



**Intl. Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)  
Virtual Meeting  
17 May 2020**

## LESI Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for completing this LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also included additional (optional) data questions as an appendix (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

### SOCIETY INFORMATION

**SOCIETY NAME: LES ISRAEL**

#### CONTACT PERSON

*(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI Office. You may alternatively update your information directly on the website [here](#) and indicate below that it is up to date)*

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#### CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

**President:** Hananel Kvatinsky

**Secretary:** Dalit Sagiv

**Treasurer:** David Colb

**Society Administrator(s):**

**Delegates:**

**(i)** Liad Whatstein ([lwhatstein@liadwhatstein.com](mailto:lwhatstein@liadwhatstein.com));

**(ii)** Dalit Sagiv ([dalit@sagiv.law](mailto:dalit@sagiv.law))

*(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)*

**Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers:** Not set yet.  
*(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place)*

**Annual Membership Dues:** NIS 450; No categories of membership.  
*(please note currency and any categories of membership)*

### MEMBERSHIP DATA

| Category   | Total Number | % Change from last year |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total Number of Members:</b><br><i>(please note any categories of membership)</i> | 25           | 0                       |

## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

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**Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM):** Not set yet.

**Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:**  
(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)

**November 25, 27, 2019** – *Joint Meetings of LES Israel and other leading IP organizations operating in Israel, with CNCPI leadership (the organization representing all French Patent and Trademark Attorneys), including reception with the Ambassador of France to Israel and with the President of French Patent and Trademark Attorneys Institute, as well as professional presentations on various IP matters under French law. About 40 attendees.*

**December 3, 2019** - *Israeli IP organization meeting with the Israeli patent office management*  
The above two activities were reported in the March 2020 LESI Society news edition.

**May 7, 2019** – *Various aspects of the Medical Cannabis Industry - more than 60 participants*  
The latter was reported in the SEP 2019 LESI Society news edition

**Please List Your Professional Committees (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation):**

N/A

**Does your society have (or plan to start) a Young Members Congress (YMC)? Would your Society be interested in becoming more involved in WILA?** If so, please provide a contact for each.

*LES Israel currently does not have plans for YMC.*

*LES Israel is interested in becoming more involved in WILA. Please contact Dalit Sagiv in this matter ([dalit@sagiv.law](mailto:dalit@sagiv.law))*

**How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?**

LES Israel is facing increasing competition by other organizations that deal with IP, such as AIPPI (the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property), INTA (International Trademark Association), IPAA (Israel Patent Attorneys Association), ALAI (Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale), and ACC (Association of Corporate Counsels). The vast majority of these IP organizations have significantly more members in comparison to the number of LES Israel members, so they have more resources. While we managed to keep our size stable, we hope that with LESI assistance we will be able to increase the number of members and the involvement of members in LESI activity.

*As outlined in our previous reports, LESI can assist by:*

- (i) Encouraging keynote speakers to arrive to Israel and lecture at LES Israel meetings;
  - (ii) Sponsoring certain activities in Israel such as conferences and courses (e.g.: international/regional conferences, "Train the Trainer" program, licensing courses), etc.;
- and
- (iii) Increasing awareness to LES Israel, including by way of holding LESI International and/or regional meetings in Israel (e.g.: LESI Winter Planning, LESI Annual Meeting, LESI IMDM, LESI Committee's Meeting, etc.).

Possible activities:

- About two months ago, during the Winter Planning Meeting in Padua, we began exploring with John Paul the opportunity of hosting in Israel the next Winter Planning Meeting (i.e. in 2021). Our plan is to organize, adjacent to the WPM a professional one-day conference. We believe that the presence of many international experts in such conference could assist in attracting new members to our society. Past events we have organized in Israel have always brought new members joining LES Israel. We intended to resume said discussions shortly after we returned from Padua. However, due to the uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic and worldwide travel and meeting restrictions, it may be too early to start planning. Having said that, we are ready to work together to start preliminary planning, if we are 'chosen' to host the next WPM in Israel.
- During the Padua meeting we were also asked to consider the option of hosting a pan-European meeting in Israel. After discussing internally, we are interested in exploring this opportunity. As above, we are willing to work with LESI in order to better understand the requirements and explore possible timing of the conference taking into account the uncertainty caused by COVID-19.

**Report completed by:** Hananel Kvatinsky & Dalit Sagiv    **Date :** May 4, 2020

## Appendix

### Additional LES Society Membership Data

*If known:*

|   | Total<br>Number | % Change<br>from last<br>year |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Lawyers or patent agents in --</b>                       |                 |                               |
| private practice:   | 21              |                               |
| law/patent firm:  |                 |                               |
| production or sales company (goods and materials):          | 3               |                               |
| IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales): | 1               |                               |
| <b>Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in --</b>        |                 |                               |
| law/patent firm:  |                 |                               |
| production or sales company (goods and materials):          |                 |                               |
| IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales): |                 |                               |
| <b>Other members</b> (please define):                       |                 |                               |
| <b>Women Members:</b>                                       | 8               |                               |
| <b>Young Members (&lt; 40 years of age):</b>                | 3               |                               |