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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

What Sets IPO Apart from Other IP Associations?

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.

Whether your IP practice has 100 attorneys or one, IPO can help you achieve your firm's goals. Plus, IPO has a comprehensive membership structure. **One membership covers your entire team.**

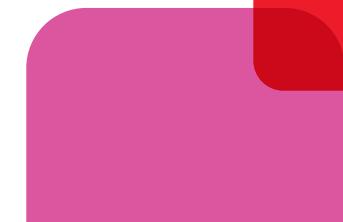
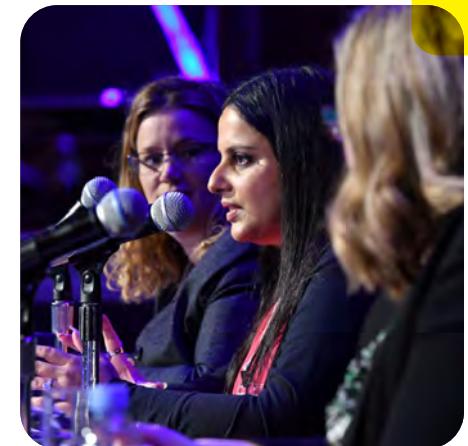


Firms join IPO to grow their business, and remain involved to maintain connections. Join IPO and find out what you are missing.



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,
SHELL USA, INC.



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Committees and Resource Groups

Develop relationships with fellow professionals—including corporate in-house counsel—and demonstrate proficiency in your practice areas. IPO has dozens of active committees and resource groups working on the most important areas of IP law and practice. **Please see the last page for a list.**

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. 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.

IPO committees help trainees and junior associates accelerate their careers through collaborative networking, skill-building, and hands-on policy work. Members gain visibility and can earn leadership opportunities. This helps your firm identify emerging talent and provide meaningful, low-cost professional development.

Click here to see how IPO works throughout the world on effective IP policies.



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.

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Access World-Class Conferences and Education

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- IPOwners Spring Summit™**

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- IPO Annual Meeting**

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Our **IP Chat Channel™** is an exclusive free member benefit providing **FREE CLE** to your team. We host between 2-4 webinars per month and have over 75 on-demand webinars on topics that span all areas of intellectual property.



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The Law Firm Complement to the
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A Practical Guide to Diversity ●
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Up to 15 attorneys/agents in firm	\$2,275
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Note

Membership is for 12 months following the month in which the application is accepted and payment is received. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, IPO dues are deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses, but are not deductible as charitable contributions.

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