

.law &
.abogado

Domain Name Registration Information

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New Domain Registrations

New Registration: Any new .law or .abogado domain registrations are immediately available to registrants and are automatically sent to a third party agent for verification. The verification agent will provide a pass or fail result

- **Pass:** The registrant passes the verification process and the registrar is notified. No further action is required
- **Fail:** The registrant will have at least 2 opportunities (and time extensions), plus an appeals process, to provide relevant information for the verification agent to complete the verification process. If a fail is concluded the registration is deleted and the domain is immediately available for a subsequent registration.

For any new registration that fails verification the registrar is refunded the registration fee.

- **Add Grace Period (AGP):** There are add-grace periods in which a registered domain can be deleted by the registrar (5 days for new or manual renew and 45 days for auto-renew).
 - If the registration is deleted during the AGP, regardless of verification results, the registrar will not be billed for the registration. The registration is deleted and the domain is immediately available for a subsequent registration.
 - If the registration passes verification and a deletion occurs after the AGP the registrar will be billed and a refund will not be available. The domain will become available for a subsequent registration after redemption and pending delete periods are complete.
 - For any new registration that fails verification the registrar is refunded the registration fee regardless of when the fail result is provided by the verification agent.

Transfers

New Registrant / Same Registrar: A domain transfer between registrants which results in a change in the Qualified Lawyer Information is automatically subject to verification on transfer initiation. The domain will be immediately transferred to the new registrant and will remain active while the verification process takes place.

- **Pass:** The new registrant passes the verification process and the registrar is notified. No further action is required
- **Fail:** If the new registrant fails the verification process the domain will be placed on server hold until the end of the existing registration or until a verified registrant can claim the domain, whichever is earlier. A failed registrant cannot renew the registration. The domain will become available for a subsequent registration after the existing registration, redemption and pending delete periods are complete.

NOTE: As there have been no new charges from the registry to the registrar there are also no refunds to be processed by the registry.

Same Registrant / New Registrar: Any domain transfer to a registrar that is different than that of the original registration, will automatically have an additional registration year added and will be subject to verification upon successful transfer to the new registrar. The domain remains active while the verification process takes place.

- **Pass:** The registrant passes the verification process and the registrar is notified. No further action is required
- **Fail:** If the registrant fails the verification process the existing registration will be placed on server-hold until the end of the existing registration or until a verified registrant can claim the domain, whichever earlier. At this point the additional year will be deleted and refunded to the registrar. The domain will become available for a subsequent registration after the existing registration, redemption and pending delete periods are complete.

NOTE: If during the existing registration period a different registrant takes over the registration and passes the verification process, the renewal year will be added and will be billed to the registrar.

Qualifying Information Updated

Qualifying Information Update: Qualifying information may be updated at any time on registered domains. Changes will be subject to verification.

- **Pass:** The registrant passes the verification process and the registrar is notified. No further action is required
- **Fail:** If the registrant fails the verification process the domain will be placed on server hold until the end of the existing registration or until a verified registrant can claim the domain, whichever is earlier. A failed registrant cannot renew the registration. The domain will become available for a subsequent registration after the existing registration, redemption and pending delete periods are complete.

NOTE: The registrar will not be charged for contact changes, regardless of verification agent judgement

Renewals

Auto-Renew: Domains being auto-renewed will automatically be subject to verification.

- **Pass:** The registrant passes the verification process and the registrar is notified. No further action is required
- **Fail:** If the registrant fails the verification process the renewal registration year will be deleted and a refund for the renewal year is available to the registrar. The domain will become available for a subsequent registration after the redemption and pending delete periods are complete
- See AGP rules on page 1 for further guidance.

Manual Renew: Any domain will be allowed a 5-day grace period on manual renew. Domains being manually renewed will automatically be subject to verification.

- **Pass:** The registrant passes the verification process and the registrar is notified. No further action is required.
- **Fail:** If the registrant fails the verification process the renewal registration year will be deleted and a refund for the renewal year is available to the registrar. The domain will become available for a subsequent registration after the redemption and pending delete periods are complete.
- See AGP rules on page 1 for further guidance

Restoring Domain

Domain Restoration: Any domain deleted will be allowed a 45-day redemption grace period to restore the registration. Any restored registration will be subject to a Restore Fee as per the RRA and, where applicable, will have the renewal year registration fees added.

- 45-day redemption grace period commences from the date of domain deletion or the last day of the existing registration, whichever is earlier.
- The deleted domain being restored will automatically be subject to verification.
 - **Pass:** The registrant passes the verification process and the registrar is notified. No further action is required
 - **Fail:** If the registrant fails the verification process, the renewal registration year will be deleted and refunded to the registrar, where applicable. The domain will become available for a subsequent registration after the existing registration, redemption and pending delete periods are complete

NOTE: Only the renewal year will be refunded to the registrar. The restore fee or any existing registration fee will not be refunded.

Other Scenarios

Other Scenarios: While it is not possible to cover every possible scenario, this guide is likely to cover the clear majority of registration and refund scenarios. In situations not specifically covered by this guide the registry will review on a case-by-case basis to determine if a refund is appropriate and how the domain will be treated.

Please note, our refund policy is generally intended to provide a refund of fees where a new registration and renewals do not successfully pass verification. The refund would apply to new registration year or years if more than one year is being registered. Similarly, a refund would be applied to a renewal year or years if more than one year is being added.

For any additional questions, please send an email to support@mmx.co