



**LESI International Management &
Delegates Meeting (IMDM)**
Dublin
26 April 2026

2026 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 JAPAN

CONTACT PERSON

(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI's Administrative Team)

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CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Shoei Imai

Secretary: Kazumi Koyama

Treasurer: Takao Yagi

Society Administrator(s): Keiji Ohashi

Communications POC/Social Media contact:

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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 by emailing nne@lesi.org)

JPY 45,000

JPY 20,000 for the second or more members from the same organization

Annual Membership Dues: _____

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

Date and location of your next Annual Society meeting: July 10-11, 2026 in Nara

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note the below categories)</i>	663	0.3%
Corporate	310	-1.3%
Law Firm	312	3.2%
IP consulting or Services	1	100%
University	20	0%
Other	20	-25%
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	Approx. 40	0%

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

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

- Annual General Meeting in Tokyo on February 19, 2025
- LESJ-AIPLA joint meeting on April 19, 2025
- Annual Conference in Kanazawa on July 11-12, 2025 (220 participants)
- 9 Board Meetings in Tokyo and Osaka
- Monthly seminar in Tokyo and Osaka
- 8 Licensing Training Courses in Tokyo and Osaka (80 participants in total)
- Joint Meeting with European Patent Lawyers Association on November 17, 2025 (41 participants)

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

• **Antimonopoly Act** • **USA-related issues** • **USA-related issues (Kansai)** • **Studies of Asia-related Issues** • **Studies of Europe-related Issues** • **Studies of judicial precedents (Kanto)** • **Studies of judicial precedents (Kansai)** • **Trade secrets** • **Corporate law, intellectual property management** • **Healthcare** • **ICT business** • **Collaboration between industry, government and academia** • **Ventures and startups** • **Branding** • **IP Finance** • **YMC(Young Member Congress)** • **Group Seminars (Kanto)**

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, we have YMC. Current leader is Ms. Serina Matsuda (matsuda@aiklaw.co.jp)
Ms. Junko Sugimura (e-mail address : jsugimura@promethe-pat.jp) is the contact person for WILA.**

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

Report completed by : Shoei Imai Date : March 27, 2025