



LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL

Intl. Management & Delegates Meeting

Yokohama, Japan

24-26 May 2019

LESI Society Fact Sheet

LES South Africa

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 : Madelein Kleyn
Secretary : Danie Dohmen
Treasurer : Clive Erasmus
Society Administrator(s):
Delegates : Johan du Preez
: Madelein Kleyn
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Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: August 2020

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

Date of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM):

29 August 2019

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Item	2018	2019
Lawyers or patent agents in private practice:		2
Lawyers or patent/trademark agents in law/patent firm	58	47
Lawyers or patent/trademark agents in production or sales company (of goods and materials)		0
Lawyers or patent/trademark agents in IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales company)		1
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in law/patent firm		0
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in production/sales company (of goods and materials)		0
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales company). :		
Other members	40	55
Women Members		35
Thereof Young Members (< 40 years of age)	22	30
Total membership	98	105

Annual National Membership Dues subscription rate : ZAR 2400 + ZAR 150 (admin fee – new members only)

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

YMC, Life Sciences, Events, Marketing and Website

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

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

GAUTENG WIPO - World Intellectual Property Day - 10 MAY 2018 - Powering change: Women in innovation and creativity (31)

CAPE TOWN WIPO - World Intellectual Property Day - 26 April 2018 - Powering change: Women in innovation and creativity (28)

WIPO - World Intellectual Property Day - 26 April 2018 - Powering change: Women in innovation and creativity

Afternoon talks:

Feb 2018: Managing IP in an Industrial Research Environment (30)

March 2018: Launching a brand in Africa! (18)

Oct 2018: Introduction to exponential technologies! (19)

Feb 2019: Plant Breeders Rights (18)

April 2019: Is South African Copyright Captured(19)

Launch of YMC mentor program – April 2019 (23)

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

IP Valuation course – 3 days – June 2018

Two LES101 – Intro licensing courses 2018

Various afternoon talk sessions for members in 2018 (6 through the year on various relevant topics)

LES 200 course – March 2018

Three afternoon talks – Jan to April 2019

Launch of YMC mentor program – April 2019

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?

US trainer for LES advanced licensing course for LES SA October 2019 - 4 day training

Train-the-Trainer personnel (TTT):

Alan Lewis, Andre van der Merwe, Johan du Preez, Theo Doubell, Pieter Venter, Danie Dohmen Alessia Del Bianco, Madelein Kleyn, Darren Margo, Kevin Dam

Report completed by : MM Kleyn

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