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Susan has been involved in domain name issues relating to trademarks for nearly 15 years. Prior to joining the USPTO in November 2003, Susan co-managed the Copyright and Trademarks Team of the international communications company, MCI, and also had primary responsibility for policy issues involving intellectual property on the Internet including, specifically, domain names. She began her career in trademarks and copyright in the litigation arena, as a member of the trial team representing a well-known pet foods manufacturer in a landmark false advertising case. She later expanded her career in private practice to include trademark and copyright counseling.

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