

AIPLA

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Serving America's Legal and Creative Community

Women in IP around the Globe Highlights of the 2019 AIPLA Women in IP Networking Event

Global Networking Event 2019

Event Recap

Event History

Important Dates

Asia Events

Australia Events

Canada Events

Europe Events

Mexico Events

South Africa Event

South America Events

United States Events

Event Recap

This year marked the 12th anniversary of the AIPLA Women in Intellectual Property (IP) Global Networking Event. As in past years, the 2019 Event was a resounding success. Held across over 60 sites throughout the world, in over 20 different countries, the event offered an opportunity for women in all aspects of IP to establish and strengthen relationships in their respective geographic regions. With continued emphasis on promoting the Event and hosts through social media, we were thrilled to see even more involvement in and excitement generated by the Event.

Thank you to the co-chairs (Lucy Samuels of Gill Jennings & Every LLP and Elaine Spector of Harrity LLP) and the Presence and Branding sub-committee for your outstanding efforts.

A huge thank you to each of our hosts for making each of our networking events a success! This summary is dedicated to sharing event experiences through photos and comments provided by our hosts. For more information, visit the AIPLA Women in IP microsite on the AIPLA website.

We hope that you will continue to strengthen relationships established at the networking events. We look forward to your participation in the 2020 Women in IP Global Networking Event.

Best Wishes,



Bea Swedlow
Chair,
Women in IP Law
Committee



Melissa Buss
Vice Chair,
Women in IP Law
Committee

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking Event
Co- Chairs:**



Lucy Samuels
European & UK
Patent Attorney
Gill Jennings & Every
LLP



Elaine Spector
Counsel
Harrity LLP



Carol E. Thorstad-
Forsyth
Partner, B.S.E.E.
U.S. Registered
Patent Attorney
Fox Rothschild LLP
**Chair,
Outreach Sub-
Committee**

Event History

For many years, members of the Women in IP Law Committee of AIPLA met at AIPLA's Annual Meeting, Mid-Year Winter Institute and Spring Meeting. For various reasons, members of the Women in IP Law Committee were not able to attend all or any of the three meetings. So their ability to network with other women IP practitioners was non-existent or minimal. Most of the women had a strong desire to build camaraderie with other women practicing IP, but did not have good means to do so.

In 2007, Alyson Barker had a vision of creating an inclusive national networking event which was to occur on a yearly basis. The Event was to include multiple meetings concurrently held in different locations in the U.S., such as New York and Chicago. The vision was to provide a means through which women could meet other women practicing IP in their local communities, and promote the development of strong business and personal relationships between members. These relationships were to provide a means for helping women achieve personal and professional goals, as well as give meaning and richness to their work and lives. Additionally, the meetings were to promote the Women in IP Law Committee by increasing its membership and connecting at a national level the relatively small percentage of women in the IP community so as to improve the committee's overall value to its members.

Alyson expressed her idea to Mercedes Meyer, the Chair of the Women in IP Law Committee at that time. Without any hesitation, Mercedes gave Alyson her support for the vision. The Event was held for the first time in spring 2008, and included 17 U.S. cities and had a total number of attendees exceeding 600. As evidenced by the attendees' interest and support of the 2008 Event, there obviously was a great need for such a networking platform for women practicing IP. Consequently, the Event has been held in each successive year with a continuously growing total number of cities and attendees. The success of the Event is attributed to the continued interest expressed by members and the involvement and dedication of the chairs and co-chairs who worked tirelessly to promote the Event: Hathaway Russell, Chair 2009-11; Carine Doyle, Chair 2012 and Co-Chair 2013; Elise Selinger, Co-Chair 2013-14; Carol Thorstad-Forsyth, Co-Chair 2014-15; Yelena Morozova, European Liaison 2014 and Co-Chair 2015-2016; Katherine Koenig 2016-2017; Lucy Samuels 2017-2018.

In 2013, Randi Karpinia (Vice-Chair of the Women in IP Law Committee at the time) envisioned creating a global outreach program. A first step towards achieving this goal was to use the Event as a launching point for the global expansion of AIPLA's Women in IP network, and thereby celebrate the collective achievements and progressions of women in the international IP arena. Accordingly, the 2014 co-chairs Carol Thorstad-Forsyth and Elise Selinger set a goal to expand the Event into Europe. With the assistance of other AIPLA members, the 2015 Event expanded into 19 different countries and in 2016, the Event was held in 21 countries.

2018 marked the 12th anniversary for the Event, we enjoyed celebrating with the hundreds of host volunteers and thousands of attendees who have participated in the Event. We hope to continue to offer AIPLA members and women in IP the opportunity to establish and strengthen relationships among business women in their respective geographic regions.

Thank you for your support

Why wait?

Join AIPLA today!

Visit:

https://ams.aipla.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?WebCode=LoginRequired&Site=aipla&URL_Success=https%3a%2f%2fwww.aipla.org%3a443%2f%3fUserToken%3d%7bToken%7d

Discover the benefits of AIPLA membership:

Visit:

<https://www.aipla.org/members/Member-Benefits>

Member benefits include:

- Networking opportunities
- CLE (online or in-person)
- Exclusive membership discounts
- AIPLA committees and programs
- Access to IP news and updates
- - AIPLA online career center
- - And much more!

Thank you for supporting AIPLA and our Women in IP Law Committee during the 2018-2019 membership cycle. ***You—along with thousands of other attorneys, educators and affiliates, dedicated to serving legal and creative communities in America and abroad—are AIPLA.*** Your membership and support has enabled our organization to make significant strides as an innovator, powerful advocate and visible global leader in intellectual property. AIPLA remains committed to providing our members with high quality education, outreach, advocacy and membership service—and we need your continued support and engagement.

Renew your AIPLA membership for 2019-2020 TODAY to ensure uninterrupted access to exclusive member benefits and professional resources. To renew online, please visit <http://bit.ly/1J4LDxP> and login with your username and password. Or, if you would prefer to renew offline, please contact AIPLA's Membership Services team at 703.415.0780, Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm (EDT) or email Membership@aipla.org.

Mark your Calendar:

Annual Meeting

October 24-26, 2019
Washington, DC

Mid-Winter Institute

January 29 – February 1, 2020
Phoenix, AZ

Women In IP Law Committee Global Networking Event

April 2, 2020

Spring Meeting

May 6-8, 2020
San Antonio, TX

Asia Pacific Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking Event
Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Richa Pandey,
Krishna & Saurastri
(Bangalore,
Mumbai and New
Delhi, India)

Cindy Xianzhi
Quan, Longan Law
Firm (Beijing,
China)

Katherine Rock,
Innofy Intellectual
Property (Brisbane,
Australia)

Bangalore, Mumbai and New Delhi, India

Thank you to our sponsor: Krishna & Saurastri



Beijing, China



We invited 18 women lawyers of the IP team of Long An Law Firm to participate in this event. We had a spring outing in a nearby beautiful campus and held a discussion about the situation, the chance, the problems and the perspectives of the future of women in intellectual property.



Brisbane, Australia

Thank you to our sponsor: Innofy Intellectual Property



Asia Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking
Event Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Mila Federis,
Federis &
Associates Law
Offices (Makati
City, Philippines)

Disha Dewan,
R.K. Dewan & Co
(Pune, India)

Sheena Jacob,
JurisAsia LLC
(Singapore)

Makati City, Philippines



Thank you to our sponsor: Federis & Associates Law Offices

Pune, India



We had a super event. About 30 people participated and we did an art event at the end of which everyone had a fabulous painting to take home that they made themselves.



Singapore, Singapore

JURISASIA LLC

This year's Singapore AIPLA Celebrating Women in IP hosted by JurisAsia was held in the firm's office. The guests were professional women in IP from different industries. We also had the pleasure of hosting the High Commissioner of Canada, her Excellency Lynn McDonald, the Head of SingHealth Intellectual Property, the Deputy Director, Centre for Technology of Duke NUS Medical School, the Executive Director, Institute of Service Excellence of Singapore Management University and a number of in-house counsel and businesswomen.

The event kicked off with an introduction and welcome speech from Ms Sheena Jacob, Managing Partner of JurisAsia who spoke about AIPLA and this annual event. This year we have the privilege of having Ms Susan de Silva, Life & Executive Coach at The Silva Coach, to talk about Keeping You Engaged and Fulfilled at Work. The evening ended with networking over wine and canapes.



Asia Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking
Event Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Angela Luo, Long
An Law Firm
(Shanghai, China)

Katrina Cooks,
Shelston IP
Lawyers (Sydney,
Australia)

Shanghai, China



Thank you to our sponsor: **Long An Law Firm**

Sydney, Australia



Thank you to our sponsor: **Shelston IP Lawyers**

Canada Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking
Event Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Daphne Lainson
and Fiona Cote,
Smart & Biggar
and
Fetherstonhaugh
(Calgary, Alberta)

Melanie Szweras,
Bereskin & Parr
LLP (Toronto,
Ontario)

Janet Fuhrer,
Rideout & Maybee
LLP (Ottawa,
Ontario)

Calgary, Alberta

SMART & BIGGAR

Smart & Biggar was proud to host the 2019 AIPLA Women in IP Global Networking event at Two Penny restaurant in Calgary on April 4th. Christine Genge, partner at Smart & Biggar, along with associates Laura Easton, Artemis Lai and Iasha Chaudhry hosted 19 women in IP, law and technology for an evening of networking followed by a three-course meal, complete with a signature cocktail. The group engaged in lively discussion, connecting personally and professionally.



Toronto, Ontario

**Bereskin
& Parr**

Thank you to our sponsor:
Bereskin & Parr LLP

Ottawa, Ontario

ridout & maybee LLP
CANADA'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY LAW FIRM

Thank you to our sponsor:
Ridout & Maybee LLP

Europe Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking
Event Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Megan Jeffries,
Thirngs Solicitors
(Bristol, United
Kingdom)

Cristine Kanz,
Hoyng Rokh
Monegier
(Dusseldorf,
Germany)

Anne Schmitt,
Hogan Lovells
(Frankfurt,
Germany)

Jenny Smith,
Urquhart-Dykes &
Lord LLP (Leeds,
UK)

Bristol, United Kingdom



Thank you to our sponsor:
Thirngs Solicitors

Dusseldorf, Germany



Thank you to our sponsor:
Hoyng Rokh Monegier

Frankfurt, Germany



Thank you to our sponsor: Hogan Lovells International LLP

Leeds, United Kingdom



We were very proud to host the 12th annual AIPLA Women in IP Global Networking Event in Leeds on 4 April. It was great to see so many in attendance, both men and women, to support Women in IP — not just in Leeds, but in many locations all around the world.



Europe Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking Event
Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Alexandra Pygall,
Stephenson
Harwood LLP
(London, United
Kingdom)

Magali Delhaye and
Andy Ramos Gil de
la Haza, Denae
(Madrid, Spain)

Sarah Kostiuik-
Smith, Mewburn
Ellis (Manchester,
United Kingdom)

Mara Mondolfo and
Monica Baccarelli,
Società Italiana
Brevetti S.p.A (SiB)
and Quorum Legal
(Milan, Italy)

Kyiv, Ukraine



This year's Women in Law Networking Event in Kyiv was a friendly gathering for best IP specialists. IPStyle Patent Law Company held a decoupage master-class for 13 different women in IP law. Attorneys-at-law, patent and trademark attorneys, forensic experts, in-house lawyers - there were different professionals, who are all women practicing IP law. However, the task was to have friendly conversation, relax and make some art pieces. After the master-class everyone had a hand-crafted wooden picture to take home. All participants are experts in IP field but at the same time everyone enjoyed a time for themselves after work.



London, United Kingdom



Thank you to our sponsor: Stephenson Harwood LLP



Madrid, Spain

Thank you to our sponsor:
Denae

Manchester, United Kingdom



Thank you to our sponsor:
Mewburn Ellis

Milan, Italy



Thank you to our sponsors: Società Italiana Brevetti S.p.A (SiB)
and Quorum Legal

Europe Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking
Event Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Natalia Gulyaeva,
Bayrta Nadbitova,
Julia Babasheva
and Maria
Smirnova, Hogan
Lovells
International LLP
(Moscow, Russia)

Moscow, Russia

**Hogan
Lovells**

Hogan Lovells in Moscow for the third time hosted the annual AIPLA Women in IP Global Networking Event. This year we gathered 18 gorgeous Women in IP together for a special evening of networking and inspiration "Wine & Fashion". The wonderful wine tasting was accompanied by a lecture "Fashion as Art: Chanel, Dior, Yves Saint Laurent". The ladies have not only explored the interesting facts about lives and artwork of great masters, but also had the point to discuss the IP issues in fashion. And the fine French wine made this spring evening warm and beautiful.



Netherlands, Amsterdam

**Hogan
Lovells**

57 women attended the event, amongst them lawyers, in-house IP/general counsels, patent- and trademark attorneys. Arctic explorer and climate journalist Bernice Notenboom gave an inspiring presentation. She talked about her experiences during various expeditions and the lessons (mostly on leadership and teamwork) she learned. The leadership and teamwork lessons can be used by any of us. She concluded her presentation with some worrying details about climate change. It was an eye-opener to all of us. After Bernice's presentation, we had some drinks and bites.



Europe Events

Thank you to the 2019 Global Networking Event Host Representatives for their time and effort in planning their respective events:

Marianne Schaffner and Cyra Nargolwalla, Dentons and Cabinet Plasseraud (Paris, France)

Elisabetta Papa and Mart Manfrin, Società Italiana Brevetti S.p.A (SiB) (Verona, Italy)

Paris, France



Thank you to our sponsors: Dentons and Cabinet Plasseraud

Verona, Italy



The Verona event was held at the [Consorzio di Tutela dei Vini Valpolicella](#), with “Innovation in wine, vineyards and beyond” as the main theme of the day. Over 50 attendees - among woman professionals in IP, the wine industry and academic institutions – participated in the event.

The venue was the majestic Villa Brenzoni Bassani, the Consorzio’s headquarters in Sant’Ambrogio Valpolicella (Verona).

During the traditional phone-conference with other Women in IP Networking Events worldwide, the participants tasted the wines of the Valpolicella Consortium along with light refreshments.



Mexico Events

Thank you to the 2019 Global Networking Event Host Representatives for their time and effort in planning their respective events:

Mariana Gonzales,
Becerril, Coca & Becerril, S.C.
(Mexico City, Mexico)

Jasmin Maqueda,
Becerril, Coca & Becerril, S.C.
(Guadalajara, Mexico)

Mexico City, Mexico



In Mexico City the event was co-hosted by Mariana Gonzalez, Junior Partner, at BC&B's premises. A total of 42 women got together to have a great time. They came from a great variety of firms, companies and academic institutions. In both locations we started with the connection to the international roll call and heard all the women in different cities around the world sharing a good moment. In Mexico City we had Sonia M. Perez-Tapia, Ph.D., CEO of UDIBI, a governmental entity that produces biotech drugs, and Andrea C. Sanchez-Nañez, Eng., entrepreneur and chair of strategic innovation at Rotoplas, a very big Mexican company. We finished with some wine and canapes, and continued talking about the importance of this kind of event to promote networking between women colleagues.



Guadalajara, Mexico



The event in Guadalajara was held at the ALOFT Hotel and it was co-hosted by Jasmin Maqueda, Senior Patent Professional in Biotechnology in BC&B. We had Leticia C. Godoy, Ph.D., researcher at CIATEJ, a public research institution; and Ruth A. DeCelis-Carrillo, Ph.D., General Director of the Cancer Research Institute Bios Medica, a private association. They talked about the role and challenges that women face in the field of the science, innovation and IP, sharing their experiences and recommendations.



South Africa Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking
Event Host
Representatives
for their time
and effort in
planning their
respective
events:**

Claire Gibson, De
Beer Intellectual
Property
Attorneys (South
Africa)

Cape Town, South Africa



We had a wonderful cocktail evening with several ladies owning SME businesses facing IP related issues on a daily basis. It was a wonderful and intimate evening where everyone shared their stories and discussed their experiences in this regard. We also had Shannon McLaughlin, owner of small business Ubuntu Baba, chat about her recent experience where a large company stole her design for a baby carrier and how she handled the situation. We were 14 ladies in total and hosted the event at a trendy Cape Town restaurant, The Stack Members Lounge.



South America Events

Thank you to the 2019 Global Networking Event Host Representatives for their time and effort in planning their respective events:

Helena Camargo and Monica Bonnett, Posse Herrera Ruiz (Bogota, Columbia)

Lucia Scarpati and Alicia Alvarez, Berkin IP (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Bogota, Colombia



Thank you to our sponsor: Posse Herrera Ruiz

Buenos Aires, Argentina



For the 5th year in a row, BERKEN IP hosted the AIPLA Women in IP Global Networking Event in Buenos Aires. This year's event was attended by 10 women and it consisted of a tea reception at our office premises. Attendees networked while enjoying delicious pastries, appetizers and champagne. We had a wonderful time!



South America Events

Thank you to the 2019 Global Networking Event Host Representatives for their time and effort in planning their respective events:

Juli Gutierrez Zanelli, Marta Fernandez and Andrea Chunga Pilaes, Estudio Muniz (Lima, Peru)

Maria Martinez and Loreta Vera, Estudio Villaseca (Santiago, Chile)

Herminia Leitao Mendes, Murad PMA (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

Tatiana Maia Lins, Di Blasi, Parente & Associados (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Lima, Peru



ESTUDIO
MUÑIZ

MUÑIZ
OLAYA
MELÉNDEZ
CASTRO
ONO
& HERRERA
Abogados

The Intellectual Property practice group of Estudio Muñiz and AIPLA organized the 12th Annual AIPLA Women in IP Global Networking Event, which they called "We can do it". The event was part of the actions taken by both entities to inspire and empower women so that they can develop their utmost potential. As part of the event, a lecture on women leadership, coherence and freedom was given by Joanna Palomino, Hinode Group's representative in Peru and Pearls Program for Women trainer.



Santiago, Chile

VILLASECA | Abogados

Very early in the morning we had our AIPLA Women In IP Event in Chile and we are so happy to inform you that It was a successful. The attendance of 50 women was more than we expected!! See attached photographs of the great attendance. Thanks for this opportunity to let us organize this great event in Chile and I'm sure that from now, at least in our country women know more about AIPLA and its association.



South America Events

Thank you to the 2019 Global Networking Event Host Representatives for their time and effort in planning their respective events:

Juli Gutierrez Zanelli, Marta Fernandez and Andrea Chunga Pilares, Estudio Muniz (Lima, Peru)

Maria Martinez and Loreta Vera, Estudio Villaseca (Santiago, Chile)

Herminia Leitao Mendes, Murad PMA (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

Tatiana Maia Lins, Di Blasi, Parente & Associados (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Sao Paulo, Brazil



Thank you to our sponsor: Murad PMA

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Thank you to our sponsor: Di Blasi, Parente & Associados



**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking
Event Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Alexis Simpson,
Troutman Sanders
(Atlanta, GA)

Emily Poole and
Kyla Risko, Pirkey
Barber and Norton
Rose Fulbright
(Austin, TX)

Lisa Adams,
Mintz, Levin,
Cohn, Ferris,
Glovsky and
Popeo (Boston,
MA)

United States Events

Atlanta, Georgia



Thank you to our sponsor: Troutman Sanders

Austin, Texas



In Austin, Norton Rose Fulbright and Pirkey Barber co-hosted a catered dinner and networking event attended by seven people. It was so much fun getting to know each other and celebrating our community of women in IP! We all enjoyed the global call, and we loved seeing what the other offices were doing. We have already begun planning activities for next year's event (dessert being the most important prerequisite!)



Boston, Massachusetts



We hosted a "fireside" chat with 5 panelists, 2 of which are in-house and 3 in private practice. The topic was "Making It Rain," and we talked about business development, pitches, etc. It was a great conversation. We also had a networking event with wine and appetizers. We had a total of 24 people in attendance.



United States Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking Event
Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Govinda Davis,
Dinsmore & Shohl
LLP (Cincinnati,
OH)

Rachel Carnaggio,
Holland & Hart LLP
(Denver, CO)

Tiffany Fidler and
Claire Babala,
Brooks Kushman
(Detroit, MI)

Stephanie Dowdy
and Joan Wang,
Harness Dickey &
Pierce (Frisco, TX)

Cincinnati, Ohio



Dinsmore & Shohl LLP hosted a baking demonstration with plenty of treats to sample at Sweet Petit Desserts (a woman-owned business in Cincinnati, OH). This was an excellent opportunity for female IP attorneys to network, as well as learn how to make brownies from scratch in a fun and intimate setting.

Denver, CO



Thank you to our sponsor: Holland & Hart LLP

Detroit, Michigan



Brooks Kushman was happy to host one of the many AIPLA Global Women in IP events for the 12th year in a row! We had a great time enjoying craft cocktails and small plates at a local Michigan distillery, Valentine Distillery, where attendees had the chance to connect with new and old friends. A slideshow with photos from the past AIPLA events was a particular hit, and a networking game gave attendees the opportunity to meet new people and learn about other women in IP in their community.



Frisco, Texas



We had a great evening at the Omni Hotel at The Star in Frisco, TX. We painted wine glasses, sipped wine, enjoyed a variety of meat and cheeses, and had dinner. It was wonderful getting to know all of the lovely ladies in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.



**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking Event
Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Allison Richmond,
Dority & Manning
(Greenville, South
Carolina)

Melissa Schwaller,
Ramey & Schwaller
LLP (Houston, TX)

Elizabeth A. Tassi,
Stinson Leonard
Street LLP (Kansas
City, MO)

United States Events

Greenville, South Carolina



DORITY & MANNING

Thank you to our sponsor: Dority & Manning

Houston, Texas



Thank you to our sponsor: Ramey & Schwaller



Kansas City, Missouri



Stinson Leonard Street hosted 16 members of our vibrant, local, intellectual property community for the Kansas City portion of the 2019 AIPLA Women in IP networking event. We enjoyed a signature blueberry cocktail and appetizers as we worked with two master artists from Hallmark Cards, Incorporated to create collaborative pieces of art. Each attendee was invited to make her own mark, which the artists expertly incorporated into a floral watercolor painting and a cut-paper collage featuring our formula for how to genuinely connect: Be confident. Be courageous. Be kind.



United States Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking
Event Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

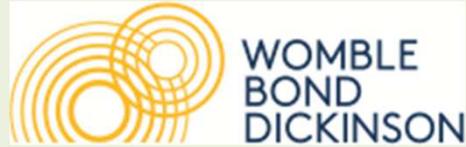
Stacie Sundquist,
Womble Bond
Dickinson (Los
Angeles, CA)

Christin McCarthy,
Barnes and
Thornburg
(Indianapolis, IN)

Misty Borg
Mistereck and
Laura Mitlyng,
Merchant & Gould
(Minneapolis, MN)

Justine Gozzi,
Baker Botts LLP
(New York City,
NY)

Los Angeles, California



LA hosted a paint and sip event at the offices of Womble Bond Dickinson, with around 14 or so people in attendance throughout the evening. Guests enjoyed wine and appetizers, and a local artist lead us step by step through the painting process.



Indianapolis, Indiana

Thank you to our sponsor: Barnes and
Thornburg

The event in Indianapolis went very well. We had a little over 20 attend. The theme was a moonshine and popcorn tasting: learning about the particulars of popcorn and other corns from our co-sponsor Corteva and also learning about moonshine, how it is made, etc., with tastings of both.



Minneapolis, Minnesota



Thank you to our sponsor:
Merchant & Gould P.C.

New York City, New York

The logo for Baker Botts LLP, featuring the company name in a bold, black, sans-serif font next to a red square.

Thank you to our sponsor:
Baker Botts LLP

United States Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking Event
Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Elaine Spector,
Harrity & Harrity
LLP (Northern VA)

Kristin Cleveland,
Klarquist Sparkman
LLP (Portland, OR)

Liz Stanek and
Shawna Lemon,
Stanek Lemon
Crouse + Meeks
PA (Raleigh, NC)

Northern VA



Thank you to our sponsor: Harrity & Harrity LLP

Portland, OR



Women professionals and law students in Portland, Oregon gathered for a networking and cocktail hour in coordination with AIPLA's global conference call. Attendees participated in the call and heard from two inspiring local speakers: Jeri Richard of Women in Science Portland spoke about creating mentorship opportunities for women in technical fields. Padmashree Koneti of PDX Women in Tech discussed the efforts to increase diversity within the local tech industry. PDX Women in Tech & Law hosted and Klarquist Sparkman, LLP sponsored the event.

Raleigh, North Carolina



Stanek Lemon Crouse + Meeks, PA, a majority woman-owned firm, was proud to sponsor the 2019 AIPLA Women in IP Global Networking Event in the Triangle area (Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill) of North Carolina on April 4th. Approximately 30 guests of all genders enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by a delicious Italian buffet dinner. Entrepreneur, author and corporate coach Darelyn "DJ" Mitsch led the audience in an interactive presentation on values, energy for life and work and the path to zeal during our program entitled "Grit and Grace—a conversation for all."



United States Events

**Thank you to the
2019 Global
Networking Event
Host
Representatives
for their time and
effort in planning
their respective
events:**

Erika Stanat, Harter
Secret & Emery
LLP (Rochester,
NY)

Christy Lea,
Knobbe Martens
(Seattle, WA)

Allison Krepel,
Polsinelli PC and
EAG Laboratories
(St. Louis, MO)

Kim Fowee-Perera,
Finnegan
Henderson
Farabow Garrett &
Dunner LLP
(Washington DC)

Janet Reed, Bindu
Palapura,
Stephanie O'Bryne,
Beth Chambers,
Lauren Kornsey,
Potter Anderson &
Corroon LLP
(Wilmington, DE)

Rochester, New York



Harter Secret & Emery LLP

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS

To celebrate AIPLA's 2019 Women in IP Networking Event, Harter Secret & Emery and Corning Incorporated co-hosted a group of women from Western and Upstate New York who work in the Intellectual Property field at Ox & Stone Restaurant in Rochester, New York. Attendees included nearly 20 women who work in a variety of different Intellectual Property roles for law firms and corporations across our region. We enjoyed a wonderful evening connecting with professionals and friends, while enjoying cocktails, dinner, and conversation.



Seattle, Washington

Knobbe Martens
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Thank you to our sponsor:
Knobbe Martens

St. Louis, Missouri

POLSINELLI

EAG
LABORATORIES™

Thank you to our sponsor:
Polsinelli PC and EAG
Laboratories

Washington DC

FINNEGAN

Thank you to our sponsor:
Finnegan, Henderson,
Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP

Wilmington, Delaware

**Potter
Anderson
Corroon LLP**

Thank you to our sponsor:
Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP