

LESI Fact Sheet

LES USA & Canada

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CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President : Bob Held
Secretary : Kevin Spivak
Treasurer : Mike Pellegrino
Society Administrator(s): Christine Nolan, Susan Houchins

2019 Delegates:

Jeff Whittle
Natalie Raffoul
Hilton Sue
Gary Fedorochko
Brian O'Shaughnessy
Janet Pioli
Keith Lutsch
Mike Lasinski
Vincent Bergeron

Date of Next Change of Officers: October 2019

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

Date of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): October 20, 2018

<u>NUMBER OF MEMBERS</u>		<u>CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</u>
Lawyers or patent agents in private practice	1425	-60
Other members	993	-272
Thereof Young Members (<40)	88	20
Total membership	2418	-337

Annual subscription rate : \$395

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

Sectors: Chemicals, Energy, Environment, and Materials; Consumer Products; High Technology; Industry-University-Government Interface; Life Sciences

Committees: Emerging Enterprises; Public Policy; Technology Branding and Trademark; Licensing; Valuation and Taxation; Women in Licensing; Standards Initiative; Young Members Congress

Notable Local Activities: 2019/2020

Date	Topic	Location/City	No. of Attendees
May 14, 2019	2018 Spring Leading Edge Series	San Jose, CA	65
October 20-23, 2019	2019 Annual Meeting	Phoenix, AZ	Est. 650
Jly 10-11, 2019	Negotiation Skills in Conjunction with LESI YMC	Montreal, Canada	Est. 50
September 16-17, 2019	Ethics and CLP Exam Review	Washington, DC	Est. 25
October 2019	Multiple Education classes in conjunction with the Annual Meeting	Phoenix, AZ	Est. 100
October 18-21, 2010	2020 Annual Meeting	Philadelphia, PA	Est. 650

Any Requests for Assistance:

LES USA and Canada conduct annual royalty rate and deal term surveys for both the High Tech and Life Science sectors. Similar to what LESI has done in the past for the Life Science survey, LES requests a financial contribution from LESI to help fund the survey for both High Tech and Life Science in 2020. In addition, LESI support in distributing the survey to international offices would be appreciated.

In addition, promotion of both the LES Annual Meeting taking place in Phoenix in October 2019 and our educational classes taking place at the annual YMC event in Montreal in July, 2019 would be much appreciated.

Report completed by: Christine Nolan

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