WIPO-LESI Joint Webinar Session

May 5, 2020 (9:00 – 10:30 EDT / 15:00 – 16:30 CET)

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and
the Licensing Executives Society International (LESI)

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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AGENDA

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 (times below in CET)

15:00 – 15:10  Introduction of Speakers and Moderator
               - Mr. Dana Robert Colarulli, Executive Director, Licensing Executives International, Washington, DC, (LESI) - Moderator

Welcome addresses by:
- Mr. Thomas Bombelles, Head of Section, NGO and Industry Relations, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- Ms. Natalie Raffoul, BRION RAFFOUL, LLP (LESI Education Committee Co-Chair), Ottawa, Canada

15:10 – 15:35  Topic 1  Patents and Technology Sector:
               Update on the PCT System
               Speaker: Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume, Senior Director, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, WIPO

15:35 – 16:15  Topic 2  Patents and Technology Sector
               Patent Law Division
               Updates on:
               • The Standing Committee on Patents and the future agenda
               • The work of the International Bureau regarding the Paris Convention and Patent Law Treaty.
               • Inventor Assistance Program
               Speakers: Mr. Marco Aleman, Director, Patent Law Division, WIPO;
                        Ms. Allison Mages, Head, Legislative and Policy Advice Section, WIPO

16:15 – 16:25  Question & Answer Session

16:25 – 16:30  CLOSING REMARKS

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