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1999 到 2002 年，Maher 先生一直是互联网协会 (ISOC) 公共政策部门的副主席。2002 年至 2004 年 8 月，他担任公共利益注册机构董事会的第一任主席。Maher 先生是注册的专利事务律师，在知识产权和娱乐法律事务方面拥有丰富的经验。他担任芝加哥和北伊利诺斯 Better Business Bureau 公司的法律总顾问长达 20 年，并于 1999 年获得了该公司的颁发的“正直火炬奖”。

1996 年，作为互联网领域值得尊敬的权威，互联网协会邀请 Maher 先生加入有 11 个成员国的国际特别委员会 (IAHC)。该委员会率先制定了解决网络域名和商标纠纷的方案。这些方案随后被世界知识产权组织 (WIPO) 采纳，形成了 ICANN 纠纷统一解决政策的核心内容，为解决全球的商标名称争议提供了一套仲裁调解制度。Maher 先生还是世界知识产权组织仲裁和调解中心中立讨论小组的成员。

Maher 先生现在是芝加哥大学神学院访问委员会成员，美国法律协会会员。他发表了多篇关于互联网、知识产权和通信法方面的文章，并授课。

David W. Maher

David W. Maher is Senior Vice President - Law and Policy of Public Interest Registry, a nonprofit corporation responsible for management of the registry of the .ORG top level domain. From 1999 until 2002, he was Vice President - Public Policy of the Internet Society. In 2002, he became founding Chairman of the Board of Public Interest Registry, and served in that capacity until August, 2004. Mr. Maher is a registered patent attorney with extensive experience in intellectual property and entertainment law. Mr. Maher was General Counsel to the Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois, Inc. for over 20 years and was the recipient of the Bureau's Torch of Integrity Award in 1999.

In 1996, as a well-regarded authority on Internet domain names, Mr. Maher was asked by the Internet Society to serve on the 11 member International Ad Hoc Committee (IAHC). The IAHC developed proposals that included, for the first time, provisions for expeditious resolution of disputes with "cyber-squatters". These proposals were later adopted by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and now form the nucleus of the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) which provides a global arbitration and mediation system for trademark-domain name disputes. Mr. Maher is a member of the WIPO Arbitration & Mediation Center Panel of Neutrals.

Mr. Maher currently serves as a member of the Visiting Committee to the Divinity School at the University of Chicago. He is a member of the American Law Institute and has lectured and written articles on the Internet, intellectual property and communications law.