

IPLAC Committee Selection for 2006-2007
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Please select up to 3 committees that you wish to participate in for the 2006-2007 year. Fax or email your selection to Debbie K. Wright, IPLAC President. No cover sheet is necessary. We look for to a year of active committees.

1. _____ **Antitrust Committee** - Will plan presentations relating to antitrust and IP legal issues. *Chair: Chris Cavan- McDonnell Banion, Vice-Chair: Glen Belvis- Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, Board Liaison: Steve Feldman- Welsh & Katz Ltd*
2. _____ **Biotechnology Committee** - Plans meetings on biotechnology topics of interest. *Chair: Alice Martin- Barnes & Thornburg, Vice-Chair: Mary Jo Bolding- Foley & Lardner, Board Liaison: Debbie Wright- Kraft Foods*
3. _____ **Computer Technology Committee** - Will plan presentations on computer related topics. *Chair: Bill Lenz- Neal Gerber, Vice-Chair: Open, Board Liaison: Meredith Martin Addy- Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione*
4. _____ **Copyright Committee** - Plans to update the 2003 edition of the Copyright Permission booklet. *Chair: Charles McMahon- Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Vice-Chair: Phil Barengolts- Pattishall McAuliffe Newbury Hillard & Geraldson, Board Liaison: Mark Feldman- DLA Piper US LLP*
5. _____ **Corporate Committee** – This committee is limited to corporate practitioners and the issues they face. It will work with the Membership Committee to explore ways to increase corporate membership and participate in IPLAC. *Chair: Vince Egolf- Wm. Wrigley Jr., Vice-Chair: Mary Schnurr- Rexam Beverage Can Company, Board Liaison: Bill Bowe- Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.*
6. _____ **Creator of the Year Committee** – This new committee was created to embrace all aspects of IP. This committee will solicit IP nominations throughout the Chicago area, choose IPLAC's Creator of the Year as well as develop the framework for the Creator of the Year selection. *Chair: David Fleming- Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, Vice-Chair – Joe Nabor- Fitch Even Tabin & Flannery, Board Liaison: Debbie Wright –Kraft Foods*
7. _____ **Dinner Committee** – Will direct both the IPLAC Annual Dinner and the Dinner for the Federal Judiciary. *Chair: Janet Poli- Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione. Vice-Chair: Opens, Board Liaison: Jim Sobieraj -Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione*
8. _____ **Field Day Committee** – Will host and be the Head Marshall of the IPLAC's 2007 Field Day outing for golf and other activities. *Chair: Robert Barz- Bell Boyd, Vice-Chair: Garret Leach- Kirkland & Ellis, Board Liaison: Jim Sobieraj- Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione*

9. _____ **International Patent Committee** – Will plan a number of presentations on the patent laws of various countries and/or international treaties. **Chair:** *Michael Ries*, **Vice-Chair:** *Xavier Pillai- Leydig, Voit & Meyer*, **Board Liaison:** *Joe Shipley- Fitch Even Tabin & Flannery*
10. _____ **International Trademark Committee** – Will plan presentations on international trademark law developments and treaties. **Chair:** *Dan Gurfinkel – Welsh & Katz* **Vice-Chair:** *Alisa Simmons- Marshall Gerstein & Borun*, **Board Liaison:** *Fred Meyers- Ladas & Parry LLP*
11. _____ **Internet Law Committee** – Partnered with Northwestern to assist the PTO with its inventor’s conference. Northwestern University. **Chair:** *Evan D. Brown- Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP*, **Vice-Chair:** *Boris Umansky -Davis McGrath LLC -*, **Board Liaison:** *Kevin Thompson- Davis McGrath LLC*
12. _____ **Inventor Services Committee** - Provided several volunteers for the PTO Inventor’s conference. Held an IP seminar at the Harold Washington Library. **Chair:** *Marc Richards-, Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione*, **Vice-Chair:** *Open*, **Board Liaison:** *George Wheeler- McAndrews Held & Malloy LTD*
13. _____ **Law Student Committee** – Will continue to develop ways for law students to be more involved in IPLAC activities. Possible seminar topics include “Tips on Taking the Patent Bar”, “A Day in the life of an IP Attorney” and “IP Opportunities for the Non-Technical Law Student.”. **Chair:** *Selena Michalowicz- Fitch Even Tabin & Flannery*, **Vice-Chair:** *Elias Soupos*, **Board Liaison:** *Kevin Thompson- Davis McGrath LLC*
14. _____ **Litigation Committee** – Will prepare an annual review of claim construction cases for publication by West Legal Works and will evaluate and/or prepare responses for IPLAC on Amicus briefs. **Chair:** *Bradford Lyerla -Marshall Gerstein & Borun*, **Vice-Chair:** *Dean Monco-Wood Phillips Clark Katz & Mortimer*, **Board Liaison:** *Edward Manzo- Cook Alex McFarron Manzo Cummings & Mehler, Ltd.*
15. _____ **Membership Committee** – Will solicit and evaluate applications for membership in IPLAC and host a new members reception . **Chair:** *Sanjay Murthy- Bell Boyd & Lloyd*, **Vice-Chair:** *Amol Parikh- McDermott Will & Emory*, **Board Liaison:** *Jim Sobieraj- Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione*
16. _____ **Newsletter Committee** – Will prepare several issues of the IPLAC newsletter, collecting and writing articles, arranging photographs and working with the professional newsletter layout company. **Chair:** *William Pegg - Jenkins & Gilchrist* , **Vice-Chair:** *Avani Macaluso*, **Board Liaison:** *Amy Ziegler- DLA Piper US LLP*
17. _____ **Paralegals & Agents Committee** – This relatively new committee will continue to develop presentations on topics of interest to paralegals and agents. **Chair:** *Jagriti Ritu Chander*, **Vice-Chair:** *Open*, **Board Liaison:** *Jeff Burgan- Leydig Voit & Mayer, Ltd*
18. _____ **Public Relations Committee** – Will continue to distribute the IPLAC directory and coordinate the mailing of announcements regarding IPLAC events. **Chair:** *Janet Garetto- Jenkins & Gilchrist*, **Vice-Chair:** *Greg Schlenz- Wallenstein & Wagner*, **Board Liaison:** *Bill Bowe- Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.*

19. _____ **Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition Committee** – Will sponsor the luncheon for the Midwest competition in February 2007. Additionally, Committee volunteers are needed to serve as bailiffs for the Midwest competition. This is a one-event commitment. *Chair: Brent Hawkins - McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Vice-Chair open, Board Liaison: Mark Feldman- DLA Piper US LLP*
20. _____ **Trade Secrets & Unfair Competition Committee** – Will continue to sponsor an annual in-depth seminar on new developments in trade secret and unfair competition law. *Chair: Leon I. Edelson – Levenfeld Pearlstein, Vice-Chair: Nina Borders- Sachnoff & Weaver, Board Liaison: Steve Feldman- Welsh & Katz Ltd*
21. _____ **U.S. Patent Committee** – Will plan presentations on changes in U.S. case law and/or procedures and regulations at the USPTO. *Chair: Paul Kitch- Jenkins & Gilchrist, Vice-Chair: Kate Berezutskaya- Howrey Simon, Board Liaison: George Wheeler- McAndrews Held & Malloy LTD*
22. _____ **U.S. Trademark Committee** – Will plan presentations on changes in U.S. case law and/or procedures and regulations at the USPTO. *Chair: Elliot C. Bankendorf- Welsh & Katz Ltd Vice-Chair: Janet Marvel- Pattishall McAuliffe Newbury Hillard & Geraldson, Board Liaison: Fred Meyers- Ladas & Parry LLP*
23. _____ **Website Committee** – Will continue to revise the website to add new materials including adding a listing of firms / corporations that employ IP attorneys; posting papers and handouts from IPLAC seminars on a variety of IP subjects. *Chair: Sailesh K. Patel- Schiff Hardin & Waite Board Liaison: Kevin E. Noonan- McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff*
24. _____ **Women In IP Committee** – Has had a successful speakers' bureau. *Chair: Laura R. Wanek –Greer Burns & Crain, Vice-Chair: Jeana R. Lervick- Bell Boyd & Lloyd, Board Liaison: Amy Ziegler- DLA Piper US LLP*
25. _____ **CLE Committee** – Will coordinate CLE programs. *Chair: John Gresens- Fitch Even Tabin & Flannery, Vice-Chair: Emily Frank - Jenner & Block, Board Liaison: Joe Shipley- Fitch Even Tabin & Flannery*