

## **Leon Felipe Sanchez Ambia**

Leon Felipe Sanchez Ambia is an intellectual property attorney graduated from the UNAM in Mexico City. He also has postgraduate studies on intellectual property at the UNAM and Internet Law at Harvard Law School.

Since 2006 he is partner at Fulton & Fulton, a law firm specialized in intellectual property and IT law based in Mexico City, and is head of the Intellectual Property division. Mr. Sanchez also serves in the Board of Directors for Trustnet Corporate Group, ISDI Mexico and several other non-for-profit organizations in Mexico.

Since 2008 he was admitted as professor on Intellectual Property at the UNAM Law School.

He has been advisor to different Government bodies that include the Digital Strategy Coordination Office of the Mexican Presidency, the Special Commission on Digital Agenda and IT of the Mexican House of Representatives and the Science and Technology Commission of the Mexican Senate.

He drafted the Internet Users Rights Protection Act for Mexico and has been very active on issues like ACTA, SOPA, TPPA and other local initiatives of the same kind, always advocating to defend users' and creators' rights in order to achieve a balance between regulation and freedom.

Mr. Sanchez has served in ICANN as the ALAC Vice-Chair and Co-Chair of the CCWG on Accountability where he was deeply involved with the IANA transition process. Mr. Sanchez was elected by the At-Large community to be its designated Director in the ICANN Board of Directors from 2017 to 2020. In his service as Board Member, he currently chairs the Board Accountability Mechanisms Committee and the Board Internet Governance Working Group. He is also member of the Organizational Effectiveness Committee and different caucuses within the Board.