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Emphasis:

International Trademark/Domain Protection:

Selection/ Acquisition

Registration

Litigation/ Dispute Resolution

Internet Issues

Trade Dress

Sally M. Abel is Chair of the Trademark Group at Fenwick & West LLP, a law firm specializing in high technology matters. Ms. Abel practices out of the firm's Mountain View, California, headquarters. She focuses on international trademark and trade name counseling, including the development and management of international trademark portfolios and trademark rights in cyberspace.

In 2001, Ms. Abel was named as one of the top 3 most frequently nominated trademark lawyers in the world in *Euromoney's* "Best of the Best" Global Guide to the World's Best Lawyers. She is also listed in *Euromoney's* "Guide to the World's Leading Trade Mark Law Practitioners", *Law Business Research Limited's* "International Who's Who of Business Lawyers" (2002 and 2003-2004), *Chambers & Partners Publishing's* "America's Leading Business Lawyers 2003-2004" and "The World's Leading Lawyers for Business 2004-2005". In 2004, the publishers of "*Law & Politics*" and "*Super Lawyers*" magazines named her one of the top 50 women lawyers in Northern California.

Ms. Abel was a member of the Board of Directors of the International Trademark Association (INTA) from May 1998 to May 2000. She chaired INTA's Internet Subcommittee for two years, from 1996 to 1998, and more recently chaired INTA's Issues and Policy Committee. Sally has long been a player in the international debate over domain name policy, including serving as INTA's representative on the 11 member International Ad Hoc Committee (IAHC), the international body organized by the Internet Society at the behest of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, to develop enhancements to the Internet Domain Name System. At the invitation of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Sally also participated in WIPO's First Meeting of Consultants on Trademarks and Internet Domain Names held in Geneva in February, 1997. She has served as an Administrative Panelist on numerous ICANN domain name disputes. She writes and lectures internationally on trademarks and the Internet, and teaches an advanced course in international trademark law and practice at Boalt Hall (UC Berkeley). She also is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Computer History Museum, and a member of the Advisory Council to the J. Thomas McCarthy Institute for Intellectual Property and Technology Law.