



**LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)**  
**Montréal, Canada**  
**30 April 2023**

## 2023 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 INDIA**

#### 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:** Ms. Richa Pandey

**Secretary:** Ms. Lakshika Joshi

**Treasurer:**

**Society Administrator(s):** Mr. Hemang Shah

**Delegates:** Ms. Richa Pandey, Ms. Archana Shanker

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*(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)*

**Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers:**

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

**Annual Membership Dues: 8000/- INR**

*(please note currency and any categories of membership)*

### MEMBERSHIP DATA

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

2022	62	
2023 (till the date of 04 April, 2023)	57	-8.06%
<b>Young Members (&lt; 40 years of age):</b>	19	

## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

**Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM):** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:**

*(Please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)*

*The Unified patent Court (UPC), the proposed common patent court in the EU, is expected to become operational by the end of 2022.*

*What are the advantages of the UPC?*

*According to the latest news, companies should soon be able to protect their inventions more easily and more cheaply thanks to the EU unitary patent, the EU Commission announced. With the new EU Unified Patent, all this will change: the EU Unified Patent will only be valid in the EU member states, with one application for the EU. In fact, a EU unitary patent would simplify the application and validation of a patent throughout the EU. **Ultimately, the costs of the single patent should also be lower than under the current system.***

*However, the jurisdiction for patent procedures is just as important for companies. This is because it is currently necessary to bring a possible patent **infringement before a court in the country in which the patent was infringed.** **With the entry into force of the Unified Patent Court, this is to be different; Union law and the interpretative competence of the European Court of Justice would have priority. The UPC will provide an efficient forum for the enforcement of patents in Europe, ending the need for parallel litigation in different member states of the EU. It will also harmonize substantive patent law with regard to the scope and limitations of the rights conferred by the patent and the remedies for infringement.***

Andreas Vogel, our speaker for the day, an equity partner and a co-founder of Bals & Vogel (Bochum/Munich), an IP law firm specializing in IP litigation and prosecution in Germany. Andreas studied Mechanical Engineering and Economics, and has more than 20 years' experience as a patent attorney, during which he has successfully litigated/prosecuted a large number of patent cases. He has a broad experience in drafting patent applications and conducting grant proceedings. His technical specialties are; automotive engineering, optics, telecommunication, AI.

The welcome address was delivered by Ms. Richa Pandey, President, LES India.

Mr. Vogel talked in detail about the Unified Patent Court (UPC), the proposed common patent court in the EU which is expected to become operational by the end of 2022.

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

**Dispute Resolution Committee-** Anshul Saurastri

**Life Sciences Committee-** Archana Shanker

**IP Valuation Committee-** Tarun Khurana

**Patent and Technology Licensing-** Rajan Ailavadi

**Young Members Congress-** Shivarti Bajaj

**Women in Licensing Alliance-** Richa Pandey

**Trademarks, Designs, and Merchandising-** Divyendu Verma

**Copyright Licensing-** Aamna Hasan

**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 India has started Young Members Congress. Ms. Shivaarti Bajaji is a mentor.

Interested members are these:-

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**How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?**

  
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Report completed by :

Date : 04, April 2023

## Appendix

### Additional LES Society Membership Data

*If known:*

	Total Number	% Change from last year
<b>Lawyers or patent agents in --</b>		
private practice:		
law/patent firm:	48	
production or sales company (goods and materials):		
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):		
<b>Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in --</b>		
law/patent firm:		
production or sales company (goods and materials):		
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):		
<b>Other members</b> (please define):	9	
<b>Female Members:</b>	17	