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David Weslow Weighs in on Court Battle Over Country-Code Top-Level Domain Registries

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David E. Weslow, a partner in Wiley Rein's Intellectual Property Practice, was quoted in an article published yesterday in *Bloomberg BNA's Electronic Commerce & Law Report* about a case in which victims of state-sponsored terrorism are trying to seize the .ir and .sy country-code top-level domain registries operated by the Iranian and Syrian governments, respectively. "Country-code top-level domains are administered by country-code managers, not ICANN or ICANN-sanctioned entities," Mr. Weslow said. "Therefore, ICANN would appear to lack the ability to effectuate the control of the .ir registry or .ir domain names that the plaintiffs are seeking."

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