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PATENT COUNSEL



The Chief Patent Counsel Network

Who We Are

Since 1966, ACPC has offered chief patent counsel in a variety of industries a place to build relationships, gain valuable insight into the latest IP and corporate trends, and meet with VIP guests, such as the Director of the USPTO, without vendor solicitation.

Why You Should Join ACPC

“ACPC is UNIQUE - offering unequalled access to other Chief IP Counsel. These are the few people in the country that understand what you are dealing with and can share practical advice to help solve your problems.” - Adam Keser, St. Gobain

“ACPC gives me access to an extraordinary peer network that is incredibly open and collaborative. As someone newer in this role, the ability to learn from seasoned leaders - and get real time, practical guidance - has been invaluable.” - Reagan Charney, Arxada

Experience ACPC

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

What Value Does ACPC Membership Offer You & Your Company?

- Relationship building with Chief IP counsel from a variety of industries
- IP Operations presentations and insights from a diverse group of companies, from start-ups to fortune 500
- Case law and legal trends analysis from experienced peers and experts
- Benchmarking surveys that provide directly relevant data from other corporate IP departments

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Exemplary Member Companies

3M

Amazon.com, Inc.

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Dell Technologies

Dolby Laboratories

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Equifax

Estee Lauder

Exxon Mobil Corporation

GE Aerospace

Google LLC

Honeywell International

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Microsoft

Rivian Automotive

RTX Corporation

Saint-Gobain

Scout Motors

Tenneco inc.

Wells Fargo

Value Proposition

ACPC offers chief patent counsel in a variety of industries a place to build relationships, gain valuable insight into the latest IP and corporate trends, and meet with VIP guests, such as the Director of the USPTO, without vendor solicitation. Aside from an exceptionally well-crafted agenda driven by diverse, highly respected chief IP counsel, ACPC offers an intimate setting to learn from respected, experienced peers and grow your relationships in the IP community. A strict no-solicitation policy and limited law firm attendance allows for open, productive discussions with your peers.

CLEs and legal updates are fundamental to all IP conferences, however, at ACPC the insight into in-house IP Operations and relationships you build with other chief IP counsel is unique and will help you define your career and professional network for years to come.

Member Eligibility

- Holds the position of Chief IP Counsel, Head of Patents or equivalent.
- Employed by practicing U.S. based or publicly traded corporation.
- Holds one or more patents for the purpose of the operation of the business of the corporation.

Member Benefits

- Exclusive networking with and learning from in-house peers.
- Access to benchmarking data, including team, portfolio and law firm metrics.
- IP Operations knowledge exchange.
- CLE credits available at national meetings and regional meetups.
- Hear from leaders in IP, including USPTO, WIPO and Federal Circuit Judges
- & many many more.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Time	Event
Sunday	6:00 - 6:30 PM	New Member / First-time Attendee Orientation
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Welcome Reception
Day/Date	Time	Event
Monday	8:00 - 8:30 AM	Welcome Remarks
	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Professional Program #1: The UPC and Unitary Patents: The Current State of Play
	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Professional Program #2: From Theory to Execution: Three AI Use Cases to Optimize Your IP Team Today
	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Professional Program #3: The Future of IP Policy
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Networking Reception
Day/Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	8:00 - 8:30 AM	Morning Remarks
	8:30 - 9:15 AM	IP Operations #1
	9:15 - 10:00 AM	IP Operations #2
	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Professional Program #4: Inside ACPC – Leadership, Committees, and Making the Most of Your Membership Experience
	12:00 - 1:30 PM	Professional Program #5: Mastering Your Response to NPEs, Patent Owners and Copyright Owners
	6:30 - 10:00 PM	Reception & Dinner
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Wednesday	8:00 - 8:15 AM	Closing Remarks
	8:15 - 9:15 AM	Professional Program #6: WIPO's Strategic Initiatives
	9:15 - 10:15 AM	Professional Program #7: Fireside Chat with the Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office
	10:45 - 11:45 AM	Professional Program #8: The AI Governance Playbook: Practical Steps for Internal Policy and Oversight