

ANNOUNCING THE 2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



AIPF is pleased to announce the appointment of our Officers and Board of Directors for the 2023-2024 year. Effective September 14th, 2023, the Officers include:

President, Lynn Jordan, *Kelly IP*, United States
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The following board members have been selected to renew their two-year terms for 2022-2024: **Bibiana Agudelo**, Coates IP; **Peter Brewer**, Thrive IP; **Víctor Garrido Cruz**, Dumont; and **Brett Lunn**, FB Rice.

The following board member(s) have been newly selected for a one-year term for 2023-2024: **Cristina Hernandez Marti Perez**, Hernandez Marti Abogados

The following board member(s) have been newly selected for two-year terms for 2023-2025: **Michael Battaglia**, Rothwell Figg Ernst & Manbeck; **Diego Cervieri**, Cervieri Monsuarez; **Jacqueline Nguyen**, Bookoff McAndrews; **Robin Snader**, Erise IP, P.A.; and **Matthew Stark**, Price Heneveld.

The Board will also include **Christopher Agrawal**, Bookoff McAndrews, as Immediate Past-President and **Eric Marzluf** as Counsel.

For more information regarding our Board of Directors, visit our webpage by clicking the link below.

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2023 ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

The AIPF held its 2023 Annual Meeting, entitled "The Transformation of the IP Service Market," on Wednesday, September 13, to Friday, September 15, at the Hyatt Regency Boston in Boston, Massachusetts. The meeting featured a diverse group of intellectual property professionals including in-house counsel, legal strategists, and international IP practitioners.

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European Patent Office – The end of the 10 day rule

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By **Mark Houghton**, Patent outsourcing Limited (United Kingdom)

"Key Information - Communications dated from 1st November 2023 onwards from the EPO will no longer be able to utilise the 10-day grace period, in which a response 10 days later than indicated from a simple calculation of the due date was permissible. The change is not retrospective."

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Hovey Williams LLP

"Hovey Williams Attorneys Secure Victory in Defending Client's Patent from IPR Challenge"

"Overland Park, Kansas – Hovey Williams LLP, a leading Midwest-based boutique firm specializing in intellectual property law, is pleased to announce another significant victory preserving the integrity of our client's patents. In a notable achievement, Hovey Williams Partners, Crissa Cook and Scott Brown recently successfully defended client, Ventria Bioscience, Inc. in a second consecutive inter partes review (IPR) challenge to its patents covering recombinant proteins and cell culture media products."

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Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck PC

E. Anthonig Figg Winner of Patent Strategy Attorney of the Year Award at LMG Life Sciences Awards Americas 2023

"At the LMG Life Sciences Americas Awards 2023, held on September 7, 2023, in New York City, Rothwell Figg's E. Anthony Figg ("Tony") was announced the winner for 'Patent Strategy Attorney of the Year - DC Metro'."

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OR

-The firm devotes a majority of its practice to intellectual property law

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