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Professor Jonathan Zittrain, Berkman Center Faculty Co-Director and Co-Principal Investigator of this review, is on the Board of Directors of the Internet Society (ISOC). The DNS-CERT case study produced by the Berkman team refers to a letter from Lynn St. Amour, President and CEO of ISOC, in establishing the factual basis of the case study.

Professor Jack Goldsmith, Henry L. Shattuck Professor of Law, Berkman Center Faculty Co-Director and member of the Berkman team, has submitted testimony for ICM in the .xxx case. He provided comments on the scope and structure of an earlier version of the .xxx case study.

Berkman Center Fellowship Advisory Board Member and Senior Researcher Wendy Seltzer is a representative of the Non-Commercial Users Constituency to the GNSO Council. She provided comments on the scope and structure of the three case studies and inputs regarding specific factual questions by the Berkman case study team.

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¹ ICANN, “Services Agreement,” August 5, 2010, <http://www.icann.org/en/reviews/affirmation/harvard-services-agreement-05aug10-en.pdf>.