



LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL

International Delegates Meeting – Manila 2009
Friday, 5 June – Sunday, 7 June

LESI Committee Report

Summary of activity (September 2008 – May 2009)

Deadline: 8 May 2009

Name of Committee: Dispute Resolution

Chair(s): Russell E. Levine

Vice-Chair(s): Anita Leung

List all active members on the committee: Russell Levine, Anita Leung, Wayne Murrell, Erik Wilbers, Felix Grether

1. List any projects/workshops the committee has done during this period.
The Committee has participated in the planning and preparation of a workshop for the Manila Conference. It will be a joint workshop with INTA and WIDO. The Committee has prepared and will present a mini-plenary for the San Francisco meeting of LES (USA & Canada).
2. List projects that will continue, or start after the end of this period.
The following projects will continue or start after the end of this period: (1) efforts to increase membership; (2) organize a workshop entitled "Drafting ADR clauses in Patent License Agreements"; (3) draft and submit an article for LES Nouvelles; (4) create a 1-day ADR training program; (5) create and/or update committee materials on LESI website; (6) create an LESI mediator and arbitrator list; (7) prepare and present a workshop for South Africa 2010 comparing and contrasting procedures and substantive laws in various countries for resolving civil disputes relating to licensing; (8) prepare and present a workshop for Chicago 2010 comparing and contrasting the pro's and con's of arbitration versus civil litigation for licensing disputes.
3. List committee meetings (including conference calls) held outside the International Delegates Meetings.
The committee has communicated by email but has not held a formal meeting outside of the Delegates meeting.
4. List any committee publications (including anything posted on the web).
5. How can LESI help the committee be more active next year?
LESI can help insure that the program committees for the South Africa 2010 and Chicago 2010 meetings allocate workshop slots to committees, and that the Dispute Resolution committee is awarded at least one slot for each meeting.

6. How much money would you like for next year's budget? Provide a brief description of the project the money will be used for.

None is anticipated at this time.

Report by (Name) Russell E. Levine

Date May 8, 2009

Position on Committee: Chair