



LESI Committee Form

Update for the 2020 IMDM – May 17, 2020

Committee Name	Copyright Committee
Chairs and Vice Chairs	Johan du Prez and George Hwang \

Action Plan

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As relevant, consider addressing the following:

- Goals? To create the awareness of the importance of copyright in the IP ecosystem and new economy
- Key topics discussed?
 - 1) How to achieve the goals stated above e.g. through talks and papers.
 - 2) Merging the Copyright Committee with Trade Mark Committee
- Meetings / Calls?

Mainly via emails.
- Events?

1. Speaker

Talk titled - 'IP as Security in Finance' at Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand (22nd May 2019)

2. Speaker/Panellist

LESI YMC 2nd Asia-Pacific Conference in Seoul, Korea. Session is on 'Entertainment & Copyright' (28th to 30th Nov 2019)

3. Speaker

Talk on 'The Laws of Singapore in relation to the "Nan Xia" Policy of Taiwanese Government – Using Singapore IP HQ for Taiwanese companies', in Taipei, Taiwan. Talk organised by LES Taiwan (3rd Dec 2019)

4. Speaker/Panellist

Personal Data Protection and Privacy Laws Talk to State Council in Bangkok, Thailand (18th Feb 2019)

5. Chaired session entitled, 'Trademarks, Overlapping Rights & Passing Off', at Second IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference. Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia (27th - 28th Feb 2020)

6. Organised and to Moderate Session at LESI Annual Conference Berlin 2020 – unfortunately, it has been cancelled due to COVID-19

Talk on 'Copyright and Collective Management Organisations in Information Age' in Berlin, Germany. LES Conference 2020. (17th - 20th of May)Resources created?

- Work products?

Johan du Prez published an article or news in Les Nouvelles

- Suggestions for future focus / work to be done by the committee?

Consider studying the introduction of SRL for medical devices e.g. ventilators, to compliment those for patents. In fact, we should look into the adequacy of the current compulsory licensing system under the TRIPS.