



LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY  
INTERNATIONAL

**Intl. Management & Delegates Meeting**

**Yokohama, Japan**

**24-26 May 2019**

## **LESI Society Fact Sheet**

### **LES Russia**

*Thank you very much for your assistance. This Society Fact Sheet Is Very Important To Show Your Society's Annual Activity for the LESI Board's and the Membership Committee's Consideration.*

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### **CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS**

**President** : Kastalskiy Vitaliy  
**Vice-President** : Natalia Karpova  
**Secretary** : Sergey Dorofeev  
**Treasurer** : Nina Kuznetsova  
**Society Administrator(s)**: Sergey Dorofeev  
**Delegates** : Vakhnin Alexey  
: Natalia Karpova

**Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers:** December 2019

*(Please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place)*

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**Date of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM):**

December 2019

<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS</b>	<b>CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>
Lawyers or patent agents in private practice:	1
Lawyers or patent/trademark agents in law/patent firm	35
Lawyers or patent/trademark agents in production or sales company (of goods and materials)	5
Lawyers or patent/trademark agents in IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales company)	2
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in law/patent firm :	1
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in production/sales company (of goods and materials)	7
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales company). :	3
Other members	-
Women Members	30
Thereof Young Members (< 40 years of age)	10
Total membership	54
Annual National Membership Dues subscription rate	120 US\$

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

Education Committee; Industrial Committee

**Notable Society Activities (Society-wide and/or local) (Date of each activity /Purpose/number of attendees).**

19 January 2018 - 20 January 2018

Alexey Vakhnin, Board Member of LES Russia, attended the LESI 2018 Winter Planning Meeting "How can we contribute to your society's success" held in Vienna.

29 April 2018 - 1 May 2018

Vitaliy Kastalsky, President, Alexey Vakhnin, Board Member, Sergey Dorofeev, Secretary, and Sergey Medvedev, Member of Russian Executive Society, took part in LESI 2018 Annual Conference "Strong IP drives the bottom line", organized in Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, USA.

In the frames of the conference, Sergey Medvedev made a presentation, devoted to an effective protection of commercial secrets, where he spoke about major strategies of know-how protection as well as about relevant dispute practice in Russia. The round table gathered over 80 attendees and aroused a vivid discussion among its participants.

#### 26 September 2018

Meeting with delegation of LES-Japan  
Joint seminar on Parallel Import in Japan and Russia.

Joshishira Yodoyabashi, Nobuo Sugiura, Jiro Furube, Umiko Uki, Valery Medvedev, Evgeny Alexandrov, Sergey Dorofeev, Sergey Medvedev, Evgenia Smolnikova, totally 25 attendees.

#### **What Notable Activities has your Society has taken during this reporting period (immediate past year)?**

#### 26 September 2018

A meeting of LES-Japan and LES-Russia delegations took place in the office of Gorodissky & Partners. Japanese delegation was represented by Yoshihiro Obayashi (Yodoyabashi & Yamagami LPC), Nobuo Sugiura (Shobayashi International Patent & Trademark Office), Jiro Furube (Serio Patent & Trademark Attorneys), Yumiko Yuki (Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science) and Kazuaki Tasaka (Nagasawa Patent Firm). Russian delegation was represented by Valery Medvedev, Evgeny Alexandrov, Sergey Dorofeev, Sergey Medvedev and Sergey Vasiliev (Gorodissky & Partners).

During the meeting, delegations exchanged their views on the further cooperation opportunities between two national license societies, holding joint seminars, and participation of LES Russia members in the upcoming international conference LES International in Yokohama in May 2019.

In the frame of the meeting, a seminar for Japanese participants on the modern approaches to parallel imports regulation in Japan and Russia took place. Jiro Furube spoke on the parallel imports practice in Japan, Sergey Vasiliev spoke on the current approaches development to parallel imports in Russia and Evgeniya Smolnikova spoke on the Russian legal practice on parallel imports. The reports aroused great interest and a large number of questions from the audience. The seminar was attended by 35 people. The Japanese side is interested in conducting several similar seminars in Moscow about opportunities for obtaining IP protection in Russia and protecting rights in courts and administrative authorities in Russia.

#### **What Educational Events has your Society Hosted or Co-Hosted over the Past year?**

#### 6 December 2018

A seminar of LES Russia "Licensing as an effective business development tool" took place at the Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry on December 6.

Dr. Heinz Goddar, LES Germany and LES International Ex-president, LES Germany Board Member made a presentation on legislation on service inventions and successful start-ups in Germany.

Yuri Nechepurenko, Head of the Research and Innovation Department of the Research Institute for Physical Chemical Problems of the Belarusian State University, spoke about the strategy of commercialization of industrial property objects on the example of successful scientific organizations and universities in Belarus.

Valery Narezhny, Ph.D., Counsel and Sergey Medvedev, Ph.D., LL.M., Senior Lawyer, LES Russia Member, Gorodissky & Partners, covered the topic of licensing joint ventures intellectual property in Russia.

Sergey Vasiliev, Ph.D, Senior Lawyer, LES Russia Member and Stanislav Rummyantsev, Ph.D, CIPP/E, Senior Lawyer, Gorodissky & Partners, made a presentation on licensing in online business and personal data protection features in Russia.

Jennet Abduraimova, Head of Legal Practice of Intels put light on "Licensing and technology transfer using block chain". The seminar gathered about 40 attendees and triggered a vivid discussion

***Requests for Assistance.*** What kind of support (except monetary support) your Society would like to have from other Society(-ies) or LESI in order to support your Society?

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Train-the-Trainer personnel (TTT):

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**Other Comments:**

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**Report completed by :**    **Sergey Dorofeev**

**Date :** **April 19, 2019**