



LES 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 USA & CANADA

CONTACT PERSON

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

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Social Media used (please provide links):

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LESUSACanada>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/lesusacanada/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@lesusacanada3154>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/licensing-executives-society-u.s.a.-and-canada-inc./posts/?feedView=all>

X: https://x.com/i/flow/login?redirect_after_login=%2Flesusacanada

CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Michael Perham

Secretary: Michele Riley

Treasurer: Steve Holzen

Society Administrator(s): Stacey Ramsey

Communications POC/Social Media contact:

Katie McGowan

Delegates for the upcoming IMDM:

(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)

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Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: October 2026

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

Annual Membership Dues: \$425-Regular/\$195-Emerging Leader/\$2095-IP Owner Group Member/
\$195-Emeritus/\$60-Student/\$0-Lifetime & Honorary/\$500-Standards – U.S. Dollars

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

Date and location of your next Annual Society meeting: October 18-21, 2026 – San Diego, CA

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note the below categories)</i>	1202	-24%
<i>Regular</i>	602	-33%
<i>Emerging Leader</i>	115	-37%
<i>Emeritus</i>	19	+11%
<i>IP Owner Group Member Reps</i>	433	+4%
<i>Lifetime</i>	12	-8%
<i>Student</i>	23	-8%
<i>Standards</i>	25	-34%
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	168	+21%

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:

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

2025 Annual Meeting – October 19-22, 2025 (Boston, MA) - 469 registrants

23 education courses with over 320 registrants + LES Academy with 30 registrants in 2025

35 webinars with 2145 registrants and 1250 attendees

World IP Day – April 25, 2025 – 106 registrants and 64 attendees

38 In-Person events – 1315 registrants and 1089 attendees including 2 Hybrid Events – 136 registrants and 106 attendees and the Silicon Vally Conference – 135 registrants and 113 attendees

More chapters re-launching including Dallas, Charlotte, Research Triangle Park, Oregon, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Orange County, Phoenix, Colorado, Houston, UNH School of Law, Philadelphia and Indiana (Purdue).

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

Committees – Education (Mihaela Bojin), Public Policy (Brian O’Shaughnessy), Valuation & Pricing (Adam Falconer), Women in Licensing (Booma Yandava), Young Members Congress (Amelie Cote)

Sectors – Brands as a Business (Noor Al-Banna), Life Sciences (Adam Falconi), Physical Sciences (Ann Cannoni), Industry-University-Government Interface (Kannan Krishnaswami), High Technology (Derek Stettner)

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 a Young Members Congress – Co-Chairs are Amelie Cote acote@robic.com and Samantha Skains-Menchaca samskains@mvalaw.com

Our WILA Ambassador is Booma Yandava boomayandava@all-partners.net.

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

It would be beneficial to re-establish rules around event management and planning in light of the friction generated by the IP Global Economy event and the close scheduling of US/Canada and Asian meetings.

Report completed by : _____



Date : March 13, 2026