

How WHOIS Data Uncovered \$32 Billion Connected to the Mormon Church

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Who am I?

- Born and raised Mormon
- Served Mormon mission
- Left Mormon Church in 2016
- DFIR professional
- Co-Founder of the Truth and Transparency Foundation
- Craft beer enthusiast



Truth and Transparency Foundation

- Founded November 2017
- Umbrella organization for MormonLeaks™ and FaithLeaks
- truthandtransparency.org

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Religions should be held to the same societal and legal standards as other non profits when it comes to the transparency and taxation of their finances.



The policies and procedures of any religion that directly affect its membership should be well known and publicized.



Statistics on sexual abuse cases and settlements, other legal cases, membership, attendance, and demographics should be published regularly.



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MormonLeaks™ is a non profit media organization founded on the belief that increased transparency within the Mormon Church results in fewer untruths, less corruption, and less abuse within Mormonism. The organization provides sources and whistleblowers the technical ability to anonymously submit sensitive documents for use by professional and citizen journalists for starting and expanding news reporting, public commentary, and criticism related to Mormonism.



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A night sky photograph featuring the Milky Way galaxy. The galaxy's bright, yellowish-white core is visible, surrounded by a dense field of stars. The sky is dark, with the Milky Way's structure clearly defined. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of trees and mountains are visible against the starry background. The overall scene is serene and awe-inspiring.

Mormon WHOIS

Domain Name: MORMON.ORG
Registry Domain ID: D831599-LROR
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.rrpproxy.net
Registrar URL: http://www.key-systems.net
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Creation Date: 1995-08-15T04:00:00Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2019-08-14T04:00:00Z
Registrar Registration Expiration Date:
Registrar: Key-Systems GmbH
Registrar IANA ID: 269
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abuse@key-systems.net
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +49.68949396850
Reseller:
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited <https://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited>
Registrant Organization: Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
Registrant State/Province: Utah
Registrant Country: US
Name Server: NS1.HE.NET
Name Server: NS2.HE.NET
Name Server: NS3.HE.NET
Name Server: NS1.XO.COM
Name Server: NS2.XO.COM
Name Server: NS1.INTELLECTUALRESERVEINC.ORG
Name Server: NS2.INTELLECTUALRESERVEINC.ORG
Name Server: NS3.XO.COM
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Name Server: AUTHNS2.QWEST.NET
Name Server: NS31.INTELLECTUALRESERVEINC.ORG
Name Server: NS32.INTELLECTUALRESERVEINC.ORG
DNSSEC: unsigned
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Registrar IANA ID: 269
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abuse@key-systems.net
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +49.68949396850
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Registrar: Key-Systems GmbH
Registrar IANA ID: 269
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abuse@key-systems.net
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +49.68949396850
Reseller:
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited <https://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited>
Registrant Organization: Intellectual Reserve, Inc
Registrant State/Province: Utah
Registrant Country: US
Name Server: NS1.HE.NET
Name Server: NS2.HE.NET
Name Server: NS3.HE.NET
Name Server: NS1.XO.COM
Name Server: NS2.XO.COM
Name Server: NS1.INTELLECTUALRESERVEINC.ORG
Name Server: NS2.INTELLECTUALRESERVEINC.ORG
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2,000+
registered
domains



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a-wlife.org	2016-07-21	2016-09-20	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
a-wlifervices.com	2016-07-21	2016-07-21	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
a-wlifervices.net	2016-07-21	2016-07-21	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
a-wlifervices.org	2016-07-21	2016-09-20	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
argyllresearch.net	2016-07-21	2016-07-21	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
argyllresearch.org	2016-07-21	2016-09-20	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
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ashmorewealth.net	2016-07-21	2016-07-21	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
ashmorewealth.org	2016-07-21	2016-09-20	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
ashmorewealthmanagement.com	2016-07-21	2016-07-21	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
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awlifervices.org	2016-07-21	2016-09-20	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
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cliftonparkcapitalmanagement.org	2016-07-21	2016-09-20	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
cortlandadvisers.com	2016-07-21	2016-07-21	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
cortlandadvisers.net	2016-07-21	2016-07-21	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
cortlandadvisers.org	2016-07-21	2016-09-20	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
elkfork.net	2016-07-21	2016-07-21	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
elkfork.org	2016-07-21	2016-09-20	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
elkforkpartners.com	2016-07-21	2016-07-21	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.
elkforkpartners.net	2016-07-21	2016-07-21	2017-07-21	Intellectual Reserve, Inc.



77 domains
registered on
July 21, 2016



Variations of 13 Names

- Ashmore Wealth Management LLC
- Argyll Research LLC
- Clifton Park Capital Management LLC
- Cortland Advisers LLC
- Elkfork Partners LLC
- Flinton Capital Management LLC
- Glenn Harbor Capital Management LLC
- Green Valley Investors LLC
- Meadow Creek Investment Management LLC
- Neubrugh Advisers LLC
- Riverhead Capital Management LLC
- Tiverton Asset Management LLC
- Tyers Asset Management LLC



Ashmore Wealth Management

Security		Imputed Share Price	Prev Shares	Current Shares	Change (Percent)	Prev Value (USD x1000)	Current Value (USD x1000)	Change (Percent)
MSFT / Microsoft Corp.	🔗	91.27	3,421,238	3,321,238	-2.92	292,653	303,129	3.58
AAPL / Apple, Inc.	🔗	167.78	1,465,044	1,465,044	0.00	247,929	245,805	-0.86
GOOGL / Alphabet Inc.	🔗	1,037.14	175,228	170,628	-2.63	184,585	176,965	-4.13
INTC / Intel Corp.	🔗	52.08	3,221,672	3,221,672	0.00	148,712	167,785	12.83
CTSH / Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp.	🔗	80.50	1,243,341	1,243,341	0.00	88,302	100,089	13.35
FB / Facebook, Inc.	🔗	159.79	484,183	484,183	0.00	85,439	77,368	-9.45
V / Visa, Inc.	🔗	119.62	686,468	646,168	-5.87	78,271	77,295	-1.25
MA / MasterCard Incorporated	🔗	175.16	450,479	370,479	-17.76	68,184	64,893	-4.83
FAST / Fastenal Co.	🔗	54.59	1,106,232	1,106,232	0.00	60,500	60,389	-0.18
XLNX / Xilinx, Inc.	🔗	72.24	863,288	710,388	-17.71	58,203	51,319	-11.83
ORCL / Oracle Corp.	🔗	45.75	1,208,676	1,208,676	0.00	57,146	55,297	-3.24
SNA / Snap-On Inc.	🔗	147.54	322,367	322,367	0.00	56,188	47,562	-15.35
UNP / Union Pacific Corp.	🔗	134.43	401,433	438,933	9.34	53,832	59,006	9.61
AMAT / Applied Materials, Inc.	🔗	55.61	1,000,217	1,000,217	0.00	51,131	55,622	8.78
ADBE / Adobe Systems, Inc.	🔗	216.08	270,254	270,254	0.00	47,359	58,397	23.31
ITW / Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	🔗	156.66	265,275	265,275	0.00	44,261	41,558	-6.11
TXN / Texas Instruments Inc.	🔗	103.89	404,972	404,972	0.00	42,295	42,072	-0.53



Ashmore Wealth Management

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	0
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	30
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	1,997,316
	(thousands)

\$1,997,316,000



Total value

● Ashmore Wealth Management LLC	\$1,918,532,000.00
● Argyll Research LLC	\$446,327,000.00
● Clifton Park Capital Management LLC	\$880,518,000.00
● Cortland Advisers LLC	\$2,177,742,000.00
● Elkfork Partners LLC	\$3,687,774,000.00
● Flinton Capital Management LLC	\$2,943,847,000.00
● Glenn Harbor Capital Management LLC	\$4,407,275,000.00
● Green Valley Investors LLC	\$2,098,464,000.00
● Meadow Creek Investment Management LLC	\$4,603,236,000.00
● Neubrough Advisers LLC	\$2,791,122,000.00
● Riverhead Capital Management LLC	\$2,361,388,000.00
● Tiverton Asset Management LLC	\$1,598,253,000.00
● Tyers Asset Management LLC	\$2,855,436,000.00



\$32,769,914,000





So what?

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Registry Domain ID: 2044913395_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN
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Registrar: Key-Systems GmbH
Registrar IANA ID: 269
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abuse@key-systems.net
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +49.68949396850
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited <https://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited>
Name Server: NS1.INTELLECTUALRESERVEINC.ORG
Name Server: NS2.INTELLECTUALRESERVEINC.ORG
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ashmorewealth.com@ns2.intellectualreserveinc.org.:

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A person is sitting on a rocky ridge in the foreground, looking up at a starry night sky. The Milky Way galaxy is visible in the background, stretching across the sky. The text "DISCLAIMER" is overlaid in large, white, serif font.

DISCLAIMER

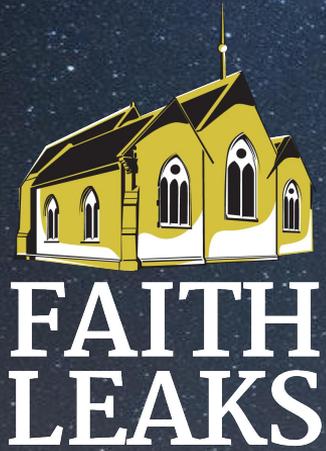
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On May 29, 2018 at approximately 2:00pm PST Ryan McKnight of MormonLeaks attempted to contact each person listed as the Business Manager on the Forms 13F. Of the 13 names that were called, only three answered the phone: Aaron Davis of Riverhead Capital Management, Troy Nielsen of Neuburgh Advisers, and Kristy Woodward of Glen Harbor Capital Management (GHCM). According to the 2015 employee directory, all three work in the Church's Financial Records Department and are the only employees with their respective names.

Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Nielsen denied their supposed connection to their respective organizations; however, Ms. Woodward confirmed her manager position listed on GHCM's 13F. When asked if the company was owned by the Mormon Church she responded by saying "I can't answer that."

The Church's Public Affairs Department has yet to return MormonLeaks' request for comment; however, they did direct [KUTV 2News](#) to the [May 22 press release](#) mentioned above and declined to comment further.





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