

What's in a (Domain) Name?

A Tale of Two Registrants

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The Players

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- Security Engineer at Ports of Auckland
- Ex-lawyer
- Millennial / “digital native”
- Life learner (retrained in web dev and now on a journey to the backend - including PLCs!)
- Research nerd
- OWASP fan



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WHO Registered That?

ICANN's WHOIS Lookup gives you the ability to lookup any generic domains, such as "icann.org" to find out the registered domain holder. Help us continue to improve WHOIS and share your thoughts!

Enter a domain **Lookup**

By submitting any personal data, I agree that the personal data will be processed in accordance with the ICANN [Privacy Policy](#), and agree to abide by the website [Terms of Service](#).

About WHOIS
Learn about the history of WHOIS. Read up on technical documents

- [History of WHOIS](#)
- [Technical Overview](#)
- [Using WHOIS](#)
- [Glossary of WHOIS Terms](#)

Policies
Research the various policies and governing documents on WHOIS

- [Registration Directory Services \(formerly WHOIS\)](#)
- [Policy Review](#)
- [Implementation](#)
- [Current Issues](#)

Get Involved
Learn about how you can become more involved with WHOIS

- [Public Comment](#)
- [Working Groups](#)
- [Follow a Mailing List](#)
- [Attend a Public Meeting](#)
- [WHOIS Accuracy Reporting System](#)

WHOIS Complaints
See something wrong? ICANN handles WHOIS complaints on Inaccuracies and Unavailable Services

- [WHOIS Inaccuracy Complaint](#)
- [WHOIS Service Complaint](#)

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We have updated our privacy policies and certain website terms of service to provide greater transparency, promote simplification, and align with recent changes in privacy laws applicable to us. [Learn more.](#) 

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Welcome to the Domain Name Commission and .nz

We regulate the .nz domain name space – helping individuals with their .nz online presence. We want people, businesses and communities to have a trusted and distinctively New Zealand online presence.

Our Services:

- authorising service providers to sell .nz domain names
- monitoring the health & competitiveness of the .nz market
- ensuring .nz policy compliance for domain name service providers and domain name users
- handling any enquiries relating to .nz domain names
- administering an independent Dispute Resolution Service

Want to know more?

You may have a question about the registration and management of a .nz domain name. You may have a domain name provider related enquiry, or perhaps you just want to learn more about how the .nz domain name space works.

We can help with your .nz enquiries. Check out our FAQ section, or any of the menu items above – if you need further assistance, you can email the team on info@dnzc.org.nz or call us free 0800 101 151

Memorandum of Understanding with DIA

The Domain Name Commission and the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) have announced a Memorandum of Understanding designed to prevent and minimise behaviours that threaten a safe, secure and trusted .nz online environment. For more information, see the [official statement](#).

Domains | 716,660

Consultations

There are no open consultations.

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Check Your UDAB

Registrant Name	Sandfield Associates Ltd
Registrant Contact Address	Ports of Auckland Building
Registrant Contact Address	Sunderland Street, Mechanics Bay
Registrant Contact City	AUCKLAND
Registrant Contact Postal Code	1010
Registrant Contact Country	NZ (NEW ZEALAND)
Registrant Contact Phone	[REDACTED]
Registrant Contact Email	[REDACTED]@poal.co.nz
Admin Contact Name	[REDACTED]
Admin Contact Address	PO Box 270
Admin Contact Address	NSW 2007
Admin Contact City	Broadway
Admin Contact Country	[REDACTED]
Admin Contact Phone	[REDACTED]
Admin Contact Fax	[REDACTED]
Admin Contact Email	domains@tpwholesale.com.au
Technical Contact Name	[REDACTED] Ports of Auckland
Technical Contact Address	PO Box 1281
Technical Contact Address	Auckland
Technical Contact City	Auckland
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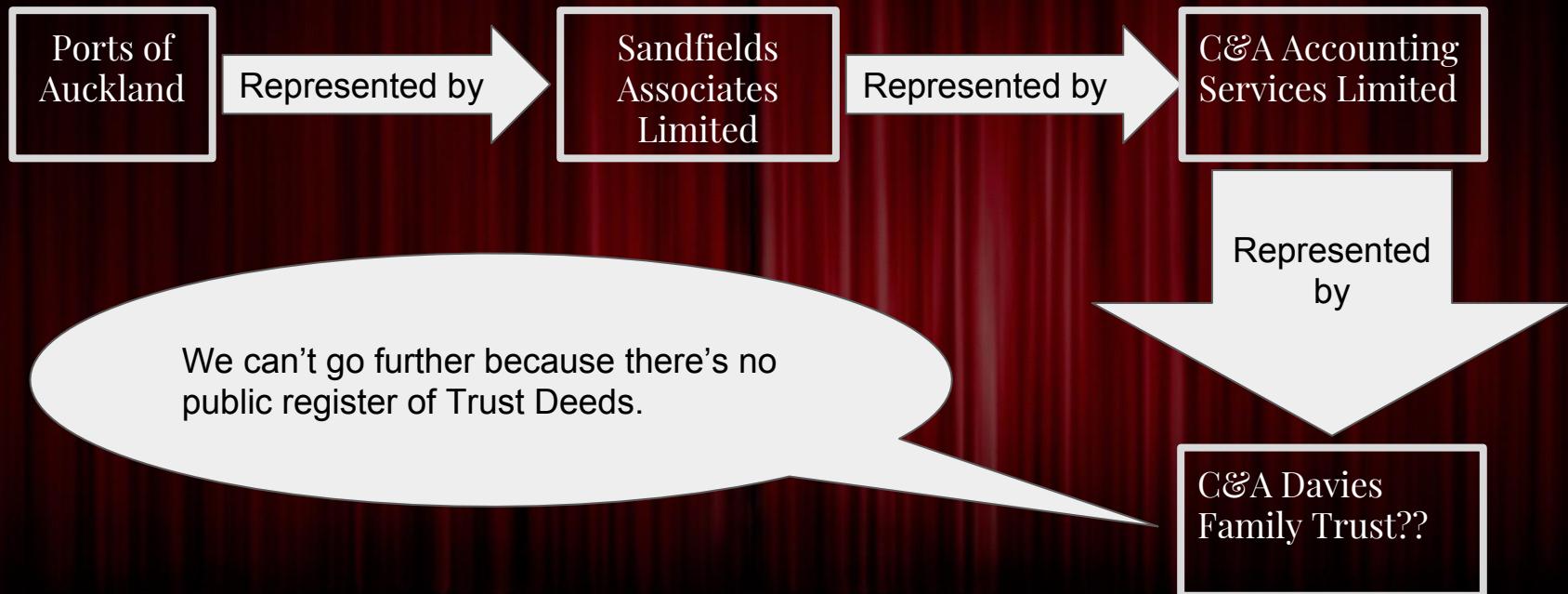
Who is Sandfield Associates Limited?



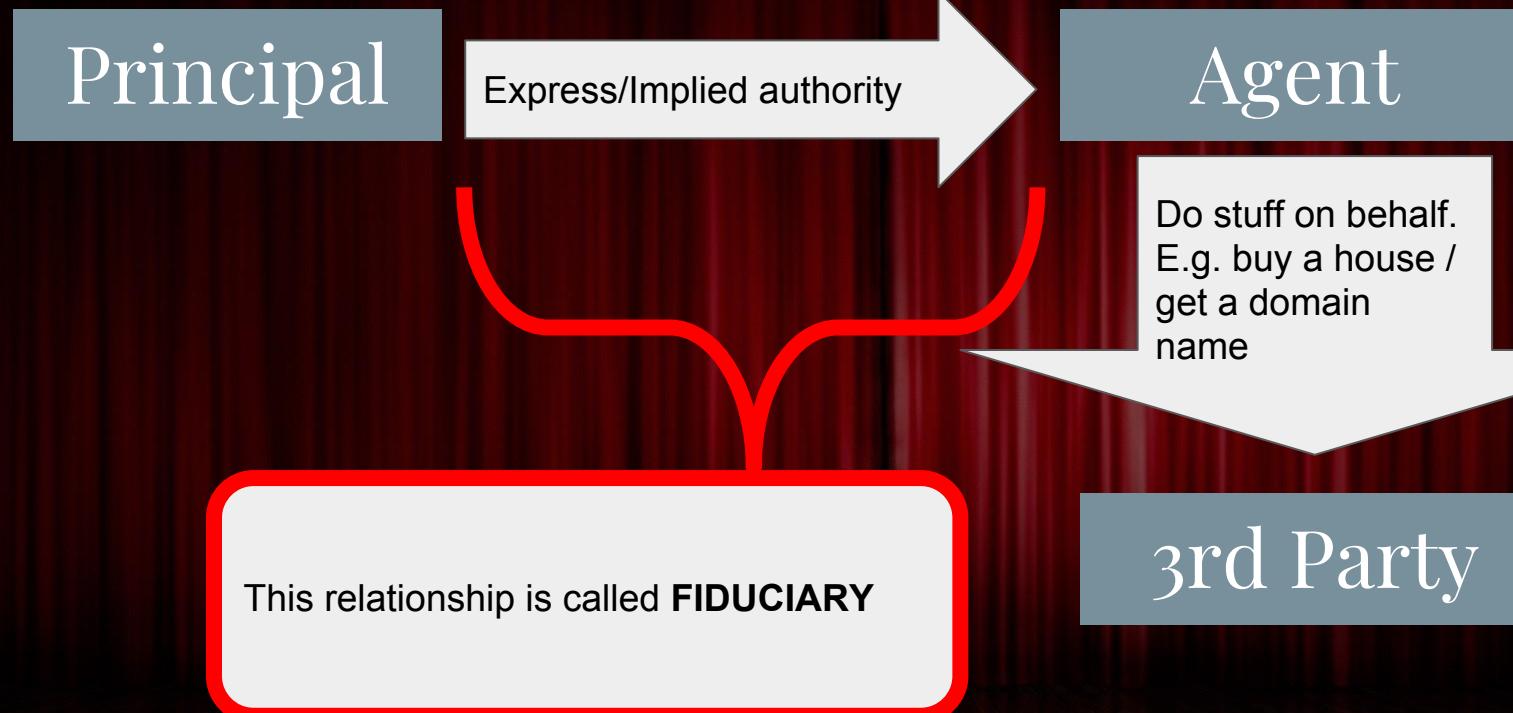
Who is C & A Accounting Services Limited?



Agency Inception...



Law of Agency



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Wherfore this Talk?



There is no consistency in how we register domain names...

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Registrant Contact Fax	[REDACTED]
Registrant Contact Email	[REDACTED]
Admin Contact Name	[REDACTED]
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AND then telling me to
pay for my own
mortgage...

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Registrant Contact Phone	[REDACTED]
Registrant Contact Email	[REDACTED]@poal.co.nz
Admin Contact Name	Domain Administrator
Admin Contact Address	[REDACTED]
Admin Contact Address	NSW 2007
Admin Contact City	Broadway
Admin Contact Country	AU (AUSTRALIA)
Admin Contact Phone	[REDACTED]
Admin Contact Email	[REDACTED]
Admin Contact Email	domains@tpwholesale.com.au
Technical Contact Name	Helpdesk at Ports of Auckland
Technical Contact Address	[REDACTED]
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This is like me giving you
money to buy a house and
you registered the house title
in *your own name!*



“What's in a name? That which we
call a rose

By any other name would smell as
sweet”

- Romeo & Juliet, William
Shakespeare

Wherfore art thou thy name?

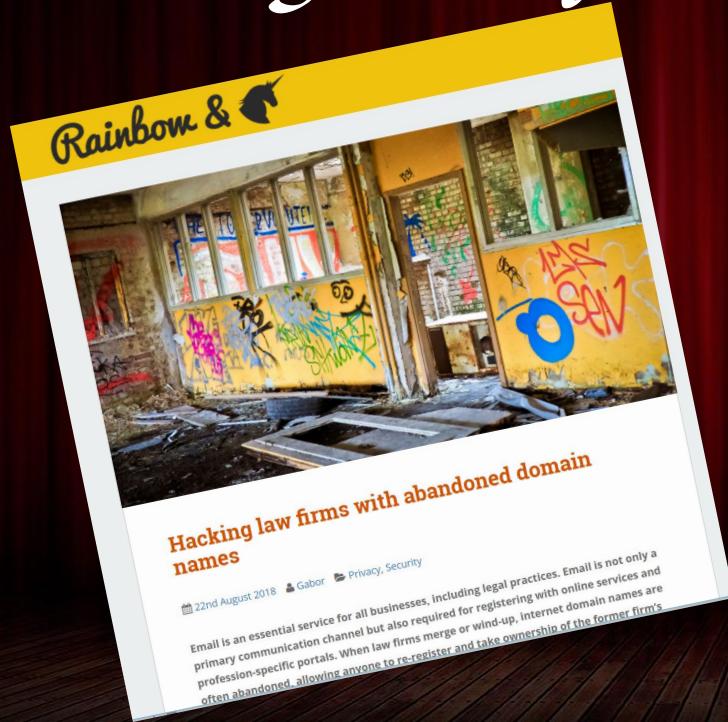


- Domain name is a part of the business brand / intellectual property (and any goodwill / trust associated with it)
- Registrant is the “owner” of the domain name
- Real owner is the DNC - cf freehold title

WHAT IF...

- The Web Dev goes bust?
- The Business changed hands?
- The domain name wasn't renewed and the domain was hijacked?
- Disputes between who pays for the domain name registration?

Domain Squatting / Cybersquatting is a thing!



How a Domain Name is Hijacked and How to Protect it

By: GH Admin | Last Updated: 06/01/2017

In this post I will tell you about how the domain names are hacked and how they can be protected. The act of hacking domain names is commonly known as **Domain Hijacking**. For most of you, the term "domain hijacking" may seem to be like an alien. So, let me first tell you what domain hijacking is all about.

Domain hijacking is a process by which Internet Domain Names are stolen from its legitimate owners. It is also known as **domain theft**. Before we can proceed to know how

**Dispute Resolution
Service**

The Process

Help

Make a Complaint

Make a Response

Make a Reply

Decisions

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Dispute Resolution Service

The .nz Dispute Resolution Service (DRS) is for disputes about .nz domain name registrations only. For general complaints, please see the [types of complaints we can help with](#). If you're unsure where your complaint falls, please email info@dnc.org.nz and we'll let you know.

If you want to dispute a .nz domain name registration or a [sub-domain](#) that has been added to an existing domain name we strongly suggest that you read some, if not all of the following information and watch the below informational video to aid you in lodging a complaint.



.nz DRS Brochure

For an overview of the dispute process, the best place to start is the .nz DRS Brochure; this is available [here](#). The Domain Name Commission has created this document to provide an introduction to the DRS, and help you decide if the service is right for you.

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The Business'
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Takeaway Message:

To be or not to be...a fiduciary?

That is the question.