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# TWO GREAT REASONS

FOR YOUR LAW FIRM  
TO JOIN IPO IN 2019

BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT  
AND NETWORKING

ELEVATE YOUR PROFILE  
IN A CROWDED IP  
LEGAL MARKETPLACE



**“IPO PROVIDES AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK AND COLLABORATE WITH IN-HOUSE AND OUTSIDE COUNSEL FROM TOP COMPANIES AND LAW FIRMS AROUND THE WORLD WHILE WORKING ON IMPORTANT ISSUES AFFECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.”**

– Jonathan D. Baker, Dickinson Wright

WHAT  
SETS  
IPO  
APART  
FROM OTHER IP  
ASSOCIATIONS?

As a worldwide trade association, our members include intellectual property owners in all industries and all fields of technology. This means that your clients—and prospective clients—are often members of IPO, too. Where else can you collaborate directly with corporate in-house counsel on the most important issues in intellectual property rights?

Whether your IP practice has 100 attorneys or 1, IPO can help you achieve your firm's goals.

# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING

IPO members—including chief IP officers and their staff—collaborate and network year-round through a variety of IPO programs. Hundreds of companies and law firms and more than 10,000 individuals worldwide are involved in IPO.

Firms join IPO to build their practice and then remain involved to maintain those connections. In fact, more than 90% of law firms renew their membership in IPO each year. Join IPO and find out what you are missing.

## COMMITTEES



Develop relationships with fellow professionals—including corporate in-house counsel—and demonstrate proficiency in your practice areas. 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



As an IPO law firm member, your team can work directly with our corporate members to publish reports and develop IPO's policies and positions on key issues. It's also a great way to provide your associates with leadership experience. Vice Chair positions are usually reserved for law firm members.

Actively participating in IPO can also lead to additional opportunities and connections; speakers and presenters for our conferences and webinars are selected from IPO's membership.

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.

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## EXCLUSIVE ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



IPO is known for providing the most timely and relevant legal updates in the IP industry. There is no better IP association to work with on promoting your firm. Our most popular opportunities include:

- *IPO Daily News*™ (sent to 9,000 members each morning) concisely summarizes patent and trademark opinions as they are issued and provides updates on other important IP cases.
- IPO's Annual Meeting and IPOwners Spring Summit™ deliver high-quality presentations and networking with IP professionals from around the world. [ipo.org/calendar](http://ipo.org/calendar)
- IP Chat Channel™ is a weekly live and on-demand one-hour webinar series on current IP topics.
- IPO Education Foundation Awards Dinner recognizes outstanding achievement in the fields of innovation, creativity, and IP rights. [ipoef.org](http://ipoef.org)

# 2019 IPO



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### LAW FIRM MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & ANNUAL DUES

Your IPO law firm membership grants member benefits to all employees of the firm worldwide. There's no need to spend another \$300+ for each additional attorney.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 15 attorneys/agents in firm     | \$1,700 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-25 attorneys/agents in firm        | \$3,450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than 25 attorneys/agents in firm | \$7,825 |

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### NOTE

Membership is for 12 months following the month in which the application is accepted. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, IPO dues are deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses but are not deductible as charitable contributions.

## SAVE THE DATE

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



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