



**LESI International Management &
Delegates Meeting (IMDM)**
Virtual (via Zoom)
19 May 2021

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 Russia

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: **Sergey Dorofeev**
Secretary: **Alexey Vakhnin**
Treasurer: **Sergey Medvedev**
Society Administrator(s): **Alexey Vakhnin**
Delegates: **Sergey Dorofeev**
Alexey Vakhnin
Natalia Karpova

(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)

Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: December 2021

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

Annual Membership Dues: 120\$

(please note currency and any categories of membership)

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members:	58	-4%

(please note any categories of membership)

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): December, Moscow

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:

(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)

2 November 2020

LES Russia, with the support of the Russian State University of Justice and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), held an online seminar "Protection of Intellectual Rights in the Digital Transformation of the Economy".

Among the topics discussed: digital economy and IP: what problems arise in IP management in the digital economy; WIPO approaches to issues of digitalization of society; specifics of consideration of cases in the field of intellectual property and digital technologies in various jurisdictions; the concept of digital rights and their negotiability; protection of copyright and related rights in the digital environment; protection of exclusive rights to computer programs and many others.

The seminar was of great interest to the audience and gathered over 100 people.

15 October 2020 - 20 October 2020

LES Russia held an online session "Digital Technologies in Intellectual Property" at the LES Annual Meeting 2020.

Among the topics discussed: the innovative digital technologies and services provided by the Russian PTO; use of blockchain technology by public authorities and the private business; use of Artificial Intelligence for patent examination and search; 3D models - new digital tool to different kinds of IP were in the focus of the discussion.

18 June 2020

ES Russia in cooperation with ICC Russia and Gorodissky & Partners firm held the webinar "Venture Capital: How to Build a Business on Intellectual Property".

LES Russia members spoke at the seminar: Veronika Fridman, Ph.D., Counsel with Gowling WLG gave presentation "The Role of Intellectual Property in Creating Startups and Joint Ventures"; Sergey Medvedev, Ph.D., LL.M., Partner, and Sergey Vasiliev, Ph.D., Partner (both from Gorodissky & Partners, Moscow) gave presentations on "Securing financial transactions with a pledge of intellectual property" and "Intellectual Assets Audit: Methods and Recommendations" respectively.

The webinar was moderated by professor Natalia Karpova, Ph.D., Chair in RANEPa under the President of the Russian Federation, Vice President of LES Russia.

The webinar aroused keen interest and attracted an impressive audience.

27 May 2020

Sergey Dorofeev, President of LES Russia, took part in the National Presidents' Council Meeting.

20 May 2020

Sergey Dorofeev, current LES-Russia President is elected to serve VP (vice president) of Licensing Executives Society International (LESI) and a Board liaison for the Meeting Committee, Patents & Technology Licensing Committee and YMC (Young Members Congress) for 2020-2021.

28 April 2020

Sergey Dorofeev, President of LES Russia took part at the Virtual Toast to World IP Day of the LES International members. About 200 people, 85 % of them are the members of LES joined the virtual toast.

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

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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.

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How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

In plans of LES-Russia is to hold an international webinar in November. We will apply for the speakers.

Report completed by : Sergey Dorofeev

Date : April 22, 2021

Appendix

Additional LES Society Membership Data

If known:

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