

# LESI Committee Form and Guidance Notes 2020 – 2021

Committee Name	
Chairs and Vice Chairs	Chair: Tilman Mueller-Stoy
	Vice-Chair: Alexander Haertel

# **Action Plan** Activities for the Year and Person(s) in Charge of each 1. **May 2020**: Article on "The German Act on the Ratification of the UPCA null and void – Just an operational accident or an incurable disease?", published as an "article of the month" on the LESI website with an update to be published in les Nouvelles later in 2020/2021. The article was written by the Committee Chair Prof. Dr. Tilman Müller-Stoy. 2. **June 2020**: Study on a comparative analysis of the impact of force majeure on license agreements and of related contractual remedies in different jurisdictions, namely US, CA, DE, FR, IT, Poland, Russia, published in LES Global News of June 2020. The study was led by our new committee member Leonardo Seri. 3. **July 2020**: Webinar on International Patent Enforcement covering DE, UK, FR, IT and the US (based on the study which was published in les Nouvelles December 2018). 4. **July 2020**: Webinar on International Design Law covering several jurisdictions (based on the study

which was published in *les Nouvelles* March 2020).

- 5. **July 2020**: Proposal of Article on "The ministerial draft bill ratifying the Unitary Patent Convention is the convention ready to enter into force? accepted for LESI Global News. The article was written by the Committee Chair Prof. Dr. Tilman Müller-Stoy.
- 6. **July 2020**: Proposal of Article on "FRAND objection: German Federal Court of Justice, judgment dated May 5, 2020 docket no. KZR 36/17" accepted for LESI Global News. The article was written by the Committee Chair Prof. Dr. Tilman Müller-Stoy.
- 7. **September 2020**: Article on "Performing Licensees: The Meaning Of "Endeavour" Clauses" published in *les Nouvelles*September 2020. The article was written by our new committee member Mark Brown.
- 8. **September 2020**: Workshop proposal for LESI annual meeting 2021 "Mock Mediation of IP

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Licensing Dispute Using WIPO" by committee member Pamela Cox.

- 9. **September 2020**: Workshop proposal for LESI annual meeting 2021: "How to coordinate a multijurisdictional dispute from an evidence gathering perspective" by committee member Jean-Hyacinthe de Mitry
- 10. **September 2020**: Workshop proposal for LESI annual meeting 2021: "The Latest on Global Patent Enforcement" by the Committee Chair Prof. Dr. Tilman Müller-Stoy.
- 11. **Early 2021**: We are currently preparing a study on International Trademark Enforcement & Protection covering many jurisdictions, which will be published in *les Nouvelles* in 2021.
- 12. **July 2021**: SEP/FRAND Case Law Study covering DE, UK, FR, NL, US, CN, JP to be published in the September 2021 issue of *Global News*

Conference Calls / Meetings	
Date of Meeting / Conference Call	

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	Not yet planned.
Participants	dito
Agenda	dito
Summary of Discussions	dito
Next Steps	dito

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# **Suggested LESI Committee Guidelines:**

- 1. **Review the description of your committee's activities, goals and missions** described in LESI's website. If you believe that any point should be included or reviewed, please let us know.
- 2. **Develop an action plan** that identifies activities the committee will engage in during the next 12 months. We suggest a) selecting three main activities as your committee's primary focus to ensure that they will be concluded and b) developing a timeline of milestones for each.
- 3. **Schedule at least four calls during the year.** Some committees have monthly calls. LESI staff can assist by schedule calls (or video conference calls via Zoom). The calls should have a prior defined agenda including the topics that the committee is involved. The leadership group should participate in these calls, but the committee can also invite other interested participants and members.
- 4. **Develop and engage members** in activities related to the committee, such as conducting webinars, hosting events, or writing articles, among others.
- 5. **Suggest content and speakers** for LESI's meetings and events that would be of interest to your committee members -- such as at the annual meeting, or any other region or local meetings. There are a number of such opportunities for committees to coordinate panel discussions and/or webinars which
- 6. **Complete regular reports** of the committee's calls or meetings (preferably prepared by one of the co-chairs) and provide them to LESI Board Liaison.
- 7. **Contact LESI's professional staff** with requests for help as needed, including developing outreach on social media, access the LESI speaker database to identify speakers for program or to be a guest speaker on a regular committee call

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