



LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

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2025 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 some data on your members (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

LES SOCIETY INFORMATION

SOCIETY NAME: LES Russia

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Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: December 2025

(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place by emailing nne@lesi.org)

Annual Membership Dues: 120 \$

(please note currency and any categories of membership -- including corporate or student rates)

Date and location of your next Annual Society meeting: December 2025, Moscow

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note the below categories)</i>	40	+2.5%
Corporate	-	
Law Firm	37	
IP consulting or Services	-	
University	1	
Other	2	
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	4	-

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

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

13 June 2024 - 14 June 2024

International Conference “Transformation of the Eurasian Patent System. Assessment and Prospects”

LES Russia, in the framework of the International Conference “Transformation of the Eurasian Patent System Assessment and Prospects” held the section “Emerging Markets in the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU): Licensing and Franchising” moderated by Evgeny Alexandrov, Ph.D., Partner, Trademark & Design Attorney, Head of Legal, Trademark & Design Practice (“Gorodissky and Partners”, Moscow). Among the speakers of this section were members of LES Russia: Natalia Ablogina, Trademark attorney, Senior lawyer (“Gorodissky & Partners”, Moscow) and Daria Lando, Head of Legal Department (Lexpatent Company, Belarus).

The Conference was attended by the members of the LES Russia:

Eduard Shablin, President of the Assembly of Eurasian Patent Attorneys, Partner (Patentika IP Agency, Russia),

Dmitry Markanov, President, AIPPI Russian National Group, Managing Partner (Patentus Ltd., Russia),

Daria Dombrovskaya-Belyaeva, Member of the Revision Commission of the Assembly of Eurasian Patent Attorneys (Belyaevy & Partners Law Group, Russia),

Alexey Vakhnin, Member of the Council of the Assembly of Eurasian Patent Attorneys, Managing Partner (Vakhnina & Partners, Russia),

Svetlana Koroliova, Director (Lexpatent Company, Belarus),

Pavel Guerman, Director General (INTELS Company, Russia).

The conference was organized by the Eurasian Patent Attorneys Assembly (EPAA).

4 December 2024 - 5 December 2024

Central Asian Franchising & Business Expo

ESI National Group organised a round table: ‘Franchising: risks and pitfalls’.

Alexander Lobanov, LegalMax (Uzbekistan) presented a report ‘Legal aspects of franchise agreement regulation in Uzbekistan’.

Margarita Divina, Melling, Voitishkin & Partners (Russia) made a presentation ‘Franchising: easy and profitable. Lawyer's

Tips’.

Daria Dombrovskaya-Belyaeva, Belyaevy & Partners (Belarus) spoke about key aspects of franchising activities in Belarus.

11 December 2024 - 13 December 2024

Annual Scientific and Practical Conference “Actual Issues of Protection and Defence of Intellectual Property Rights”

The Chamber of Patent Attorneys organised the Annual Scientific and Practical Conference ‘Actual Issues of Protection and Defence of Intellectual Property Rights’, which held in Tula.

The conference was attended by members of the LES Russia:

Alexey Vakhnin, Member of the Council of the Assembly of Eurasian Patent Attorneys, Managing Partner, Vakhnina & Partners,

Pavel German, General Director, INTELS Company,

Alexey Zalesov, Attorney-at-Law, Patent Attorney, Managing Partner, A.Zalesov & Partners,

Svetlana Koroleva, Director, Lexpatent (Republic of Belarus),

Sergey Vasiliev, PhD in Law, Partner, Russian Patent Attorney, Gorodissky & Partners.

LES Russia held a jubilee section ‘Compensations for infringement of exclusive rights’, where the speakers were Sergey Vasiliev and Svetlana Koroleva.

19 December 2024

Jubilee Conference ‘Intellectual Property and Business: Results of the Past Year, Practice, Trends’

LES Russia held in Moscow a jubilee conference “Intellectual Property and Business: Results of the Past Year, Practice, Trends” dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the Russian Licensing Society (LES Russia).

The conference was devoted to the issues of legal protection, commercialisation of intellectual property objects, peculiarities of intellectual property use in IT sphere, review of the latest changes in the legislation and practice of IP legal protection, as well as the prospects of development of the system of legal protection of intellectual activity within the framework of the Eurasian Patent Convention.

Representatives of Rospatent, the Eurasian Patent Office, major Russian companies and industrial associations took part in the anniversary conference.

The conference was aimed at representatives of business circles, industrial companies, small and medium-sized businesses, financial institutions, lawyers, licensing and technology transfer specialists.

Evgeny Alexandrov, President of LES Russia, Ph.D., Partner, Head of Legal Practice, Trademark and Design Practice (Gorodissky & Partners, Moscow) presented certificates of honour for many years of fruitful work and significant contribution to the development of the Russian Licensing Society:

Natalia Karpova, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Vice-President of the Russian Licensing Society, Head of the Department of the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation,

Valery Medvedev, Managing Partner of Gorodissky & Partners Law Firm,

Sergey Dorofeev, Partner, Head of the Mechanics Department of Gorodissky & Partners Law Firm.

All of them at different times headed the Russian Licensing Society.

Within the framework of the conference there was a presentation of the book ‘Fundamentals of Formation of Modern Common Information and Expertise Space in the Field of Industrial Property in the Eurasian Region’, the authors of which are Grigory Ivliev, President of the EAPO, Scientific Director of the FIPS, Andrey Zhuravlev, Head of the Centre for International Cooperation of the FIPS, Dmitry Rogozhin, Deputy Head of the Department of Expertise, EAPO, Tatiana Erivantseva, Advisor of the Organizational and Legal Department, EAPO.

Please List Your Professional Committees and primary contacts for each (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation, Branding):

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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.

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How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

Organizing joint conferences or seminars between LES Societies not obligatory in Russia due to current situation but in any other country. For instance, LES Russia can organize a conference in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Dubai (UAE). Also, LES Russia will be happy to join conferences and seminars organized by other LES Societies.

Report completed by :__Evgeny Alexandrov, President LES Russia____ Date : __March 21, 2025__