



Intl. Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)
Virtual Meeting
17 May 2020

LESI 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

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(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

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Secretary: Alexey Vakhnin

Treasurer: Sergey Medvedev

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(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: <i>(please note any categories of membership)</i>	60	+10%

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): December 2020, Moscow

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:

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

26 May 2019 - 28 May 2019

Yuri Kuznetsov, LES Russia Member, and Sergey Dorofeev, LES Russia Board Member took part at the LESI 2019 Annual Conference, organized in Yokohama, Japan

The conference was devoted to current issues of the enforcement, use and protection of intellectual property and trends in the field of licensing. During the conference issues of patents and trademarks commercialization, features of licensing and use of software products in modern conditions were considered, the most interesting cases from judicial practice were analyzed. Over 800 participants attended the event.

5 June 2019 - 8 June 2019

The Conference "Latest trends of IP and licensing regulations in the Eurasian Union countries" organized by the Russian Chamber of Patent Attorneys, Belarus Association of Patent Attorneys, Association "Belbrand" and LES-Russia was held in Minsk.

LES Russia members: Natalia Karpova, Ph.D, Professor, Vice-President of LES Russia, the Chairman of the department at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Sergey Vasiliev, Ph.D., Senior Lawyer, Gorodissky & Partners, Sergey Medvedev, Ph.D., LL.M, Partner, Gorodissky & Partners, Svetlana Koroliova, Director, LexPatent, Pavel Guerman, General Director, INTELS, moderated the following sessions: "Legislation on IP in the countries of the Eurasian Union: support or brake", "Licensing: law and reality", "Franchising in the EAEU", "Geographical Indications", "New Disputes in IP: violations on the Internet, block-chain, personal data".

LES Russia members: Jennet Abduraimova, Trademark Attorney, Head of Legal in the International Group of Companies INTELS, Daria Lando, Ph.D., Lawyer, LexPatent, Kamila Blagopoluchnaya, Head of IP of FjM International Solicitors & Lawyers, Germany, made presentations "Business Case Analysis", "Prevention of exclusive rights violations with the help of information protection technical means".

The conference was attended by representatives of the Eurasian Economic Commission, the Eurasian Patent Office, the National Center for Intellectual Property, Russian PTO, the Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia, the Federal Institute for Industrial Property, and leading IP lawyers.

The issues of protection and enforcement of IP in the Republic of Belarus, Russian Federation and other countries were discussed at the conference. The event was attended by about 150 experts from Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Finland, Germany, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan, Latvia and Moldova.

12 November 2019 - 13 November 2019

Sergey Dorofeev, LES Russia Board Member and Albert Ibragimov, LES Russia Member took part in the Round table "Technologies import and export. The international practice of IP protection and interaction between companies. LES International - professional community of specialists in the field of commercialization and technology transfer".

Within the framework of the Forum, the opening ceremony of the LES Russia branch was carried out, being followed by the signing of the Cooperation Agreement between INNOCAM Association (Kama Innovative Cluster) and LES Russia.

12 December 2019

The seminar "Disposal of exclusive rights: results of 2019" of LES Russia took place in Moscow.

Elena Morgunova, Ph.D., Docent, Deputy Head of the Department of Civil Law of Kutafin Moscow State Law University, highlighted the topic of contractual methods of disposing of exclusive rights in the light of novels of Russian law and new clarifications of the highest court.

Valery Antipin, CEO of Non-State Higher Educational Institution "Institute of Market and Intellectual Property", ex-adviser to the deputy general director of the Krylov State Scientific Center, spoke about the peculiarities of disposing of exclusive rights to intellectual property created at the expense of the federal budget.

Natalia Karpova, Ph.D. in Economics, Professor, Head of the Department of the Presidential Academy, RANEPА, made a presentation on the practical aspects of disposing of exclusive rights to various intellectual property.

Sergey Medvedev, Ph.D., LL.M., Partner, Member of LES Russia, Gorodissky&Partners, told about pledge in IP field.

The seminar gathered about 25 people.

24 December 2019

LES International has published the December issue of les Nouvelles, which include an article of Sergey Medvedev and Sergey Vasiliev members of LES Russia. The article is dedicated to specifics of patent litigation in Russia.

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

As a small society we do not have particular Committees, instead we have people responsible for some particular areas.

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.

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

Under the circumstances we are thinking of conducting some on-line conferences and will certainly ask LESI for assistance in speakers.

Report completed by : Sergey Dorofeev

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Appendix

Additional LES Society Membership Data

If known:

	Total Number	% Change from last year
Lawyers or patent agents in --		
private practice:	-	
law/patent firm:	53	+4%
production or sales company (goods and materials):	-	
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):	3	
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):	4	+33%
Other members (please define):	-	
Women Members:	31	
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	12	+20%