

## **LESI Fact Sheet**

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### **CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS**

**President** : Bill Elkington  
**Secretary** : Kevin Spivak  
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**Delegates**

Bob	Held
Bill	Elkington
Ron	Laurie
John	Carney
Efrat	Kasznik
Jeff	Whittle
Natalie	Raffoul
Scott	Weingust
Karthika	Perumal
Hilton	Sue
Louise	Levien
Claire	Driscoll
Mihaela	Bojin
Jeff	Bartholomew

Gary	Fedorochko
Brian	O'Shaughnessy

**Date of Next Change of Officers: October 2018**

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

**Date of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): October 15, 2018**

NUMBER OF MEMBERS		CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
Lawyers or patent agents in private practice	:	1485
Other members	:	1265
Thereof Young Members (< 40)	:	63
Total membership	:	2750

**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: 2017/2018**

Date	Topic	Location/City	No. of Attendees
May 9-11, 2017	<b>2017 Spring Meeting</b>	Washington, DC	233
October 22-25, 2017	<b>2017 Annual Meeting</b>	Chicago, IL	654
February 15-16, 2018	<b>IP100 Executive Forum</b>	Phoenix, AZ	62
February 18, 2018	<b>CLP Review Course</b>	Phoenix, AZ	18
March 29-23, 2018	<b>LES University South</b>	Houston, TX	12
October 14-17, 2018	<b>2018 Annual Meeting</b>	Boston, MA	Est. 850

**Any Requests for Assistance:** Custom Education Courses

CLP Exam Review, September 2017, Merck: Matthew McNeill, Bob Held, Krista Holt

Intellectual Property Training: Patent Law & Prosecution and Licensing , December 2017 Ohio State University: Brian O'Shaughnessy, Bob Held

**Train-the-Trainer personnel (TTT)**

October 23, 2017, Chicago, IL: Ada Nielsen, Matthew McNeill; Karen Temple

Wisconsin Leadership Team: January 2017 in Madison and Milwaukee, WI.

May 10, 2017, Washington, DC: Matthew McNeill, Louise Levien

October 13, 2017, Houston, TX: Louise Levien

**Other Comments:**