



LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

Virtual (via Zoom)
19 May 2021

Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for completing this LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also included additional (optional) data questions as an appendix (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

SOCIETY INFORMATION

SOCIETY NAME: Licensing Executives Society Philippines (LES Philippines)

CONTACT PERSON

(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI Office. You may alternatively update your information directly on the website [here](#) and indicate below that it is up to date)

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CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Bienvenido A. Marquez III

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VP Administration: Divina P.V. Ilas-Panganiban

VP National: Abelaine T. Alcantara

VP International: Vida M. Panganiban-Alindogan

VP Public Affairs: Carrie Bee C. Hao

Secretary: Reena C. Mitra-Ventanilla

Assistant Secretary: Jose Angelo C. Tiglao

Treasurer: Victor Basilio N. De Leon

Assistant Treasurer: Eduardo C. Escaño

Society Administrator(s):

Delegates:

Bienvenido A. Marquez III

Bayani B. Loste

(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)

Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: Two years; next election is in August 2021.

(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place)

Annual Membership Dues:

- LES Philippines Membership Dues: PHP 7,500 (approx. USD 150)
- LES International Membership Dues: USD 64

(please note currency and any categories of membership)

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please note any categories of membership)</i>	71	-10%

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): August 2021 / Virtual (Zoom)

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:
(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)

1. 1st Virtual Annual General Membership Meeting and Forum (26 November 2020)

- The overall theme for the forum was “Navigating the Philippine IP Landscape in the New Normal”.
- Among the topics discussed were (1) Assessing the Philippine IP Landscape: 2020 and Beyond; (2) Revised Rules of Procedure on Intellectual Property Rights Cases; and (3) The UNAWA Experience: Understanding UNAWA’s Business Model.
- Approximate number of attendees: Around 40-50

2. Ceremonial Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between LES Philippines and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

- LES Philippines and IPOPHL inked the MOA regarding the establishment of a certification course on licensing of IP rights in the Philippines, among others.
- LES Philippines has been engaged in regular meetings with IPOPHL with respect to the above certification course on licensing. We expect to launch the same within the year.
- Approximate number of attendees: Around 40-50

3. Christmas Kumustahan / Get-together (14 December 2020)

- We celebrated the year-end as an organization through games, raffles, and socials.
- Approximate number of attendees: Around 20

4. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership: A Catalyst for Economic Development (9 February 2021)

- We were joined by Assistant Secretary Allan Gepty of the Philippine Department of Trade and Industry who discussed the impact of RCEP on the Philippines, specifically on the area of intellectual property.
- Approximate number of attendees: Around 20-30

5. LES Copyright Forum 2021 (26 March 2021)

- In collaboration with LESI Copyright Committee and LES Singapore, we hosted a copyright forum, specifically touching on the following topics: (1) Philippine Copyright Law: Challenges and Recommendations; (2) Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Music Composition Licensing in the Philippines; and (3) Copyright Contract Conundrum.
- Approximate number of attendees: More than 50

6. Ask-Me-Anything Session (15 April 2021)

- We hosted an open and informal session where LES Philippines’ officers talked to new and prospective members regarding the LES experience.
- Approximate number of attendees: Around 15-20

Please List Your Professional Committees (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation):

The following are the professional committees of LES Philippines:

1. Patent and Technology Licensing
2. Copyright
3. Life Sciences
4. Consumer Products Industry
5. Asia Pacific
6. Engineering, Transportation and Physical Science
7. Electronics, Information Technology and Telecommunications
8. Education
9. Trademark and Character Licensing
10. Industry, University and Government Transactions
11. Engineering, Transportation and Physical Science
12. Chemicals, Energy, Environment and Materials
13. Dispute Resolution

Does your society have (or plan to start) a Young Members Congress (YMC)? Would your Society be interested in becoming more involved in WILA? If so, please provide a contact for each.

Yes. LES Philippines' Young Members Congress committee is currently led by Reena C. Mitra-Ventanilla. You may reach her through email at Reena.Mitra-Ventanilla@quisumbingtorres.com.

We are also interested in becoming more involved in WILA.

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

LES Philippines will greatly appreciate the assistance of LESI in promoting all its future programs and activities, and in inviting noteworthy speakers for future fora hosted by LES Philippines.

Report completed by: Bienvenido A. Marquez III

Date: 6 May 2021

Appendix

Additional LES Society Membership Data

If known:

	Total Number	% Change from last year
Lawyers or patent agents in --		
private practice:	N/A	N/A
law/patent firm:	57	N/A
production or sales company (goods and materials):	7	N/A
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):	N/A	N/A
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in --		
law/patent firm:	4	N/A
production or sales company (goods and materials):	N/A	N/A
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):	N/A	N/A
Other members (please define):	<p>2 professors</p> <p>1 former Deputy Director General of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines</p>	N/A
Women Members:	39	N/A
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	Uncertain	N/A