



LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL

International Delegates Meeting – San Francisco 2009
Thursday, 22 October – Friday, 23 October

LESI Society Report

Summary of activity (June to October 2009)

Deadline: 16 September 2009

Name of Society: LES Switzerland

Society Meetings/Seminars/Conferences held between Manila (June 2009) and San Francisco (Oct. 2009)*

*Regular meetings do not need to be listed separately – “six evening meetings” may be listed instead

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
13 June 2009	Latest developments in trademark law (meeting organized together with the Swiss IP Office)	Geneva	65
19/20 Sept 2009	IP Transactions	Rigi/Vitznau/Lucerne	42
30 Sept 2009	Protection of designs	Lausanne	upcoming Event

1. Identify special meetings and state why they were notable (special speaker, # of attendees, etc.).

2. Has the number of meetings changed (increased/decreased) significantly? Explain why.
There will be one more meeting (2 Nov 2009) We have introduced a new meeting concept which includes "regional meetings", that is just for participants of a specific area (note: In Switzerland meetings are meant to be "national" or at least covering the whole German respectively the whole French speaking part).

Membership

1. Has the number of members changed (increased/decreased) significantly? Explain why.

No. Approximately the same.

2. What steps are being taken to increase membership?

We hope to attract more members by introducing our concept of regional meetings.

Delegates

1. If your society does not send delegates to the International Delegates meeting, explain why.

We do send delegates. Again three this time (or even four if we count Felix Grether, member of LESI board).

LESI Committees

1. Are any of your society members interested in joining an LESI committee? List their names.

Felix Grether – Member of the LESI-Board

Philipp Dreier – Chair of Meetings Committee

Martin Schneider – Chair of Trademark Committee

Assistance

1. List any ways that LESI can assist in your societies' activities.

The LESI website and LES Nouvelles are a proof for our members that they belong to a truly international organisation. That is, in our eyes, the important function of LES International.

Legislation/Information

Briefly summarize any changes to your legislation, regulations or business practices effecting licensing or technology transfer.

See last report

Report completed by Martin Schneider
Position in Society: President

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