



LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

Madrid, Spain
28 April 2024

2024 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: LES Switzerland

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)

Name:

Company:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Website:

Twitter handle:

CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Stefan Kohler

Secretary: Michèle Burnier

Treasurer: Moritz Kälin

Society Administrator(s):

Delegates:

(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)

Kilian Schärli

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Martin Schneider

<m.schneider@kellerschneider.com>

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

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

The new President will be Michèle Burnier from April 17th, 2024; Secretary is intended to be changed in 2024

Annual Membership Dues: CHF 180 (standard), CHF 90 (members below 40)

(please note currency and any categories of membership)

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note separately categories of membership)</i>	232	-7.6%
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	36	-16.3%

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): April 17, 2024, Zurich

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

Innovation as a Tool for Tackling Global Challenges

February 3, 2023 | Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID), Geneva

Annual Meeting LES-CH

20. April 2023, Zürich

22 attendees

Symposium on know-how license agreements; unitary patent and Unified Patent Court

20. April 2023, Zürich

45 attendees

Symposium Rigi-Weekend

- IP & Blockchain: Current developments and use cases

- LegalTech - Do we still need lawyers?

- Artificial intelligence and training data

- The right of priority at the EPO

- IP in the gaming industry

- AI and open source software

29.-30. September 2023 Weggis

35 attendees

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

Education Committee (Martin Schneider)

Industry, University & Government Transactions Committee (Peter Ling)

LESI Young Members (Kilian Schärli, Susanna Ruder, Peter Ling)

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?

Report completed by :_Stefan Kohler

Date : April 5, 2024

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):		
Members in law firms/patent firms	157	-7.1%
Members in other firms/companies	75	-8.5%
Other members (please define):		
Female Members:	78	+1.3%