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International and Foreign Law Committee

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Registration is open for the AIPLA Annual Meeting in Washington DC, USA. This year the meeting will take place at Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. To register and to book your hotel room please click [HERE](#).
- The International and Foreign Law Committee will partner with the IP Practice in Israel Committee and with the IP Practice in China Committee, to bring you a **joint program at the Annual Meeting in Washington DC**. We will host a joint committee meeting on Thur. Oct. 24, 3:55-6:00 pm where panelists will discuss "Effective Persuasion: Negotiating Agreements with Cross-cultural Awareness."
- Registration is also open for the AIPPI World Congress in London, England. The World Congress will take place from September 15-18, 2019. To register and to book your hotel room please click [HERE](#).

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AIPLA Event Updates:

- **AIPLA IP Practice in Europe Committee Trip Summary-Kathleen Lemieux** On June 3, 2019, the IP Practice in Europe Committee began its week-long trip in three European cities, beginning with London, followed by Paris and ending with Munich. The trip began with a sunny and warm day in London, where we met with CIPA and FICPI-UK, ending the day with AIPPI-UK. As always, participants were enthusiastic about our meetings and delegates of all organizations were able to exchange views on various topics. The day was punctuated with a Diversity lunch discussing the business case for diversity. Our delegation then may the journey to Paris by train – to meet with AIPPI-France and ASPI, a French organization serving those who ‘specialize’ in industrial property services (Association Francaise des Specialistes en Propriete Industrielle de l’industrie). Our time in Paris was very short – almost too short – however, our hosts were very gracious and presentations exchanged on the part of all three organizations were very interesting. We ended our trip in Munich (for two days), where we met with GRUR and AIPPI-Germany, where we learned about the EPO’s recent position on simulations as computer implemented inventions. Those meetings were followed by presentations and dinner with EPLAW. On Thursday, we met with representatives from the European Patent Office and the Board of Appeals in the earlier part of the day, followed by meetings with Patentanwaltskammer. All were in agreement that more interactive discussions would be more interesting than presentations. We will be reconsidering the format of some of our meetings for subsequent trips. As always, we ended with our traditional ‘farewell’ dinner on Thursday evening. All in all, it was a fantastic week!
- **AIPLA IP Practice in the Far East Trip Summary-Tiep Nguyen** The IP Practice in the Far East Committee went on their trip from April 29 to May 3, 2019. They visited Taiwan and Singapore. They toured the Taiwan IP Court, including the courtroom, on April 29th. That afternoon they visited the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office (TIPO). The following day, the AIPLA delegation visited the Taiwan Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau and met with the Taiwan Patent Attorneys Association.



On May 2, the AIPLA delegation visited Singapore and met with the Association of Singapore Patent Attorneys and its Executive Committee. On May 3, the AIPLA delegation met with the Singapore Group of Asian Patent Attorneys and with IPOS.




- APEC IPEG Roundtable on Patent Grace Period** AIPLA participated in the Grace Period Roundtable panel sessions organized by the USPTO at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) International Patent Experts Group (IPEG) meetings held in Santiago, Chile on February 26th. The panels included representatives from USPTO, JPO, IP Australia, Department of IP-Thailand, Chinese Taipei, FICPI and AIPLA. Francesca Rodríguez Spinelli of Alessandri Attorneys at Law and member of the IP Practice in Latin America committee participated on a panel entitled: "How Patent Grace Period Works from the Perspective of Inventors, SMEs, Patent Counsel". Ray Farrell of Carter, DeLuca & Farrell, LLP and of the Harmonization Committee was on a panel entitled: "Overview of International Substantive Patent Law Discussions." For more info please see [HERE](#).
- AIPLA Comments on Fourth Amendment to Chinese IP Law** For more info please see [HERE](#).

- **AIPLA Comments on China's Draft Foreign Investment Law** For more info please see [HERE](#).
- **AIPLA Comments on China's Draft Provisions to Address Bad Faith Trademark Applications** For more info please see [HERE](#).
- **AIPLA Comments on CNIPA's Draft Patent Examination Guidelines** For more info please see [HERE](#).
- **AIPLA Comments on China's Draft Guidelines on the Transfer of Personal Information** For more info please see [HERE](#).
- **AIPLA IP Practice in China Trip Summary** AIPLA Notes + News published a summary of the recent IP Practice in China trip. Please see [HERE](#).
- **AIPLA Attends Meeting of the Industry IP5** AIPLA Notes + News published a summary of the recent meeting of the Industry IP5. Please see [HERE](#).
- **IP Practice in Israel Committee** wishes to announce that AIPLA and the Zvi Meitar Institute of the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) invite patent practitioners, inventors and other interested individuals to a half-day session at IDC Herzliya in which US Patent Law updates on Sections 112 and 101 will be discussed, along with a brief update on the state of obviousness-type double-patenting. Presenters will be experienced US practitioners representing different disciplines, including [Kevin Noonan](#) (McDonnell Boehnen), [Daniel Sherwinter](#) (Kilpatrick Stockton), [Aaron Feigelson](#) (Leydig Voit & Mayer), [David Postolski](#) (Gearhart Law), and [William Mandir](#) (Sughrue Mion). For more info please see [HERE](#).

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- Richard Stockton provides a summary of Hague Judgments Project [more](#)

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