



Prospective Member Informational Packet

1. WHY IS ACPC FOR YOU?

For almost 60 years, ACPC has offered chief patent counsel in a variety of industries a place to network, gain valuable insight into the latest IP and corporate trends, and meet with VIP guests, such as the Director of the UPSTO. Our learning and networking-based agenda is crafted by members, all chief patent counsel themselves, who know the needs and daily challenges faced by their colleagues.

If you need CLEs, would like to see how other IP departments operate, or simply want some contacts to discuss the legal issues of the day, ACPC is the place for you.

2. WHAT VALUE DOES ACPC MEMBERSHIP OFFER YOUR COMPANY?

By becoming a member, you gain access to a variety of benefits to you and your company. Access to the member directory offers you the chance to contact a wide variety of IP industry leaders. Case law updates and legal trends in IP help you advise your corporate clients more effectively. Operations reviews from fellow members provide valuable insight into how other chief IP have navigated the challenging and ever-changing corporate landscape. Benchmarking surveys offer directly relevant data from other corporate IP departments not available anywhere else.

3. EXEMPLARY MEMBER COMPANIES

3M	Deere & Company	Merck
American Express	Dell	Procter & Gamble
Apple Inc.	Dolby Laboratories	Radius Health
Blaze Bioscience	Eastman Chemical Company	Rivian Automotive
Boston Scientific	Enveric Biosciences	Saint-Gobain
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	GE Healthcare	Schaeffler
C3.ai	Google	Shaw Industries
Box	Johnson & Johnson	Tenneco
Caterpillar	Juniper Networks	Unilever
Cisco	Mahle	Wells Fargo
Cruise	Mastercard	Zoll Medical

4. FAQs

Q: Who to contact with questions or for more info?

A: ACPC staff (info@acpcnet.org)

Q: Who is eligible?

A: Chief Patent Counsel, Head of Patents or equivalent at a practicing US-based or publicly traded corporation.

Q: How do I submit an application?

A: Visit <https://acpcnet.org/membership/member-application>

Q: How often are meetings?

A: Twice yearly in-person, national meeting plus occasional virtual and local meetings.



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Who We Are

Since 1966, ACPC has provided its members a forum to share best practices related to intellectual property management, operations, strategies and the issues and challenges faced on the job. We hold two national meetings per year, in addition to regional meetups and other opportunities to connect.

Visit www.acpcnet.org for more information.

Experience ACPC

Prospective members are invited to attend one national meeting at the Regular Member registration rate before joining ACPC.

What Our Members are Saying

*“ACPC is **UNIQUE** - it's the only place I can network with and learn from other Chief IP Counsel, from across all industries, in a setting that focuses on our practices and needs. ACPC is not about law firm marketing or just CLE; **it's all about** the day-to-day practice of Chief IP Counsel. ACPC focuses on our concerns and needs.”*

Join Us!

Member Eligibility

- ⇒ Chief Patent Counsel, Head of Patents or equivalent
- ⇒ Employed by practicing US-based or publicly traded corporation.

Benefits

- ⇒ Exclusive networking with in-house peers
- ⇒ Benchmarking Data, including team, portfolio & law firm metrics
- ⇒ IP Operations knowledge exchange
- ⇒ CLE Credits
- ⇒ Hear from leaders in IP, including USPTO, WIPO & Federal Circuit Judges
- ⇒ & many more!

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