

# .abogado

## **Eligibility Policy**

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## Classification

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# 1 Registration Standards and Rules

In order to register or renew a domain name in the TLD the Applicant or Registrant must warrant that:

- It meets the eligibility requirements;
- It will be the intended beneficiary of the domain name registration;
- Where the domain name is a two letter Label that corresponds to a country code described in the ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 standard, the Registrant will not misrepresent or falsely imply that the Registrant or its business is affiliated with a government or country code manager if such affiliation, sponsorship or endorsement does not exist; and
- The domain name and its use will be consistent with:
  - the mission and purpose of the TLD;
  - applicable laws, government rules or requirements and the Published Policies.

An Applicant or a Registrant:

- Must provide true and accurate details and information about itself at the time of Application for, and registration of, the domain name and make those warrants as described in the Published Policies; and
- Must provide to their Registrar updated details and information as soon as practicable when information about the Registrant changes, and in any case no greater than 14 days from such change.

If the Registrant ceases to be eligible at any time in the future or the warrants made are untrue, we may cancel, lock, place on hold, transfer or delete the domain name in our absolute discretion.

## 1.1 Eligibility

Registration of domain names in the TLD is restricted to legal professionals (e.g., lawyers, barristers, solicitors, law firms, and other practitioners of law) appropriately licensed to practice law by a recognized accredited body or authorized government authority.

In order to register or renew a domain name the Applicant or Registrant must satisfy this criteria.

### Continuing eligibility

Where the Registrant no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the TLD, it must contact its Registrar as soon as possible, and in any case no greater than 14 calendar days of its ineligibility, request that the domain name be cancelled, locked, placed on hold, transferred or deleted.

## 1.2 Transferring a Domain Name to Another Person or Entity

A domain name may only be transferred to another party that meets the requirements of this and our other policies, and the receiving party must also warrant that it meets the registration requirements and would be entitled to register the domain name if it were applying for it in its own right.

## 1.3 Monitoring and Review

At any time during the lifecycle of the domain name we may take certain steps to substantiate whether you continue to meet the requirements described in our policies.

Where we believe that the information provided with regard to your registration and use of the domain name is out of date, incorrect, or requires further clarification, we may contact you. Where we have contacted you in regard to the information that you have provided in respect of your domain name, you must respond to us within 14 calendar days confirming, updating or explaining the information that is the subject of our request.

Where you are unable to provide confirmation of the information, provide updated information, or we receive no response to our request, we may suspend or terminate your use of the domain name.

Where you are able to provide confirmation of the information, or the requested updated information, you have 14 calendar days to contact us or the Registrar and provide the information. Should you not contact us or the Registrar and provide the update, then we may suspend or terminate your use of the domain name.

## 1.4 Our Rights and Responsibilities

We reserve the right to deny any request for, or Application for, a domain name, or cancel, lock, place on hold, transfer, delete, or take any other action on any domain name or transaction that we deem necessary, in our sole discretion:

- to protect the integrity and stability of the Service;
- to comply with our obligations to ICANN;
- to comply with any applicable laws, government rules or requirements, requests of law enforcement, or in compliance with any dispute resolution policies or process;
- to avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on our part, as well as our affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees and subcontractors;
- to ensure compliance with the Published Policies;
- to stop or prevent any violations of any terms and conditions of the Customer Registration Agreement;
- for the non-payment to us of any fee; or
- to correct mistakes made by us, any Registrar or any of our service providers in connection with an Application for a domain name, or a domain name.

## 2 Definition and Review

This document has been prepared and published to represent our policy regarding the administrative and technical management of the TLD.

All domain names in the TLD are subject to the Published Policies. It is your responsibility to ensure that you read and understand these policies as they apply to you. We may discontinue or amend any part or the whole of this policy from time to time at our absolute discretion.

Further policy and procedure in relation to the TLD can be found at the following link:

<http://nic.abogado/>.

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