

# SEBASTIAN J. RICCIARDI LIMA

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1974  
Nationality: Argentine  
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## EDUCATION

CEMA University, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Master degree in Business Administration. 2005.*

University of Buenos Aires, School of Law. Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Bachelor degree in Law. 1998.*

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 to date Honorable Senado de la Nación Argentina  
*Senior Advisor to the Argentine Senate*

2004 to date Estudio Jauregui & Asociados.  
*Associate. Telecom and taxes practice.*

2002 – 2004 Consultant.

1999 – 2002 Indigo Mobile S.A.  
*Director. Mobile Network Operators relationships.*

1994 – 1999 Horst S.A.  
*Commercial Manager.*

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## PUBLIC POLICY INVOLVEMENT

2006 to date	Member of the 2007 ICANN Nominating Committee Vice President of the ISOC Argentina Chapter Senior Advisor to the Argentine Senate
2005 to date	Member of the .ORG Advisory Council
2001 to date	Member of the ISOC Argentina chapter
2003 – 2006	Member of the ICANN At Large Advisory Committee

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## LANGUAGES

Spanish  
English  
Basic knowledge of Italian

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the ISOC WSIS Ambassadors program, 2005.  
Project funding Award. Internet Governance Project. 2006.  
Coordinator of the Public Policy chapter activities in ISOC.Ar

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## A BRIEF NOTE ON MY PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

During the last five years, due to my work in ICANN and in the ISOC local chapter, I have been involved in many public policy activities, acquiring different skills and abilities:

I have earned significant experience in the development of policies through bottom up consultation processes and consensus building among broad and heterogeneous communities.

I have learned to drive important issues through committee work and community debate, successfully managing conflicts and disagreements. This was enhanced by my work in the Argentine Senate, where due to the nature of the institution, the disagreements are many times extremely difficult to deal with. I was an active participant in the drafting groups, helping to draft, review or discuss policy issues in which the ALAC – or the individual internet user – had an interest.

I have written briefings for the local chapter and civil society members relating policy issues such as Internet Governance, Network Neutrality, Domain Name Tasting, WHOIS and Privacy, Internet Basics such as DNS and IP numbers distribution systems, etc.

I have learned to work in a diplomatic environment, establishing contacts with government representatives, the private sector and civil society members.

With ISOC's support through the project funding program, I have helped organizing the first multi stakeholder round of discussions on Internet Governance in the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs. ISOC has sponsored the main workshop, and became a respected participant.

I have led the formation of the first Regional At Large Organization within ICANN, the LAC RALO, identifying interested groups across the region, and driving the necessary ALAC processes for its formation.

I have participated in most of the ICANN meetings since 2002 and also in WSIS during prepcom3 and the Tunis phase, with the ISOC Ambassadors program.