# LESI Thought Leadership Program (2023-24)

| Track 1: SEPs, Year Two  
(Substantive Organizers: Sisvel, Qualcomm, Sheppard Mullin, Interdigital) | Track 2: Life Sciences and Artificial Intelligence  
(Substantive Organizers: Hayley French, Joanne van Harmelen, Marie Barani) | Track 3: UPC Litigation Strategy  
(Substantive Organizer: Tillman Mueller-Stoy, LESI Board Member & Sam Wiley, LOT Network) |
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| #1 Webinar  
(Public Session) | #1 Webinar  
(LES Member only) | #1 Webinar  
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| # 1 – Primer for year two  
Date: Thurs., Oct. 5 (10 am ET | 4 pm CET)  
** COMPLETED **  
An overview of the Program & LESI’s role/goals facilitating these conversations. This session discussed upcoming topics focused on what licensees need to know about SEP negotiations.  
Speakers:  
- Mattia Fogliacco (Sisvel)  
- Alan Fan (Huawei)  
- Garrard Beeney (Sullivan&Cromwell)  
- Kaoru Takagahara (Panasonic)  
- Carter Eltzroth (DVB Project)  
- Steve Korniczky (Sheppard Mullin) | # 1 – Primer on Life Sciences and AI  
Date: Thurs., Nov. 29 (8 am ET | 2 pm CET)  
An overview of the Program & LESI’s role/goals facilitating these conversations. This session will discuss topics that will be addressed in this track during the year related to **AI in the Life Sciences** industry -- from specific uses such as drug discovery, clinical trials, medical devices to regulatory, IP and data related legal requirements and challenges.  
REGISTER HERE | # 1 – Primer on the Strategic Use of the UPC  
Date: Thurs., Oct. 26 (11 am ET | 5 pm CET)  
** COMPLETED **  
An overview of the Thought Leadership Program & LESI’s role/goals facilitating these conversations. In this first session, Sam Wiley of the LOT Network will interview Tillman Mueller-Stoy on his experience litigating the first case heard by the Unified Patent Court (UPC) and the considerations that went into his effective planning.  
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Speakers:  
- Tilman Müller-Stoy, Bardehle Pagenberg  
- Sam Wiley, the LOT Network |
| # 2 Webinar  
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| # 2 – TOPIC: Lessons Learned from SEP Litigation  
(litigation and enforcement actions; focus on what both sides need to know when negotiating SEPs)  
Date: Thurs., Nov 9 @ 10:00 am EDT  
REGISTER HERE | # 2 – TOPIC: Regulatory issues related to data collection and artificial intelligence for the life sciences industry  
Date: Dec or Jan (TBD) | # 2 – TOPIC: Interview of a UPC Judge  
Date: Thurs., Dec. 7 @ 11 am EDT  
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| Speakers:  
- Steve Korniczky (Sheppard Mullin)  
- Klaus Haft, Hoyng Rokh Monegier  
- Taylor Ludlum, Lenovo  
- TBD | # 2 – TOPIC: Drug Discovery & Clinical Trials  
(examples of who AI is used for drug discovery & clinical trials + IP regulatory challenges)  
Date: Feb or March (TBD) | # 3 – TOPIC: Interview of parties involved in UPC litigation (TBD)  
Date: Thurs., Jan. 11 @ 11 am EDT  
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| # 3 Webinar  
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(LES Member only) |
| # 3 – TOPIC: SEP Policy discussions  
(EU SEP regulations, US legislative proposals and more)  
Date: Wed., Dec. 13 @ 10:30 am EDT  
REGISTER HERE | # 3 – TOPIC: Drug Discovery & Clinical Trials  
(examples of who AI is used for drug discovery & clinical trials + IP regulatory challenges)  
Date: Feb or March (TBD) | # 4 – TOPIC: Lessons learned from US Litigation  
Date: Mon., March 4 @ 11 am EDT  
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| Speakers:  
- Steve Korniczky (Sheppard Mullin)  
- Klaus Haft, Hoyng Rokh Monegier  
- Taylor Ludlum, Lenovo  
- TBD | # 3 – TOPIC: Licensing Best Practices – Effectively Leveraging IP and Intangible Assets  
Date: March or early April (TBD) | # 4 – TOPIC: Deal Efficiency  
Date: Thurs, Feb. 29 @ 10:30 am EDT  
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| LESI2024 (in-person in Madrid, Spain) | # 5 – Final In-Person Session in Madrid Date: April 28-30 | # 5 – Final In-Person Session in Madrid Date: April 28-30 | # 5 – Final In-Person Session in Madrid Date: April 28-30 |