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# THREE GREAT REASONS

FOR YOUR COMPANY  
TO JOIN IPO IN 2019

SHARE IDEAS AND  
BEST PRACTICES

BE PART OF THE  
FUTURE OF IP

STAY AHEAD OF  
CHANGES IN IP  
LEGISLATION AND  
REGULATION



**“IPO IS THE PREMIER  
CROSS-INDUSTRY VOICE.  
IT PROVIDES AN EXTREMELY  
BROAD NETWORK OF  
PROFESSIONALS TO  
BOUNCE IDEAS OFF  
AND TO LEARN FROM.”**

– Krish Gupta, Dell Technologies

WHAT  
SETS  
IPO  
APART  
**FROM OTHER IP  
ASSOCIATIONS?**

Our members are intellectual property owners in all industries and all fields of technology. As a worldwide trade association, our goal is to serve the needs of corporate IP departments. Whether you have an IP staff of 1 or 100, IPO can help.

# SHARING IDEAS

## AND BEST PRACTICES

### COMMITTEES



IPO Corporate Members—Chief IP officers and their staff—collaborate and network year-round through a variety of IPO programs. Hundreds of organizations and more than 10,000 individuals worldwide are involved in IPO.

Keep up-to-date on developments in your area of practice and develop relationships with fellow professionals outside of your company by joining a committee. IPO has dozens of active committees working on the most important areas of IP law and practice, including:

- Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Trade Secrets
- Business Issues (Corporate IP Management, IP Licensing)
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- International IP Law & Practice
- Women in IP
- And more

### MEETINGS



Want to continue the conversation in person? Join your colleagues at the IPO Annual Meeting and the IPOwners Spring Summit™. Your IPO membership saves you and your staff hundreds of dollars off registration fees.



# BE PART

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OF IP

## GLOBAL ADVOCACY



With IPO, you have a voice in a highly influential government affairs program that engages government legislatures and agencies, courts, and IP offices worldwide to advance the interests of our corporate members.

Let IPO enhance and complement your existing government affairs activities. Worried about the uncertain future of IP law, but don't have the resources to advance your advocacy agenda? Join IPO and make your voice heard.

IPO advocates for reforms that provide cost-effective and reliable intellectual property protection.

Current advocacy programs include:

- Section 101 patent subject matter eligibility
- High patent quality
- Patent law harmonization
- Patent enforcement reforms
- Anti-counterfeiting and piracy
- And more

# STAY AHEAD

## OF CHANGES IN IP LEGISLATION AND REGULATION

### NEWS



IPO provides the most timely and relevant legal updates in the IP industry. Whether you prefer updates daily, monthly, on demand, online, or in person, we have you covered!

- *IPO Daily News™* concisely summarizes patent and trademark opinions as they are issued and includes updates on other important IP cases.
- IPO's *Federal Circuit Summaries* rank and review the Court's precedential opinions.
- *IPO Corporate Monthly™* recaps the most important news and events that are relevant to our corporate members.

### EDUCATION



- IP Chat Channel™ is a weekly live and on-demand one-hour webinar series on current IP topics.
- IPO's Annual Meeting (24-26 September 2019) and IPOwners Spring Summit™ deliver high-quality presentations and networking with IP professionals from around the world.

# 2019 IPO

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## SAVE THE DATE

47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
24-26 SEPTEMBER 2019  
MARRIOTT MARQUIS  
WASHINGTON DC



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