

# IEEE 802.11ax Dominance Allegation

# Overview

- A member of IEEE 802.11 presented a dominance allegation to the IEEE 802.11 Chair
- The Chair, declaring him self conflicted in the matter, appointed an unconflicted Vice Chair of IEEE 802.11 to form an investigative committee.
- That committee has completed its work and has made recommendations.

# Relevant documents

- Dominance complaint
  - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/16/11-16-0784-00-0000-dominance-allegation-in-tgax.doc>
- Report of the investigative committee
  - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/16/11-16-1519-00-0000-report-from-11ax-dominance-investigation.docx>
- Recommendations of the investigative committee
  - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/16/ec-16-0186-01-00EC-recommendations-for-tgax-dominance-complaint.docx>
- Best practices for industry groups
  - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/16/ec-16-0190-00-00EC-industry-group-best-practices.pdf>
- Response from Broadcom
  - <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/16/ec-16-0198-00-00EC-response-to-dominance-allegation-recommendation.docx>

# Unconflicted EC members

- At our opening, the following EC members were declared to be unconflicted in this matter:
  - Subir Das
  - James Gilb
  - Tim Godfrey
  - Bob Heile
  - Rich Kennedy
  - David Law
  - Apurva Mody
  - Paul Nikolich
  - Glenn Parsons
- Any updates?

# Items for open discussion

- Questions from 802.11 WG Chair, as in ec-16-0186-01
- Response from Broadcom

# Motion

- Moved: IEEE 802 EC approves the recommendation in ec-16-0186-02-00EC and instructs the Chair of IEEE 802.11 to take the actions described therein.
- NOTE: Only IEEE 802 EC members unconflicted on this issue may vote.