

# LESI AWARDS

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## LESI Gold Award



### Pat O'Reilley

We are all aware of the many contributions Pat has made to the Licensing Executives Society International and before that to LES (U.S.A. and Canada). He held many positions and performed them well, culminating in his service as President of LESI in 2010.

However, what sets Pat apart and makes him uniquely qualified for this award, the highest level of recognition we can give, is his long service to the law and business of licensing. Besides a busy practice at Finnegan from which he recently retired, Pat spent many days and nights teaching, lecturing and writing about the law and business of licensing starting when he was tapped by Marc Finnegan as his right hand man on licensing matters.

Among other writings, he is a co-author of the book "Drafting Patent License Agreements" which is a top treatise on license agreements. Pat has also had articles on licensing printed in *les Nouvelles*, Electronic IP Rights magazine, China IP Rights magazine and others.

Pat was always in demand for WIPO when they taught patent licensing and he spoke under their auspices in seminars in, among other places, Beijing, Belgrade, Manila, Seoul, Kuala Lumpur, Saigon, Bangkok and Rio de Janeiro. He has spoken at LES meetings around the world as well as to organizations such as the Association of Corporate Patent Counsel, the University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins University, JIII, the George Washington University and George Mason Law Schools. He has been a faculty member for the Patent Resources Group course on drafting patent licenses for almost 30 years. His list of writings and speeches, if he had one, would be very extensive.

Pat's dedication to not only raising the level of competency in patent licensing touches not only himself but many others around the world.

For these and other similar reasons, we are pleased to present D. Patrick O'Reilley our highest award, the LESI Gold Medal.



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## LES International Conference

### LESI Service Recognition Certificate

#### **Thomas Bereuter—LES Austria**

For work in establishing new collaborations with the European Patent Office (EPO), for organizing and a joint issue of *les Nouvelles* focusing on SME case studies, while in service on the board of LES Austria.

#### **Johan DuPreez—LES South Africa**

For service to LESI including as President LES South Africa for two terms (from 2000–2002 and again from 2009–2011), for service as an international delegate, for service chairing the LESI Trademarks and Licensing Committee.

#### **Bill Elkington—LES (U.S.A. and Canada)**

For more than 18 years of service to LES in successive leadership roles, for service on the Board of LES (U.S.A. and Canada) for 8 years, including as Chair, Chair-Elect, Regional VP, VP of Public Policy, VP of Membership and VP of Communications, among other roles, for service and leadership as a driver of the LES Standards Initiatives, including to establish an LESI role on the ISO/TC 279 committee (the standards being developed are to be global in scope and application), and for service in the organization and of numerous LES events, including of the LES IP100 Executive Forum which, while starting in the LES (U.S.A. and Canada), has since been successfully extended Internationally including in France in 2011.

#### **Yorikatsu Hohokabe—LES Japan**

For excellence in service to LESI in chairing the LESI Investment Committee, for chairing the LESI Membership Committee.

#### **Russell Levine—LES (U.S.A. and Canada)**

For service to LES in successive leadership roles, for service on the Board of LES (U.S.A. and Canada), including as Chair, Chair-Elect, Regional VP, among other roles, for service as LESI Board Legal Counsel (2016 to present), for service in the organization and of numerous LES events, including in his role a Program Chair for the 2018 Annual Meeting San Diego.

#### **Keith Lutsch—LES (U.S.A. and Canada)**

For organizing excellent High Technology Annual Meeting Programs in 2016 and 2017, for developing many new members of the LES Consumer Electronics Industry Advisory Board, while chairing the LESI High Technology Committee.

#### **Mark Horsburgh—LES ANZ**

For leadership at home developing many new members as a Past-President and Board Member of LES ANZ, for service to the LESI Board in 2014–2015, for having a leading role in organizing the 7th Annual LES Asia-Pacific Conference in Melbourne (2017), contribution to the Young Members Congress structure and meetings and continuing to mentor the YMC leaders faithfully.

#### **Omer Hiziroglu—LES Turkey**

For setting up the early foundation for Young Members Congress structure and meetings as they are today and continuing to mentor the YMC leaders faithfully, for leadership at home developing many new members as a Past-President and Board Member of LES Turkey, for service to the LESI Board for two terms in 2014-2016, for chairing the LESI Communications Committee.

#### **Sanoth Mohanty—LES India**

For developing a plan for new key initiatives for LESI in IT and Software, for initiating IT and Software industry meetings with national patent offices, for substantially growing the number of industry leaders in the Advisory Board, for outreach, support, and coordination with LES India and its members, for having a leading role in organizing the 2018 LES Asia-Pacific Conference in Mumbai, for developing and presenting excellent programs at annual meeting and Asia-Pacific meetings, for developing and ensuring strong leadership and succession planning, while serving as founding chair of the LES Information Technology & Software Industry Advisory Board.

#### **Patrick Terrior—LES France**

For arranging a special edition of *les Nouvelles* on IP issues for small and medium enterprises in 2017, for organizing, editing, and contributing an excellent collection of articles from many countries, for organizing LESI participation in IP standards developing at the ISO in 2017, while chairing the LESI Patent and Technology Licensing Committee.

#### **Mark Wilson—LES Britain & Ireland**

For service to LES as President of LES Britain & Ireland, for his service and leadership in LESI as LESI Life Sciences Committee Chair and other committee leadership roles, for service to LESI in establishing and participating in the LESI Global Technology Impact Forum (GTIF) and leading a conversation on the social and humanitarian aspect of intellectual property.

#### **Junichi Yamazaki—LES Japan**

For service as a member of LES for more than 34 years, for service as President of LES Japan (2009-2010), for service twice as LESI Board Legal Counsel (2013 and 2016), for service on numerous LESI Committees including VC Long Range Planning Committee (2010-12), Legal Committee (as Chair, 2013-14), Copyright Licensing Committee (2014) and the Dispute Resolution Committee (as Chair, 2016-17), as well as, service on the *les Nouvelles* Editorial Review Board, and for his service as speaker and trainer at numerous LESI Regional and International Conferences (for example, 2010 Pan-European Conference, LES AP Conference 2017).