, chaired by the Chief IP Counsel for Time Warner, Fabricio Vayra. He has also served on key ICANN policy review "Working Groups", including Vertical Integration (between registries and registrars) and Internationalized Registration Data reviewing standards for registration of non-ASCII character based domain data.

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