

## Thomas Rickert

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Rechtsanwalt Thomas Rickert leitet als Domainrechtsexperte beim eco Verband der deutschen Internetwirtschaft e.V. (eco.de) das eco Names & Numbers Forum, das über die Interessenvertretung hinaus im Rahmen regelmäßiger Veranstaltungen über aktuelle Entwicklungen in der Domainbranche informiert und Gelegenheit zum Gedankenaustausch bietet. Seit Oktober 2011 ist er zudem Mitglied des GNSO (Generic Names Supporting Organisation) Council bei der Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (icann.org). Im Rahmen der IANA Stewardship Transition übernahm er die Funktion des Co-Chair der „Cross Community working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability“, was ihm im November 2016 den ICANN Leadership Award für seine besonderen Verdienste in diesem Prozess brachte. Thomas Rickert ist geschäftsführender Gesellschafter der auf Rechtsfragen der digitalen Wirtschaft spezialisierten Schollmeyer & Rickert Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH (anwaelte.de).



Thomas Rickert has been a lawyer with Schollmeyer & Rickert since 1998 specialized in trademark, domain, copyright, and media protection law. He is also currently acting as the Chair of the Names and Numbers division at the Association of the German Internet Industry, ECO. Thomas Rickert has been a member and participant within ECO since 1999, and has held a number of positions there. Thomas Rickert is a Member of the Content Advisory Board of NamesCon and WorldHostingDays. Additionally, he is a member at GNSO (Generic Names Supporting Organisation) at the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (icann.org). Being Co-Chair of the „Cross Community working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability“ he received the ICANN Leadership Award in November 2016 for his substantial work supporting the IANA Stewardship Transition.

Thomas Rickert was chairman of INHOPE Association's Executive Board from 2003-2005, which unites various organizations fighting against child pornography on the internet.