



LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

Venice, Italy
8 May 2022

2022 LES Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for providing us with an updated LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also asked for (optional) data on your members (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

SOCIETY INFORMATION

SOCIETY NAME: Britain & Ireland

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: Patrick Cantrill

Secretary: Tom Gaunt

Treasurer: Hayley French

Society Administrator(s): Esha Cruickshank

Delegates:

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(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)

Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: June 2022

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

Annual Membership Dues: £220/€220 for individual
£335/€335 for 2 corporate members
£780/€780 for 3-7 corporate members
£1,080/€1,080 for 8-10 corporate members

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note separately categories of membership)</i>	210	+4%

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): June 2022

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:

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

- **“Brexit: Registered Trade Mark & Design Protection in the UK & EU”** on 17 June 2021 with over 50 attendees.

LES B&I, LES Benelux and LES France joint Brexit webinar – Session 3 of 3.

- **“Open Source Licensing from the perspective of Universities, Companies, and Developers”** on 25 June 2021 with 90 attendees.

Irish Chapter of LES B&I hosted a webinar with expert speaker Malcolm Bain who discussed how best to integrate open source software into products.

- **LES100 Training Course and LES Britain & Ireland 2021 Annual Conference “Licensing in Challenging Times”** in-person in Glasgow on 15-16 November 2021. 15 attendees for LES100 Training / 45 attendees for Conference.

Presentations included:

- Deal making trends and outlook for the Life sciences industry [Panel]
- Public Support for Start-up Ventures
- Commercialisation of the Academic Research Base – Challenges, Learnings, and Initiatives in University Licensing through the Pandemic (and impacts going forward) [Panel]
- Agreements to Supply Products in a Time of Shortage
- No-One is Safe Until Everyone is Safe – the story behind CEPI’s R&D partnerships and supporting the COVAX Mission
- Irn-Bru: Protecting a Heritage Brand

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

- Young Members
- Regional (Ireland, Scotland, North-West)
- IP Valuation
- Life Sciences

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 to both.

YMC Contacts – Adam Coughlin (Adam.Coughlin@Bristows.com), Rose Smalley (rose.smalley@wbd-uk.com), Tom Gaunt (Tom.Gaunt@lewissilkin.com)

WILA Contact – Samantha Williams (WILLIASA@tcd.ie)

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

Joint online seminars.

Report completed by : Esha Cruickshank

Date : 1 April 2022

Appendix

Additional LES Society Membership Data

If known:

	Total Number	% Change from last year
Lawyers or patent agents in --	Approx.	
private practice:	15	
law/patent firm:	180	
production or sales company (goods and materials):	0	
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):	0	
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):	15	
Other members (please define):		
Women Members:	95	
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	47	