

LESI Fact Sheet

LES South Africa

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CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President : Alessia Del Bianco
Vice President : Madelein Kleyn
Secretary : Darren Margo
Treasurer : Kevin Dam
Society Administrator(s): Madelein Kleyn
Delegates : Kevin Dam
: Zelda Snyman
: Alessia Del Bianco

Date of Next Change of Officers:

August 2018

Date of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): **August 2017**

<u>NUMBER OF MEMBERS</u>	<u>CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</u>
Lawyers or patent agents in private practice	: 52 (51 in 2016)
Other members	: 53 (64 inclusive of YM 2016)
Thereof Young Members (< 40)	: 23 (we had no record in 2016)
Total membership	: 105 (115 in 2016)

Annual subscription rate : ZAR1800 + ZAR 100 admin fee for new members

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

Patents & High tech, Chemistry, Technology Licensing, Education

Notable Local Activities: IAM100 3day course in March in Western Cape ; 2 ONE day LES introductory courses, 7 planned afternoon talks, world IP day event April 2017

Any Requests for Assistance: We would like to introduce the business IP course in South Africa and would be interested in presenting this ourselves. Assistance with a train-the-trainer session as well as hosting the first session in South Africa

Train-the-Trainer personnel (TTT)

Alan Lewis, Andre van der Merwe, Johan du Preez, Theo Doubell, Pieter Venter, Danie Dohmen
Alessia Del Bianco, Madelein Kleyn, Darren Margo, Dina Biagio, Kevin Dam, Dina Biagio

Other Comments:

None

Report completed by : M Kleyn

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