



LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

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2022 LES Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for providing us with an updated LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also asked for (optional) data on your members (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: Bayani B. Loste

President-Elect: Vida M. Panganiban-Alindogan

VP Administration: Divina P.V. Ilas-Panganiban

VP National: Abelaine T. Alcantara

VP International: Troy A. Luna

VP Public Affairs: Carrie Bee C. Hao

Treasurer: Victor Basilio N. De Leon

Secretary: Reena C. Mitra-Ventanilla

Assistant Secretary: Kevin Ken S. Gancho

Society Administrator(s):

Delegate:

Bayani B. Loste (bbloste@fnslaw.com.ph)

Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: Two years; next election is on 30 June 2023 (Friday).

(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	% Change
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	Number	from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note separately categories of membership)</i>	65	73

Note that the number of members were reduced as 4 individuals were no longer connected to the endorsing firm, 3 had more than two years past due accounts, and 1 regrettably passed on.

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): 24 June 2022 (Friday) / Virtual (Zoom)

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

Harnessing New Technologies For Faster Product-Market Fit (23 September 2021) – LES Philippines in collaboration with LES Innovation Trends Task Force, hosted a webinar on the latest programs of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines to help startups and SMEs facilitate patent protection. Director of the Bureau of Patents Lolibeth Medrano was main speaker while Dr. Tanja Sovic of TU Wien discussed LIT Innovation Award. Total Attendees: 35

LES Young Members Congress Asia Pacific (26 November 2021) – The YMC Asia Pacific Committee headed by Reena C. Mitra-Ventanilla together with LES Philippines hosted the Asia Pacific leg of YMC with three different sessions: “Session 1 - Let’s Journey Together: Stories of Young Professionals” looked into young professionals’ everyday concerns, how they are overcoming challenges in their personal and professional lives, and how they are coping with the new normal; “Session 2 - Building a Legacy from Innovation” highlighted Filipino Tech CEO Bobby Ocampo’s success story in Silicon Valley; and “Session 3 - Recent Issues in Copyright Licensing” discussed the current issues in copyright licensing encountered by artists, music professionals, and social media personalities and focused on trends, and future direction of copyright licensing in light of the on-going pandemic. Total Attendees: 50-70

LESP Christmas Kumustahan (14 December 2021) – LES Philippines held its second (virtual) Christmas party with games and raffle prizes for its members. Total Attendees: 27

LES Kids IP Day (17 March 2022) - For the second year, LES Philippines celebrated LES Kids IP Day with two micro workshops led by Past President, Leslie Anne Cruz. The workshops were attended by elementary school children and collaterally, by their parents, who took an interest in the various types of intellectual property discussed.

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 (particularly, the 4th Asia-Pacific LES-YMC Conference on 25 November 2022).

Report completed by: Bayani B. Loste

Date : 31 March 2022

Appendix

Additional LES Society Membership Data

If known: Still collating data at the time of submission.

	Total Number	% Change from last year
Lawyers or patent agents in --		
private practice:		
law/patent firm:		
production or sales company (goods and materials):		
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):		
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in --		
law/patent firm:		
production or sales company (goods and materials):		
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):		
Other members (please define):		
Women Members:		
Young Members (< 40 years of age):		