

ABA Section of
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Membership in the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law (ABA-IPL) gives you choices and opportunities to:

- access top-level IP content
- obtain specialized CLE
- grow your practice
- develop your career
- expand your network

Publications

The latest information about all IP law topics and strategies for challenges facing practitioners.

■ **Landslide®**

The Section's flagship magazine is delivered to all members six times annually and covers issues, analysis and commentary about all areas in the rapidly developing field of IP law. Our member publication emphasizes business, technology, the Arts, legislation and international developments featuring the most notable authors in the field.

- Member-only views of the electronic version of *Landslide* and the collection of past issues
- Exclusive member access to the complete online archive of the magazine's predecessor, *IPL Newsletter*

■ **Books**

Our books portfolio—covering the entire IP sphere of information—provides valuable content and insight into a variety of issues to help lawyers better assist clients and enhance their practical skills.

- Members can log into the ABA bookstore to order books on-line at significant savings:
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■ **Annual Review of Intellectual Property Law Developments**

The flagship “year in review” of the key legal developments in the courts, agencies and legislature keeps practitioners current in every area of IP law. This annual book is a comprehensive balanced treatment, compiled from the work of the Section's substantive committee contributors. It is an essential resource for anyone who handles, or is interested in, any IP issue.

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Education

■ Continuing Legal Education

High quality programming to keep you at the forefront of your practice.

■ Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference:

our spring gathering of the foremost authorities on the state of IP law—providing essential updates on the latest national and international IP law issues and developments.

■ ABA Annual Meeting and ABA-IPL Programs:

offering you the opportunity every summer to earn a year's worth of CLE, while participating in the ABA's biggest meeting of the year.

■ Teleconferences, online courses, audio downloads and more:

to learn what you want, when you want, with the added convenience of short time commitments and ease of choosing your education location.

■ Learning Resources

Exclusive information and materials at member pricing.

- Comprehensive Annual Committee Reports
- Course materials and streaming audio from past CLE conferences and programs
- Informational MP3 files and CDs
- Online courses
- MP3 players with Section audio programs preloaded

From its strength within the American Bar Association, the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law advances the development and improvement of intellectual property laws and their fair and just administration.

The Section furthers the goals of its members by sharing knowledge and balanced insight on the full spectrum of intellectual property law and practice, including patents, trademarks, copyright, industrial design, literary and artistic works, scientific works, and innovation.

Providing a forum for rich perspectives and reasoned commentary, ABA-IPL serves as the ABA voice of intellectual property law within the profession, before policy makers, and with the public.

Balanced, rich insight on the full spectrum of intellectual property law.

Advocacy

■ **A Strong Voice**

Since 1894, the Section has advocated for adoption of intellectual property law that assures continued legal recognition and innovation while preserving an environment that encourages competition and advancement.

ABA-IPL maintains an active role in legal developments by proposing legislative and administrative rule changes and analyzing changes proposed by other organizations. With the strong voice of the American Bar Association, the Section has become increasingly active in judicial developments by filing amicus briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

ABA-IPL follows developments of intellectual property law treaties and other international arrangements, and the U.S. State Department and other U.S. intellectual property agencies have requested the Section's views during negotiations.

The Section also stays in close contact with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and Copyright Office and other organizations in the field.

■ **Legislative Updates**

Legislative Updates is a unique electronic newsletter written by the Section's legislative consultant in Washington, D.C. as developments warrant. Section members can sign up to receive expert information by e-mail and keep up to date on important intellectual property developments from the Hill. Members also have access to past reports of developments on the Advocacy page of the Section's website.

Your Future, Your Career

ABA-IPL fosters the growth and development of our distinguished intellectual property law member network.

■ Young Lawyers

The Section furthers the careers of the newer generation of IP lawyers and continues the tradition of professionalism in our member ranks.

■ Young Lawyers Committee

Helping young members become more involved, learn from and connect with other ABA-IPL members.

■ Young Lawyers Fellowship Program

Recognizing the next Committee and Division Chairs, Council members and Section Leaders.

■ Students

The Section's commitment to those who are studying for careers in IP law is our promise for the future.

■ Student ABA members can:

- join the Section at no additional charge
- receive free/specially priced registration to all ABA-IPL programs
- apply for Section-sponsored scholarships
- participate in committees
- make important career connections

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25,000 lawyers
and practitioners
in an increasingly
global and
continually changing
area of the law.

Divisions and Committees

A community of expert colleagues in all areas of IP practice.

Patents

- Patent Legislation
- International Patent Treaties & Laws
- Patent and Trademark Office Affairs – Patents
- Patent Inter Partes Proceedings
- Patent System Policy Planning
- Patent Litigation
- Special Committee on Biotechnology, Chemistry, Medicine, Pharmacology
- Special Committee on WHO Intellectual Property Policy
- Special Committee on Patent Analysis Opinions of Counsel Post-Seagate

Trademarks & Unfair Competition

- Federal Trademark Legislation
- International Trademark Treaties & Laws
- Patent and Trademark Office Affairs – Trademarks
- State Trademark Laws
- Unfair Competition – Trade Identity
- Franchising
- Trademark Litigation
- Special Committee on Trademarks and the Internet

Copyrights

- Copyright Legislation
- International Copyright Treaties & Laws
- Copyright Office Affairs
- Visual Arts and Dramatic Works
- Broadcasting, Sound Recordings & Performing Artists
- Copyright Litigation
- Special Committee on Copyrights and the Internet

IP-Related Legal Issues

- University Intellectual Property Law
- Interests of Individuals and Small Businesses
- Antitrust Matters
- Trade Secrets and Interference with Contracts
- Industrial Designs
- IP Licensing
- Special Committee on Promotion and Marketing Law

Alternative Dispute Resolution & Related Issues

- Trial and Appellate Rules and Procedure
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- International Trade Commission
- Insurance and Risk Management
- Special Committee on the Federal Circuit

Information Technology

- Software
- Information Technology Legislation
- Computer Hardware and Internet Technology
- Online Data, Transactions and Security
- Standing Committee on Computer Games and Virtual Worlds

Committees are the foundation of the Section's productive efforts. Members can join ABA-IPL committees free of charge—and make significant impact in advancing the profession, the practice and their careers.

Professional & Section Relations

- Ethics & Professional Responsibility
- Minorities in the Profession
- Membership
- Economics of the Profession
- Pro Bono
- Young Lawyers
- Corporate Practice
- Women in the Profession
- Judicial Intern Opportunity Program

Meetings & Resolutions

- ABA Annual Meeting
- Spring Conference
- CLE Teleconferences
- ABA Mid-Year Meeting
- LEI National Conference

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Only Section members have the opportunity to be on ABA-IPL committees.

Section members may join the committee(s) relevant to their practice and immediately become involved.

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