



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 USA & Canada

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: Gillian Fenton
Secretary: Kevin Spivak
Treasurer: Michele Reilly
Society Administrator(s): Susan Houchins, John Lessard

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Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: September 2021
(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place)

Annual Membership Dues: \$395
(please note currency and any categories of membership)

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please note any categories of membership)</i> <i>Active, Student, Emeritus, Life</i>	1232	-20%

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): Week of September 27, 2021 – Virtual Meeting

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

Half Day – Licensing in the Age of AI – Virtual Event – May 2020 – 66 attendees
Several CLP Exam Review Courses- Virtual - approx. 15 attendees each
Several IP Basic Courses – Virtual - approx 15-20 attendees each
Several IP Valuation Courses – Virtual - approx. 10 attendees each
45-50 Webinars (Chapters, Sectors, Committees) – approx. 20-200 attendees each
Several IP Negotiation Courses – Virtual - approx.. 12-20 attendees each
2020 Annual Meeting – Virtual – 660 attendees

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*

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.

Yes we have a Young Member Congress

Our WILA liaison is Karthika Perumal.

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

Report completed by : Susan Houchins Date : 4-21-21

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): Student, Entrepreneur		
Women Members:	397	
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	128	