

Complainant Details

To complain about the registration of a .nz domain name you need to fill out this online form.

Please note that:

- While it is not necessary, now is a good time to get legal advice if you want it.
- You should read all the questions before starting. Here is a preview.
- The entire form has to be completed in one session and cannot be saved.
- If you make a mistake or wish to change your response, you can use the Back button.
- You will need to print the completed form. However, if you do not have a printer now, an email version of your responses will be sent to you once you're done. This can be printed later.

As you fill in the forms remember that:

- You should support your arguments with as much evidence as possible.
- When a [?] symbol appears, you can click on it for extra information.
- Visit the Help section for more information, or email us at drs@dnc.org.nz

Organisation

Title

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

Country

Email

Confirm Email (please enter again)

Telephone

Fax

Mobile

How would you like to be contacted? Email

Appointing a Representative

You are free to appoint a representative to deal with your case. If you wish to do so please tick the checkbox below indicating that the DNC should contact your representative in regards to this process

☒ I wish to appoint a representative.

Representative Details

Organisation

Title - None -

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

Country

Email

Confirm Email (please enter again)

Telephone

Fax

Mobile

For more information, email us at drs@dnc.org.nz

Registrant Details

Disputed .nz Domain Name

Additional .nz Domain Names

If you are complaining about more than one .nz domain name, then enter the others here (please have each domain name begin on a new line). All the names in your complaint must be registered to the same registrant.

☐ I assert that the Domain Name(s) in dispute are identical or similar to a name or mark in which I have rights.

☐ I assert that the Domain Name(s) in the hands of the respondent is an Unfair Registration.

Registrant Details

The below details have been populated by the registry record of the disputed domain name. If you have any additional information, please feel free to edit the below details.

Please remember that the registrant contact name must be included in the information below

For more information, email us at drs@dnc.org.nz.

Organisation

Title

- None -

First Name

Last Name

Address

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* denotes a required field.

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Trademark Details

List the words, phrases or trademarks which are identical or similar to the domain name(s) in which you assert you have rights:

Name/Mark

Now enter your argument about the domain name(s) you are disputing below.

Before starting, however, please note that:

- We do not advise typing directly in the box and recommend that you write in a word processor, save it, then copy and paste the contents into the field below.
- You have a maximum of 2000 words.
- You may want to re-familiarise yourself with our DRS Policy document.
- Previous Decisions are published and these can help you formulate your case.

Describe the Rights you claim in the name(s).

Describe why you think the Registration is unfair.

* denotes a required field.

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Supporting Documents

Specify the type(s) of mark in which you have rights.

☒ A registered trade mark.

☐ I have included a copy of the registered trade mark.

☐ I have also included other documentation to support my claim that the registration is unfair.

☒ An unregistered mark.

☐ I have included evidence of use of the unregistered mark or name and/or my reputation in the unregistered mark or name.

☐ I have also included other documentation to support my claim that the registration is unfair.

☒ Other.

☐ I have also included other documentation to support my claim.

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Legal Proceedings

As far as you are aware, have any legal proceedings been issued or terminated in connection with the Domain Name(s)? You MUST mention any legal proceedings.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Legal Details

Please provide a brief description of the proceedings issued, the parties involved, and where appropriate, the outcome.

Case Number

Description

* denotes a required field.

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Related Webpages

An Expert may look at specific webpages relating to this dispute. In the space below, please list a maximum of ten web addresses that this complaint relates to. These may be pages of your own, other sites to show a pattern of registration, or any other website that you think helps your case.

Related Webpages

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Suggested Remedy

Should your case go in your favour, select your preferred remedy or outcome from the drop-down box. The Expert does not have to follow your request.

Which remedy do you propose?

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Your Declaration

To proceed with your complaint, you must click each checkbox below (ticking these boxes indicates that you understand all the conditions).

- ☐ I will submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the New Zealand courts with respect to any legal proceedings seeking to reverse the effect of a Decision requiring the suspension, cancellation, transfer or other amendment to a Domain Name registration, and I agree that any such legal proceedings will be governed by New Zealand law.
- ☐ I, the Complainant, agree that my claims and remedies concerning the registration of the Domain Name, the dispute, or the dispute's resolution shall be solely against the Respondent and that none of InternetNZ, the DNC, NZRS, any Registrar, Expert or Mediator, nor any of those entities' councillors, officers, employees or servants (as applicable) shall be liable for anything done or omitted in connection with any proceedings under the Dispute Resolution Service unless the act or omission is shown to have been in bad faith.
- ☐ The information contained in this complaint is to the best of my knowledge true and complete. This complaint is not being presented in bad faith, including not being for a dominant purpose other than resolving the issue of who the proper registrant of a Domain Name is, and the matters stated in this complaint comply with the Policy and Procedure and applicable law.
- ☐ I agree to the terms of the Dispute Resolution Services Policy and Procedure, and agree to be bound by any resulting Decision, subject to any rights of review or appeal.
- ☐ I acknowledge that if the Expert orders a transfer of the domain name(s) to me or at my request, I will need to select an Authorised .nz Registrar to provide me with the necessary .nz registry and other services in respect of domain names(s). I will advise the DNC of my decision on request.

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