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- Connect with In-House IP Counsel
- Access World-Class Conferences and Education, including Free CLE
- Enjoy Exclusive Marketing Opportunities and Additional Resources



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As a worldwide trade association, our members include intellectual property owners in all industries and all fields of technology. This means that your clients – and prospective clients – are often members of IPO too. Where else can you collaborate directly with corporate in-house counsel on the most important issues in intellectual property rights? ●

Connect with In-House IP Counsel

IPO Members – including in-house counsel at all levels and operations teams – collaborate and network year-round through a variety of IPO programs. Hundreds of companies and law firms and more than 13,000 individuals worldwide are involved in IPO.

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I encourage my entire IP team to take advantage of all that IPO has to offer. I know first-hand how participating in IPO supports the development of a diverse pipeline of leaders in IP."

KAREN COCHRAN,
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As an IPO law firm member, your team can work directly with our corporate members to publish reports and develop IPO's policies and positions on key issues. Members can submit items for publication in a variety of newsletters and the IPO Law Journal. Committee assignments are also a great way to provide your associates with leadership experience. Vice-chair positions are usually reserved for law firm members.

Actively participating in IPO committees can also lead to additional opportunities and connections; speakers and presenters for our conferences and webinars are selected from IPO's membership. You can be considered to represent IPO at international meetings.

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IPO Connect

This private online community, exclusively for IPO members, provides a forum for connecting with fellow members and other industry leaders. It includes a member directory and resources for members to collaborate and support each other.



Access World-Class Conferences and Education

Join your colleagues at the:

- IPOwners Spring Summit™
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- IPO Annual Meeting
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The Law Firm Complement to the Gender Diversity in Innovation Toolkit

A Practical Guide to Diversity & Inclusion in the Legal Profession v. 3.0



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Recent achievements and activities



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Annual Top 300 Patent Owners List

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- Patent Agents

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- Hispanic IP Professionals
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- IP Licensing & Related Issues
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KRISH GUPTA,
DELL TECHNOLOGIES



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