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RECOGNITION OF High-Performing Committee Members PROGRAM

Congratulate Our High-Performing Committee Members!

INTA is pleased to announce the list of committee members selected in December 2025 for the Recognition of High-Performing Committee Members Program. As part of a continuing initiative to identify and celebrate high-performing committee members, this program enables committee chairs, vice chairs, and staff liaisons to acknowledge and highlight the contributions of outstanding committee members who have significantly advanced committee work during the term.

Through this program, committee leaders can express their appreciation for the personal time and effort these members have devoted to achieving and furthering the committee's objectives. These individuals received early access to registration for the [2026 Annual Meeting](#) and were celebrated by their committees.

Please join us in congratulating and thanking our high-performing committee members!

~ **Randi Mustello, Chief Governance Officer, INTA**

Ed Timberlake, University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law (United States) Academic Committee: Trademark Scholarship Symposium Subcommittee	Ed Timberlake has been a standout leader within the Trademark Scholarship Symposium (TMSS) Subcommittee, demonstrating exceptional dedication and initiative throughout the term. His efforts in expanding outreach for the 2025 TMSS directly contributed to achieving the highest number of applicants in the program's history. Ed also played a vital role in identifying and securing a diverse and substantive range of topics and presenters, ensuring thoughtful representation and academic depth across the program. His leadership, strategic communication, and genuine enthusiasm for academic engagement have materially strengthened the subcommittee's work and elevated the profile of the TMSS. We are pleased to recognize Ed for his outstanding service, vision, and commitment to advancing our committee goals.
Juan Alvarez, Ibarra, del Paso y Gallego, S.C. (Mexico) Academic Committee: Professor and Adjunct Subcommittee	Juan Alvarez has been a highly engaged member of the Professors Subcommittee, consistently demonstrating enthusiasm, reliability, and commitment to the committee's work. He regularly volunteers his time, proactively offers support wherever needed, and brings a positive, collaborative energy to discussions and planning. Juan's eagerness to contribute has had a meaningful impact on our work. We are pleased to recognize Juan for his outstanding spirit of service, dedication, and willingness to go above and beyond to advance our initiatives.
Jason Zedeck, Law Office of Jason Zedeck (United States) Academic Committee: Student Subcommittee	Jason Zedeck has made a significant contribution to the Academic Committee through his leadership in creating our first-ever student volunteer program at the 2025 Annual Meeting. This new initiative opened access to the event for students by providing meaningful engagement opportunities and reducing financial barriers, helping to broaden participation and strengthen student inclusion within INTA. Jason's thoughtful execution of this program reflects his genuine commitment to supporting the next generation of IP professionals. We are pleased to recognize Jason for his forward-thinking approach and impactful work in expanding accessibility and student involvement within the Association.
Jennifer Insley-Pruitt, Dechert LLP (United States) Academic Committee: Professor and Adjunct Subcommittee	Jenn Pruitt has been a consistently supportive and engaged member of the committee throughout the term. She frequently volunteers to assist with committee activities and willingly steps in wherever help is needed. Her positive attitude and steady participation have contributed to a collaborative and reliable team environment. We are pleased to recognize Jenn for her continuous involvement and commitment to supporting committee efforts.
Efrain Olmedo, ALBOR (Mexico) Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee: Arbitration Subcommittee	Since being named an INTA Rising Star in 2022, Efrain has not only continued to grow and develop as a brand lawyer but also has contributed greatly to INTA through his participation in the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee and its Arbitration Subcommittee. Efrain has proven to be one of the Committee's most high-profile members, from his breakout turn in the Arbitration Subcommittee's "Arbitration of Trademark Disputes: Why Brand Owners (And Their Counsel) Should Use It and How It Works" webinar within months of joining the ADR Committee in 2022 to his most recent role as moderator of the "Arbitration of Trademark Disputes: The Nuts and Bolts of the Process and Why to Use Arbitration" session at the 2024 Annual Meeting. And notwithstanding launching his own firm (ALBOR) earlier this year, Efrain has remained an active contributor to the Committee's work. Efrain doubtless will continue to be an asset to any committee on which he serves and to INTA as a whole.

Jodutt Basrawi, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn LLP (United States) Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee: Emerging Issues Subcommittee	Since being named an INTA Rising Star in 2024 (and earlier that same year receiving the Tomorrow's Leader Award), Jodutt "Joe" Basrawi has not only continued to grow and develop as a brand lawyer but also has contributed greatly to INTA through his participation in the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee and its Emerging Issues Subcommittee. Joe brings enthusiasm and intelligence to everything he works on. Collaborating closely with Emerging Issues Subcommittee Chair Joe Lawlor and his fellow subcommittee members, Joe is spearheading a proposal for a webinar titled "AI in ADR: Navigating Ethics, Efficiency, and Innovation" —a cutting-edge area that will only continue to impact brand owners and brand professionals seeking to resolve disputes outside of court. Joe is also registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a patent attorney (and before that as a patent agent); he is thus well-positioned to further INTA's support not only of trademarks but also of complementary IP. Joe will continue to be an asset to any committee on which he serves and to INTA as a whole.
Joseph Lawlor, Haynes and Boone, LLP (United States) Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee: Emerging Issues Subcommittee	Since being named an INTA Rising Star in 2022, Joseph Lawlor has not only continued to grow and develop as a brand lawyer but also has contributed greatly to INTA through his participation in the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee and its Emerging Issues Subcommittee. Joe was instrumental in ideating and creating the new Emerging Issues Subcommittee for this committee term and was the natural choice to lead it—a subcommittee chair appointment on which the ADR Committee Chair and Vice Chair near instantaneously agreed. With Joe's simultaneous guidance and hands-on collaboration, the Emerging Issues Subcommittee is preparing a proposal for a webinar titled "AI in ADR: Navigating Ethics, Efficiency, and Innovation," —a cutting-edge area that will only continue to impact brand owners and brand professionals seeking to resolve disputes outside of court. Joe will continue to be an asset to any committee on which he serves and to INTA as a whole.
Max Ng, Gateway Law Corporation (Singapore) Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee: Mediation Subcommittee	It fairly may be said that the recognition of Max Ng as High-Performing Committee Member not only is well-deserved but also arguably overdue. Since 2022 Max has served as Co-Chair of the Mediation Subcommittee of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee, a role in which he continues to serve with his current co-chair Floyd Mandell, a 2024 High-Performing Committee Member honoree. In that capacity, Max actively participated in the launch in 2024 of INTA's Directory of Trademark Mediators and continues to support its importance as a resource to assist brand owners and the general public in finding mediators with trademark experience. Max's experience as a longtime member of INTA's former Panel of Trademark Mediators (the predecessor to the Directory) was valuable in ensuring a smooth transition from the Panel to the Directory. Max doubtless will continue to be an asset to any committee on which he serves and to INTA as a whole.
Nabiry Jumanne, Extent Corporate Advisory (Tanzania) Anticounterfeiting Committee: Middle East and Africa Subcommittee	Nabiry has been instrumental in fostering collaboration between INTA and the Fair Competition Commission in Tanzania following the implementation of the new trademark rights recordation system. His efforts have ensured active participation from members of the ACC MEA Subcommittee and he has enabled engagement with the Commission on member concerns with this new requirement. He has also taken a proactive stance in supporting the FCC with the implementation of this system by organizing knowledge sharing sessions with other regional offices who already have in place a trademark recordal system.
Christian Aniukwu, Stren & Blan Partners (Nigeria) Anticounterfeiting Committee: Middle East and Africa Subcommittee	For his efforts in organizing an Anticounterfeiting and Capacity Building training for enforcement officials in Nigeria. This training was organized in collaboration with various agencies with participation from local brand owners. Christian has also been actively involved in organizing UNREAL Campaigns with various educational institutions in Nigeria.

Shubham Istrewal, Procter & Gamble (India) Anticounterfeiting Committee: South Asia Subcommittee	Shubham Istrewal brings a rare mix of strategic thinking, initiative, and teamwork to the South Asia Anticounterfeiting Subcommittee. His leadership in shaping and driving the “Collaborate for Change” Policy Roundtable held on November 7, 2025, in Mumbai is a standout example. He not only identified the need for such a conversation but also took ownership of planning it end-to-end. From coordinating with key stakeholders to engaging eCommerce platforms and brand owners, Shubham helped create a space where real, practical solutions could be discussed by brand owners and platforms in a closed-door setting. He ensured there was structure, clarity of roles, and follow-through, including assigning rapporteurs and keeping the entire event moving smoothly.
Vanessa Bouchara, BOUCHARA - Avocats (France) Anticounterfeiting Committee: Western Europe Subcommittee	Vanessa has demonstrated a steady and consistent effort to provide comprehensive comments to many legislative submissions of the EU and submissions of other relevant jurisdictions over the term and she often attended ACC meetings both virtual and in-person and also represented INTA in third-party initiatives in France. It is through this thoughtful and active participation that we gladly recognize Vanessa's contribution.
Maricruz Villanea, Ideas Trademark and Patents (Costa Rica) Brand Restrictions Committee: Communications Subcommittee	Always ready to help, attentive to the subject, she provides with hints, suggestions and performs well in the outputs she takes care of.
Matias Cikato, Cikato Lawyers (Uruguay) Brand Restrictions Committee: Outreach Subcommittee	Committed, responsive, and creative, he supported the committee by providing drafting of submissions, presentations and by handling the summary list of the submissions done, their goals and the achievement. Very well and precious person as a Committee member!
Julie Reitz, Honigman LLP (United States) Brand Restrictions Committee: Alliances Subcommittee	Proactivity and insights from Julie, who distinguishes herself by providing several interesting and out-of-the box suggestions. Thank you for your commitment!
Mark Jansen, Fenwick & West LLP (United States) Brands and Innovation Committee: Programming Subcommittee	Mark has shown exceptional dedication and leadership in his role. Under his guidance, the committee has successfully delivered outstanding programming, securing multiple sessions for INTA events. His active involvement as both an organizer and a panelist reflects his strong commitment to advancing discussions around technology, brands, and innovation.
Radha Khera, Remfry & Sagar (India) Brands and Innovation Committee: Programming Subcommittee	In her first term of committee involvement, Radha has made a remarkable impact as Co-Chair. She quickly grasped the committee's vision and objectives, demonstrating outstanding leadership, commitment, and initiative. Radha's energy and dedication have been instrumental in achieving the subcommittee's outreach and programming goals.
Steven Kennedy, Cassels (Canada) Brands and Innovation Committee: Technology Monitoring Subcommittee	Steven has demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout his tenure. He has been instrumental in guiding his team to identify key technologies for monitoring and in ensuring the consistent production of high-quality summaries in these emerging areas. His commitment, reliability, and enthusiasm have been exemplary, contributing significantly to the achievement of our committee's goals.
Sara Gates, Dentons US LLP (United States) Brands and Innovation Committee: Technology Monitoring Subcommittee	Sara has demonstrated a highly proactive approach to advancing the subcommittee's objectives. Her strong organizational skills, attention to detail, drive, and determination have been instrumental in enabling the team to succeed.
Martin Prohaska-Marchried, Taylor Wessing (Austria) Brands and Sustainability Committee: Policy Subcommittee	Martin has been instrumental in the analysis and presentation of many of the latest legislative developments related to ESG in Europe. He was the Committee's go-to expert for any of the new provisions impacting brand owners and his expertise and dedication allowed the Committee to provide input and inform our members of important laws and regulations in the space.

Jonathan Milgrom, Milgrom Daskam & Ellis (United States) Brands and Sustainability Committee: Policy Subcommittee	Jon has been one of the driving forces behind the Subcommittee's comparative analyses of ESG legislation in the EU and US, providing comprehensive insights into the US perspective for an overview to inform members of the complicated landscape of ESG regulations in the jurisdiction. His engagement and tireless volunteer engagement have enabled the Subcommittee to advance this important member resource.
Claudia Stangle, Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. (United States) Brands and Sustainability Committee: Programming Subcommittee	Claudia has been one of the most engaged members of the BaSC for the last two terms. Her engagement and dedication to advance INTA's carbon offset program was crucial for the development of the Association's cooperation with Climate Partner and the new commitment towards the planting of 10,000 trees in advance of the 2026 Annual Meeting.
Welly Tantono, Secretlab SG Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) Commercialization of Brands Committee: Advertising and Regulations Subcommittee	Welly has stepped up to support key INTA initiatives, since she joined the Commercialization of Brands Committee in 2022. Welly played a pivotal role on the Project Team for the Singapore Integrating IP, Finance, and Valuation Workshop. Her expertise helped shape excellent panels in a highly advanced IP finance landscape. Welly dedicated significant time to join numerous planning calls and secured high-quality panelists, ensuring the success of the workshop. She was an excellent moderator on Panel 1: How SMEs are Thriving with Private and Public Sector Funding. Her contribution not only enriched the event but also sparked meaningful discussions among attendees. Welly's proactive attitude, responsiveness, and commitment to strengthening IP education and regional engagement have been highly appreciated by INTA leadership, committee members, and staff liaisons.
Anita Polott, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (United States) Commercialization of Brands Committee: Transaction and Tax Subcommittee	Anita demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment throughout the term, particularly in advancing the work of the Transactions and Tax Subcommittee. She took ownership of complex projects such as the development and refinement of the COBC M&A Checklist, ensuring substantive accuracy and posing critical questions to strengthen the resource. Her proactive engagement in meetings and willingness to troubleshoot formatting and content challenges reflect her dedication to delivering high-quality outputs for INTA members. Anita's collaborative approach has been instrumental in moving key initiatives. The depth of her expertise and her readiness to step in, even under tight timelines, underscore her value as a trusted contributor within the committee.
Hazel McDwyer, Mason Hayes & Curran (Ireland) Commercialization of Brands Committee: Transaction and Tax Subcommittee	Hazel has played a pivotal role in advancing the COBC Transactions and Tax Subcommittee's objectives through her proactive engagement on multiple fronts. She volunteered to contribute to the European Commission Calls for Evidence, providing detailed insights on strategies for startups and scale-ups, EUIPO SME funding, and trademark fee structures. Her thoughtful comments on harmonization, IP-backed financing under Basel III, and policy recommendations have strengthened INTA's submissions and positioned the committee as a credible voice in EU policymaking. In addition, Hazel supported the development of the M&A Key Considerations document, coordinating responses from Norway, Hong Kong, and China from external experts. Hazel's dedication and collaborative spirit exemplify the values of the committee and have made a lasting impact on its work.
Suman Naresh, International Strategy Group, LLC (United States) Commercialization of Brands Committee: Transaction and Tax Subcommittee	Suman brought deep expertise and commitment to the COBC's work on the European Commission Calls for Evidence, including the "Startup and Scale-up Strategy" and "EU Funding for Competitiveness." Suman provided feedback on multiple drafts, refining language to emphasize the economic value of IP and proposing safeguards for IP-backed financing. His efforts ensured that INTA's submissions were comprehensive, strategic, and aligned with industry needs. Suman's dedication and thought leadership have been highly valued by COBC leadership and peers.

Ethan Barr, Lutzker & Lutzker LLP (United States) Copyright Committee: Exceptions & Limitations Subcommittee	Ethan Barr's contribution to the Policy Gap Project has been truly exceptional. Ethan consistently demonstrated a high level of commitment, professionalism, and subject-matter expertise throughout the project. He played a key role in shaping several of the most complex and strategically important topics. Ethan delivered substantial research, thoughtful analysis, and well-structured proposals for each of these areas. His contributions significantly elevated the quality and depth of the Policy Gap Project and strengthened its overall value to INTA. He has been consistently proactive, reliable, and responsive, maintaining the high standards expected by the Association's leadership. Given his dedication, analytical rigor, and professional maturity, the Committee believes that Ethan genuinely merits recognition under the High-Performing Committee Members Program. His work reflects exactly the type of excellence that supports INTA's strategic goals and advances its broader policy initiatives.
Alan Behr, Phillips Nizer LLP New York (United States) Copyright Committee: Protection & Authorship Subcommittee	The Copyright Committee recognizes Alan Behr, who truly deserves recognition as a high-performing committee member. Alan has demonstrated exceptional dedication and leadership, having served as Subcommittee Chair for two consecutive terms. His work has been consistently outstanding, and he has played a central role in producing the last four committee reports, each of which benefited greatly from his expertise, discipline, and reliability. Beyond his formal responsibilities, Alan has been an invaluable resource to the committee—always prepared, consistently delivering high-quality work, and providing thoughtful guidance whenever needed. His contributions have had a direct and positive impact on the overall performance and output of the committee, and he merits recognition under this program.
Liisa Thomas, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP (United States) Data Protection Committee: Best Practices Subcommittee	For determination in delivering results and contributing to every debate, and her ability to motivate others to contribute, including but not limited to INTA's Committee Report on Privacy Law Issues for Trademark Owners.
Anupam Pandey, Anupam Pandey, Attorney (India) Data Protection Committee: Education and Awareness Subcommittee	For consistently going above and beyond in every project, demonstrating serious commitment, including his work to create INTA's first Data Protection Fact Sheet for brand owners and his organization of webinars and educational sessions on data protection related matters.
Aurélien Boucher, hw&h (France) Data Protection Committee: Education and Awareness Subcommittee	For his high-quality contribution to several projects of the Data Protection Committee, including his participation in educational sessions and webinars on data protection related topics. The Committee is grateful for all his help.
Elisabeth Marrache, Addleshaw Goddard (France) LLP (France) Data Protection Committee: Legislation Subcommittee	For her high-quality contribution to several projects of the Data Protection Committee including the drafting of comments for several call for views in Europe.
Sally Britton, Mishcon de Reya (United Kingdom) Designs Committee: Designs Education and Resources Subcommittee	Sally has taken the lead in drafting valuable resources that have strengthened the committee's output and provided practical guidance to members. She has also proposed thoughtful topics for educational sessions, helping expand knowledge and foster professional development within the community. Beyond her contributions within INTA, Sally has identified and pursued new opportunities for collaboration with external organizations, broadening the committee's reach and influence. Her dedication, strategic vision, and collaborative spirit make her an outstanding contributor to the Designs Committee and a role model for high performance.
Monica Leenders, Philips International B.V.- Intellectual Property & Standards (Netherlands) Designs Committee: Designs Policy Subcommittee	Monica Leenders has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication as the head of the working group responsible for adopting the Best Practice Guide for Online Marketplaces to Protect Design Rights. Her vision and commitment have been instrumental in driving this initiative forward, ensuring the creation of a comprehensive and impactful resource that addresses critical challenges in protecting design rights in the digital landscape. Monica's ability to coordinate efforts, inspire collaboration, and deliver meaningful results highlights her as a true leader and a valuable contributor to the committee's objectives.

Curtis Krechevsky (United States) Designs Committee: Designs Policy Subcommittee	Curtis Krechevsky has been an invaluable asset to the Designs Committee, showcasing exceptional dedication and expertise in advancing key initiatives. His instrumental contribution to the drafting of INTA's Best Practice Guide for Online Marketplaces to Protect Design Rights has been pivotal in creating a comprehensive resource to address critical challenges in the digital marketplace. Additionally, Curtis provided crucial support on behalf of the Designs Committee to the drafting of the Board Resolution on the Protection of Trade Dress by the Unfair Competition Committee, demonstrating his collaborative spirit and commitment to strengthening intellectual property protections. His efforts have significantly contributed to the success of these projects, making him highly deserving of recognition as a High Performer.
Alex Brown, Venner Shipley LLP (United Kingdom) Designs Committee: Designs Policy Subcommittee	Alex Brown has demonstrated exceptional dedication and expertise through his valuable contributions to the drafting of several comments in public consultations on design law in the UK. His insightful input and thorough understanding of the subject matter have been instrumental in ensuring the success of these initiatives. Alex's commitment to advancing the committee's objectives and his proactive approach have made a significant impact.
Laura Easton, Smart & Biggar LP (Canada) Enforcement Committee: General Trademark Enforcement Matters Subcommittee	Laura has been leading the EC's Emerging Technologies working group and has skillfully managed to turn a vague and wide-ranging collective of issues into an effective and engaged team project and result. Laura's impressive expertise on the subject matter complemented her dedicated leadership skills to make this EC project a success.
Christopher Marino, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla P.C. (United States) Enforcement Committee: General Trademark Enforcement Matters Subcommittee	Chris has been co-leading the EC's working group on 'Use Online' for the last term and his dedication, leadership and persistence were crucial to the advancement of this important topic. With his exemplary engagement and deep understanding of the issues and concerns surrounding the use of IP rights in the online space, Chris was able to encourage and motivate his team to analyze the research, think outside the box and develop outlines for future policy positions on this highly relevant topic for IP enforcement.
Valentina Niess, Noerr PartG mbB (Germany) Enforcement Committee: Oppositions and Cancellations Subcommittee	Valentina took on the co-lead for the EC's working group handling the analysis and reporting on the 3-year research on the status of opposition systems worldwide, and her methodical, focused and engaged commitment and leadership were crucial to the successful conclusion of this project. Valentina's expertise and dedication to the advancement of this project set an example for the successful Committee leadership.
Emily Roberts, Burges Salmon (United Kingdom) Enforcement Committee: Oppositions and Cancellations Subcommittee	Emily has been one of the co-leads for the EC's working group on the review of cancellation systems in TM matters and as such has been showing her exemplary leadership, organizational and analytical skills. Her consistent engagement with and motivation of the working group including to cooperate with other related working groups within the Committee to ensure coherent outcomes, along with her expertise and reliable, friendly attitude make her a great Committee leader.
Diana Leandro, ESTUDIO BENEDETTI (Panama) Famous and Well-Known Marks Committee: Article 6 Bis Paris Convention Subcommittee	Diana was instrumental in drafting a proposed Board Resolution on WKM (which was adopted at the November 2025 Board meeting) based on work developed during prior committee terms. Diana not only helped draft the proposal, but she also helped prepare the talking points and PowerPoint presentation used to explain the proposed BR at the AGC, Executive Committee, and Board meetings.
Russell Jacobs, Starbucks Coffee Company (United States) Famous and Well-Known Marks Committee: Evidence Notoriety Subcommittee	Russ demonstrated outstanding leadership by leading the new technologies working group. He successfully coordinated the team to consensus, actively incentivizing his members to learn, think about, and participate in analyzing how new technology can be useful to prove fame.
Sheila Fox Morrison, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (United States) Geographical Indications Committee: Sustainability Subcommittee	On account of her enthusiasm and leadership while working on her Subcommittee's survey on sustainability
Lalit Ambastha, Patentwire (India) Geographical Indications Committee: Sustainability Subcommittee	On account of his willingness to volunteer. He has contributed much including representing the Committee at a WIPO event and giving a presentation on Indian Geographical Indications to his fellow Subcommittee Members.

Michelle Ray Jones, Tilleke & Gibbins (Vietnam) Geographical Indications Committee: International Agreements and Harmonization Subcommittee	As she has been instrumental in helping to deliver her Subcommittee's Project related to the Comparative Chart of GI's in Free Trade Agreements, bringing not only her knowledge of the geographical indications, but also her understanding of the interaction between trade and IP. Moreover, she has helped coordinate and pass on messages to the Subcommittee members in the Asia Pacific region, where she is based.
Stéphane Caron, Gowling WLG (Canada) Geographical Indications Committee: GI Governance Subcommittee	As he is another great volunteer, working hard in the Subcommittee, contributing during Subcommittee calls and playing a critical role in the Subcommittee's research into the GI system in Canada.
Steven Andrews, ARCADE IP (Canada) Harmonization of Trademark Law and Practice Committee: Free Trade Agreements Subcommittee	Steven has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and professionalism. His thoughtful contributions have strengthened discussions and his commitment and reliability have been an invaluable asset to the committee's work.
Lucas Michels, Ironmark Law Group (United States) Harmonization of Trademark Law and Practice Committee: Free Trade Agreements Subcommittee	Lucas consistently contributed thoughtful ideas, demonstrated strong dedication to each task, and actively collaborated with other members to achieve common goals. He also ensured that every project moved forward with clarity, purpose, and a high level of professionalism.
Theresa Castle, Bristows (United Kingdom) Indigenous Rights Committee: Indigenous Rights Resources and Development Subcommittee	Theresa has been an active member across two terms, and led the subcommittee task force that prepared best practices guides on indigenous rights. She also researched and prepared a valuable resource containing key government and indigenous rights contacts. Theresa is an outstanding contributor, consistently sharing her passion and knowledge in this field. She is always willing to contribute ideas and support fellow members in fulfilling the committee's objectives.
Eva Frongello, Parker Poe (United States) Indigenous Rights Committee: Indigenous Rights Resources and Development Subcommittee	Eva has been a committed and engaged member of the committee, and is always eager to learn and ready to participate in tasks and events, and raises her hand to help with any committee initiatives. Eva assisted with the completion of her subcommittee's information paper, and created a very helpful guide containing background information and guiding principles, which will be useful in the continuing work and accompanying guides and publications that is contemplated by the committee.
Manish Kumar Mishra, Int'l Advocare (India) Indigenous Rights Committee: Indigenous Rights Resources and Development Subcommittee	Manish has been a dedicated and consistent contributor to his subcommittee, having a keen interest in the topic of indigenous rights. He proposed topic suggestions for the best practices guide, and proactively engaged with the subcommittee to convene discussions on the further development and expansion of these topics and themes. His efforts culminated in the preparation of an accompanying guide on data governance in the context of indigenous rights, which will be a useful resource for the continuing work of the committee.
Kelly Young, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP (United States) Indigenous Rights Committee: Indigenous Rights Resources and Development Subcommittee	Kelly presently heads one of the three main subcommittees of the group, focusing on the development of resources that will support policy advocacy relating to indigenous rights. She played a pivotal role in leading the completion of the draft information paper on indigenous rights—a milestone that reflects the collective work effort over a few terms, and which will hopefully pave the way towards a potential first board resolution. Kelly's dedication, diligence and thoughtful leadership is truly commendable, as is her readiness to contribute towards any work product within the committee.
David Cho, AT&T Services, Inc. (United States) In-House Practitioners Committee: Development Subcommittee	David Cho is a highly engaged and valued committee member, who has been integral to the success of the In-House Practitioners Committee through his leadership on the Development Subcommittee and the Mentoring/Coaching project team. He has played a key role in fostering meaningful idea exchanges in 2025 that strengthen mentoring, particularly on important and timely topics such as the effectiveness of AI in legal practice and demonstrating the value of IP work to internal stakeholders. David's thoughtful insights, collaborative approach, and consistent willingness to contribute wherever needed set him apart as a true leader.

<p>Jill Goldman, formerly with Alarm.com (United States) In-House Practitioners Committee: Interactive Subcommittee</p>	<p>Jill Goldman is an exceptional committee member whose leadership and strategic insight have been vital to the success of the In-House Practitioners Committee. She has played a central role in shaping the 2025 In-House Practitioners Workshop and has provided strong direction as a Co-Chair of the Interactive Subcommittee, ensuring that our programming remains timely, relevant, and responsive to member needs. Jill has been particularly influential in guiding discussions around emerging topics such as AI, consistently advocating for content that reflects the evolving challenges faced by in-house practitioners. Her dedication to INTA, collaborative mindset, and unwavering commitment to excellence distinguish her as a true high performer and valued contributor.</p>
<p>Maggie Yang, BROOKSTONE IP LIMITED (China) INTA Bulletins Committee: China Subcommittee</p>	<p>During the 2024-2025 Committee Term, Maggie authored 6 original articles and verified 2 articles, and translated 4 articles. Maggie was the top contributor to the INTA Bulletin and China Bulletin from China during this committee term.</p>
<p>Giorgio GAZZOLA, Notarbartolo & Gervasi S.p.A. (Italy) INTA Bulletins Committee: Europe Subcommittee</p>	<p>During the 2024-2025 Committee Term, Giorgio authored 12 original articles, and verified 4 articles. Giorgio was a top contributor to the INTA Bulletin from Europe during this committee term.</p>
<p>Gill Dennis, Pinsent Masons LLP (United Kingdom) INTA Bulletins Committee: Europe Subcommittee</p>	<p>During the 2024-2025 Committee Term, Gill authored 18 original articles and verified 7 articles. Gill was the top contributor to the INTA Bulletin during this committee term.</p>
<p>Aamna Hasan, Vutts & Associates LLP, Advocates (India) International Amicus Committee: Asia Pacific Amicus Subcommittee</p>	<p>Aamna has distinguished herself as a high performer through her extensive experience and exceptional organizational skills. She successfully guided the group in navigating complex processes, ensuring that the team delivered impactful and well-structured amicus filings across the Asia Pacific region. Aamna's leadership and dedication continue to strengthen the group's credibility and influence.</p>
<p>Andreas Lubberger, Nordemann Czchowski & Partner (Germany) International Amicus Committee: Europe Amicus Subcommittee</p>	<p>Andreas has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and expertise, establishing himself as one of the strongest and most active drafters in the committee. Andreas is always willing to participate, bringing forward valuable contributions that enrich discussions and strengthen outcomes. His proactive engagement, collaborative spirit, and commitment to quality make him an indispensable member whose work sets a high standard for others.</p>
<p>Jennifer Gregor, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. (United States) International Amicus Committee: United States Amicus Subcommittee</p>	<p>Jennifer has consistently demonstrated the qualities of a high performer and trusted leader. She successfully managed to navigate the US team ensuring smooth collaboration across diverse perspectives. Her ability to offer objective and clear advice to the working groups has been invaluable, fostering constructive dialogue and guiding decision-making. Through her effective leadership, Jen has steered the entire group toward successful results, setting a strong example of professionalism, integrity, and impact.</p>
<p>Vinay Singh, LdotR (India) Internet Committee: Digital Asia Subcommittee</p>	<p>Vinay has been one of the more active members on the Digital Asia Subcommittee and has done some capacity building with stakeholders in the region.</p>
<p>Nick Wood, Com Laude (United Kingdom) Internet Committee: ICANN Engagement Subcommittee</p>	<p>Nick individually wrote the initial draft of several of the ICANN Engagement Subcommittee's public comments to ICANN, and kickstarted broader Subcommittee efforts, including with respect to "How We Meet," the "Draft Next Round Applicant Guidebook," and the recent "DNS Abuse Issues Report."</p>
<p>Lucy Wheatley, McGuireWoods LLP (United States) Internet Committee: Global Governance Subcommittee</p>	<p>Lucy did an excellent job supporting the Internet Committee's moderated panel discussion on Misinformation and Disinformation's Impact on Digital Trust; INTA's High-level LeaderX panel on Multi-stakeholder Partnerships in the Digital Era and acting as a remote rapporteur during the 2025 WSIS+20 High Level Event.</p>
<p>Jocelyn Hanamirian, Indeed (United States) Internet Committee: Global Internet Policy Subcommittee</p>	<p>Jocelyn led the Internet Fragmentation working group, jumping into an unusual policy issue and drafting a position paper for INTA addressing the issue. She has been a great member of the Internet Committee team.</p>

Meg Boulware, Boulware & Valoir (United States) Law Firm Committee: Mid-Level Law Firm Professionals Subcommittee	Meg Boulware is an outstanding committee member whose leadership and vision have been instrumental to the early success of the newly formed Mid-Level Law Firm Professionals Subcommittee. Under her guidance, the Business Development Project Team organized a successful roundtable prior to the Annual Meeting focused on maximizing networking and business development opportunities for mid-level practitioners. She also led the team in developing an Annual Meeting committee session on essential skills for career advancement, including business development strategies, relationship cultivation, networking, and personal brand building. Meg's thoughtful leadership and commitment to creating impactful programming make her an INTA high performer.
Thies Boesling, boesling IP (Germany) Leadership Development Committee: Leadership BEST PRACTICES Subcommittee	Thies has been an instrumental leader within the Leadership Development Committee, serving as Project Team Co-Leader for the Leadership Labs. These think-tank style sessions provide committee leaders with a platform to exchange best practices for team management and engagement. Starting as a first-time committee member four years ago, Thies quickly distinguished himself as a strong contributor, ultimately stepping into a leadership role this term. Alongside Karen Brennan, Thies guided the team in delivering six Labs and two Training sessions over this past two-year term, moderating several of these sessions and even presenting the Key Findings to the Board of Directors this past November.
Thomas Harvey, Coblenz Patch Duffy & Bass LLP (United States) Leadership Development Committee: Leadership BEST PRACTICES Subcommittee	As Project Team Co-Leader for the Bootcamps, Thomas brought creativity and energy to these dynamic, interactive workshops focused on leadership development. Partnering with Dean Palmer, Thomas led a highly engaged team that consistently delivered innovative programming. Under their leadership, the team organized two Bootcamp sessions at each Annual and Leadership Meeting, totaling eight sessions over the two-year term. Thomas's enthusiasm and ability to create a welcoming environment for the moderators, who were external to INTA, ensured the success of these sessions.
Martin Pittaluga, Pittaluga (Uruguay) Leadership Development Committee: Leadership BEST PRACTICES Subcommittee	Martin has been a dedicated and reliable member of the Labs Project Team, contributing significantly to the success of six Labs and two Training sessions over the past two years. He moderated multiple sessions, assisted with run-of-show planning, and consistently supported his fellow committee members, even when not scheduled for a particular session. Martin also held leadership roles within the Leadership Development Committee in the previous term. His willingness to volunteer and his proactive approach to team needs highlight his exceptional commitment and make him an invaluable committee member.
Alexander Garcia, Holland & Hart LLP (United States) Leadership Development Committee: Leadership PROGRAMMING Subcommittee	Alex demonstrated exceptional leadership and initiative as part of the Annual Meeting Project Team within the Leadership Development Committee. He successfully moderated the leadership panel at the Annual Meeting in San Diego, where he organized an impactful session on leadership styles, curating a diverse panel with varying levels of expertise. His efforts also included securing Lynn Levis, an external leadership consultant, who not only contributed to the panel but also led both Leadership Bootcamp sessions in San Diego. Alex's ability to foster collaboration and deliver high-quality programming underscores his value as a high-performing committee member.
Peter Olson, Zacco (Denmark) Legislation and Regulation Committee: Europe and Central Asia Subcommittee	Peter is an active member who recently organized a Digital Service Act (DSA) session at the past Annual Meeting and took the lead in the creation of the DSA working group.
Oloruntobi Opawoye, Jackson Etti & Edu (Nigeria) Legislation and Regulation Committee: Middle East, Africa and South Asia Subcommittee	Oloruntobi has ably assisted MEASA subcommittee chair Obafemi Agaba in running the committee this term, often stepping up to run meetings when Obafemi was not available. Oloruntobi also represented the committee well in providing commentary on artificial intelligence legal and regulatory issues during the INTA-sponsored forum for Nigerian members, "Idea Exchange: AI Evolution and IP Protection in Nigeria: A Delicate Interplay and a Quest for Balance."
Adam Scoville (United States) Legislation and Regulation Committee: United States Subcommittee	Adam has taken a leading role in developing and designing LRC's forthcoming survey on cross-border trademark enforcement issues. Adam frequently takes the laboring oar on complex issues and offers significant insight on the subject matter.

Kristen Kilroy, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP (Canada) Non-Traditional Marks Committee: Canada Subcommittee	Kristen is absolutely the stunning high-performer of NTM Canada subcommittee. She led the amazing work of tracker of NTM for CIPO, Canadian IPO. She is responsive, dedicated and volunteering in carrying out incredibly the committee objectives to the new height. She deserves truly the acknowledgement.
Amanda Yang, Rouse (China) Non-Traditional Marks Committee: East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee	Amanda is active in leading the Non-Traditional Marks committee to the great height of their activities on the ground. Though she is not in a leadership position, her genius is in identifying opportunities to advocate for NTM awareness around the APAC and being creative in presenting the NTM matrix in various ways, via a Bulletin feature and turning it into webcast that has significantly impacted on how the NTM may act differently in multiple jurisdictions.
Clare Turnbull, Venner Shiple LLP (United Kingdom) Non-Traditional Marks Committee: Europe and Central Asia Subcommittee	Clare is the incoming chair of NTM Europe and Central Asia subcommittee. During this term, she performed well with tracker with national and EU IP offices, and she was instrumental in carrying out various policy dialogues and raising awareness of NTM in the jurisdictions that are critical for NTM.
Tanya Varma, Fidus Law Chambers (India) Non-Traditional Marks Committee: South Asia Subcommittee	Tanya is the current chair of NTM South Asia Subcommittee. She is productive in encouraging her team members to volunteer Bulletin articles and conducting Customs trainings. She also volunteered to moderate the NTM session during SD AM. Overall, she is active and diligent in the awareness raising of NTM on the ground.
David Degen, Novartis Pharma AG (Switzerland) Parallel Imports Committee: Current Developments Subcommittee	David has led the Current Developments Subcommittee with tireless engagement and great skill this past term. He was the driver behind the project to create a best practices document for brand owners, which will lay out different options to address issues arising from parallel importation. David has shown exemplary leadership in organizing his team to advance the project despite the difficulty of the topic.
Huib Berendschot, AKD (Netherlands) Parallel Imports Committee: Current Developments Subcommittee	Huib has been one of the most active and dedicated members of the Current Developments Subcommittee in the last term. He was instrumental in analyzing and summarizing the issues surrounding the EU Pharma Directive leading up to INTA's written comments on same, and was highly engaged in outreach to lawmakers and stakeholders to enable advocacy initiatives on the subject.
Nick Aries, Bird & Bird LLP (United Kingdom) Parallel Imports Committee: Material Differences Subcommittee	Nick has been a driving force behind the Material Differences Subcommittee this term and his outstanding organization, analysis, and advancement of the subject matter, together with his team, resulted in the adoption of the Board Resolution.
Andraya Brunau, Day Pitney LLP (United States) Parallel Imports Committee: US Lever Rule Subcommittee	Andraya has been a highly engaged and proactive driver of the Parallel Imports Committee's efforts to reopen the advocacy on the US Lever Rule in an attempt to encourage reconsideration of the so-called 'sticker exception.' As such, she was the principal drafter of outreach papers and communications to lay out the issues for lawmakers and advocate for change to benefit brand owners and consumers.
Mascha Heidelberg, Eversheds Sutherland (Germany) LLP (Germany) Pro Bono Committee: Communications Subcommittee	Mascha has been pivotal in raising awareness of the Pro Bono program through clear, strategic, and engaging communications. Her leadership ensures that updates, announcements, and outreach materials effectively connect with volunteers, participants, and the broader community. Through her attention to detail, and consistent follow-through, Mascha has strengthened the visibility and impact of our pro bono initiatives on social media and widened our network of partners. Her dedication makes her an outstanding contributor to the committee's success.

Anna Robinson, Ford Motor Company (United States) Pro Bono Committee: Communications Subcommittee	Anna has been an active and reliable contributor to the Pro Bono Clearinghouse, reviewing a significant number of submissions with thoroughness, and professionalism. Anna's involvement has been essential in helping maintain the program's efficiency, and consistency. Her dependability make her an invaluable member of the team. Anna's willingness to step in, take on additional reviews, and support the Clearinghouse's operations exemplifies the commitment and excellence this recognition is intended to honor. Anna's continued service strengthens the program and ensures that applicants receive timely and accurate support. She is truly deserving of recognition as a High Performer.
Karen Kline, Duane Morris LLP (United States) Pro Bono Committee: Programming Subcommittee	As the Subcommittee Chair of the Pro Bono Programming Subcommittee, Karen has been instrumental in the successful execution of our pro bono clinics, both virtual and in-person. Her leadership and attention to detail ensure that each clinic runs smoothly, from coordinating logistics to supporting volunteers and participants. Karen's dedication and organizational skills have significantly enhanced the reach and impact of our pro bono programs, directly benefiting the communities we serve. Karen consistently demonstrates initiative, reliability, and a collaborative spirit, making her an invaluable asset to the committee. Her contributions make her deserving of this recognition.
Gary Wengrofsky, Charter Communications (United States) Professional Development Committee: Mentoring Subcommittee	As the current Chair of the Mentoring Subcommittee, Gary has demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and a profound commitment to fostering the next generation of trademark professionals. Under his guidance, the program has flourished, providing invaluable support and creating meaningful connections for both mentors and mentees. His strategic vision and collaborative spirit make him an ideal candidate for this recognition and a continued asset to INTA's committee leadership.
Michael Chesal, Peretz Chesal & Herrmann, PLLC (United States) Professional Development Committee: Mentoring Subcommittee	As a member of the Mentoring Subcommittee and project lead for the alternative mentoring project, Michael has demonstrated exceptional initiative and a forward-thinking approach. He spearheaded and wrote the proposal for the Board Alumni Flash Mentoring session, which will now debut in the next Annual Meeting in London. This concrete achievement, along with his work developing new mentoring formats, has been critical to expanding the program's reach and impact. Michael's proactive leadership and dedication to fostering professional growth make him an exemplary candidate for this honor.
Alex MacKay, Stites & Harbison, PLLC (United States) Professional Development Committee: Portal Subcommittee	Alex was a new member and she is now appointed as the Chair of Portal Subcommittee. The committee has greatly benefitted from Alex's enthusiasm and constructive attitude. She has played an important role in selecting content for the Professional Development Portal and in developing the submission forms that support the content review process. Her cheerful professionalism and consistently high-quality performance have made her an invaluable contributor. We look forward to Alex joining the leadership team in the upcoming term.
Phil Cox, Phil Cox – Business Development for IP Attorneys (United States) Professional Development Committee: Programming Subcommittee	As the Chair of the Programming Subcommittee, Phil has been instrumental in curating a dynamic and relevant agenda for our members. His strategic vision and meticulous execution have directly resulted in engaging, high-quality content that is a cornerstone of the committee's value. Phil's dedicated leadership and collaborative approach make him an invaluable asset to INTA and a most deserving candidate for this honor.
Valeska Toebelmann, Haesemann & Toebelmann Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten mbB (Germany) Public Information Committee: Focus Group Subcommittee	Valeska serves as a subcommittee chair in the Public Information Committee's Focus Group Subcommittee. She has a great leadership role and helped the subcommittee members to accomplish their goals always attending all the meetings and also reaching other subcommittees with great ideas. She is consistently delivering timely reports. She worked very actively helping the members with the Trademark Toolkit and Fact Sheets. Her willingness to assist the subcommittee made a great difference.

Fred Petrovsky, Investigative Network, Inc. (United States) Public Information Committee: Focus Group Subcommittee	Fred serves as a top contributor in the Public Information Committee's Focus Group Subcommittee. Fred worked with several glossary terms to make the Committee's materials more accessible to help adapt legal language to familiar lay terms. Fred is very active and is always ready to produce new work and interacts with the other members frequently. The Committee appreciates Fred's involvement and attendance at regular remote and in-person meetings. His additions to the subcommittee was very important to reach some of the objectives during the term.
Cheryl Jaffe, MMR Strategy Group, An IMS Legal Strategies Company (United States) Public Information Committee: Focus Group Subcommittee	Cheryl serves as a top contributor in the Public Information Committee's Focus Group Subcommittee. Cheryl proposed several creative ideas to make the Committee's materials more accessible to an SME audience, including using AI tools to help adapt legal language to familiar lay terms. She also volunteered to push forward several projects such as updating fact sheets and offering definitions for proposed glossary terms. Cheryl is a pleasure to work with and genuinely cares for her peers on the Committee. The Committee appreciates Cheryl's attendance and active participation at regular remote and in-person meetings and her high quality work product.
Paul Famiglietti, Pirkey Barber PLLC (United States) Public Information Committee: Stories and Guides Subcommittee	Paul serves as a top contributor in the Public Information Committee's Stories and Guides Subcommittee. Paul can be counted on to attend regular Committee meetings, both remote and in person, and offer advice and feedback on the Committee's activities. Most recently, Paul volunteered to interview an SME owner and draft a "story" about the business's experience with trademarks, which we expect to publish in the coming weeks. Paul also presented his Subcommittee's progress on objectives and accomplishments to the full Committee in Hollywood when both chairs of his Subcommittee were unable to attend the Leadership Meeting. The Committee appreciates Paul's willingness to step up to leadership roles and his excellent work product.
Lauren Leipold, Seyfarth Shaw LLP (United States) Publications Committee: Content Creation Subcommittee	We are recognizing Lauren for her work on the Content Creation Subcommittee of the Publications Committee both as a member and Subcommittee Co-Chair. Always with a smile on her face, Lauren has worked diligently to encourage and support her team and her co-chairs, resulting in several new Legal Resources, some of which will be posted on the INTA website in the coming weeks.
Thomas Vanderbloemen, Vanderbloemen Law Firm (United States) Publications Committee: Ideas and Innovation Subcommittee	In addition to ably and amiably co-chairing the Ideas and Innovation Subcommittee of the Publications Committee this past term, Tom was instrumental in creating INTA's Legal Resources Index, a multi-term project that is now live on the website and accessible via the Resources drop-down. Tom and his teammates developed this great solution to help members discover the Legal Resources content available to them on the website.
Jaclyne Wallace, Foley & Lardner LLP (United States) Publications Committee: Publication Partnership Subcommittee	As a co-chair of the Publication Partnership Subcommittee of the Publications Committee, Jacki, along with her co-chairs was instrumental in creating our Legal Resources Proposal Form and implementing a tracking and shepherding process for approved proposals. She has also been at the forefront of outreach to other committees, a stickers initiative for in-person meeting Legal Resources engagement ("Do you LR?"), a beta version of a Legal Resources scavenger hunt, scripts for Legal Resources demos, and more. She has great energy and organizational skills, always asks fun questions at the beginning of meetings to get people chatting, and generally adds a warm vibe to the team!
Bruce Paul, McBRAYER PLLC (United States) Right of Publicity Committee: Freedom of Speech and the Right of Publicity Subcommittee	Bruce actively participated in accomplishing the Objectives of the sub-committee "ROP and Freedom of speech" and volunteered to be a part of the team to present the ROP Bill to the Advocacy Group. Also, he worked with the Chair of another subcommittee to be a part of a panel of one of the sessions of the LM at Hollywood, Florida. The session was well received by the audience.
Mari-Elise Paul, McBRAYER PLLC (United States) Right of Publicity Committee: Influencers - Right of Publicity - New Era Subcommittee	Mari-Elise participated in all of the "Influencers" subcommittee's projects and was a driving force in providing it with very active support.

Relani Belous, Belous Law Corporation (United States) Right of Publicity Committee: Sports, Actors and Celebrities Subcommittee	Relani has been very involved in the work carried out by the subcommittee "Sport, Actors and Celebrities" and she worked with the Chair of her sub-committee to be a part of a panel of one of the sessions of the LM at Hollywood, Florida. The session was well received by the audience
Theodore Davis, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP (United States) The Trademark Reporter Committee: Commentaries and Book Reviews Subcommittee	Theodore ("Ted") H. Davis Jr. is not only a high-performing member of The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee—he also is an exemplary one. Ted would be worthy of this honor if he only co-wrote the United States Annual Review issue of the TMR each year. With his U.S. Annual Review co-author John L. Welch, he also presents the related Annual Review of U.S. Federal and State Case Law and TTAB Developments session at the Annual Meeting each year. He also published a full-length article in the TMR titled "Constitutional Avoidance and Standards of Proof in Trademark Infringement Litigation: A Comment on Post-Jack Daniel's Applications of the Rogers Test for Liability," 114 Trademark Rep. 541 (2024). He also co-wrote an In Memoriam tribute to former TMR Editor-in-Chief Jerre B. Swann, who passed away earlier this year. Not content to rest on his accomplishments, Ted actively participates in the Commentaries and Book Reviews Subcommittee, identifying timely and innovative topics. Ted does all this with warmth and wry humor. He is an asset to the TMR and to INTA.
Bryan Wheelock, Harness, Dickey & Pierce (United States) The Trademark Reporter Committee: Content Solicitation and Development Subcommittee	Bryan Wheelock is not only a high-performing member of The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee—he is an essential one. Bryan is one of the TMR's top peer review editors. No matter the complexity of an article, Bryan dives deep. As an author himself, Bryan knows how to provide feedback that will help an author publish the best possible version of their article in the TMR. And he can edit anything—from an already well-written article to one that is a diamond in the rough. His feedback is both direct and diplomatic—a rare combination. His subject matter knowledge and editorial skill help to ensure that the TMR remains a go-to source for high-quality legal scholarship and innovative thought leadership.
Neal Platt, Law Firm of Neal R. Platt (United States) The Trademark Reporter Committee: Content Solicitation and Development Subcommittee	Neal Platt was a high-performing committee member on The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee long before the honor was launched in 2022. It was thus fortuitous that Neal returned to the TMR Committee this term so he formally could be recognized for his many contributions to the TMR as an author and as a peer reviewer. Indeed, Neal's experience as a TMR author is part of what makes him such an insightful peer reviewer: he knows exactly what editorial feedback will help an author publish the best possible version of their work. As a peer reviewer, Neal is both direct and diplomatic in his feedback—a rare combination. And his experience running his own law firm and as a law school professor is valuable to the TMR, which publishes both practitioner-focused pieces and thought leadership. Doubtless, Neal will continue to contribute to the TMR Committee's work and its mandate to publish six issues per year of compelling thought leadership and practice insights on the top legal and business issues arising in the world of trademarks and complementary IP.
Laila Wolfgram, Polsinelli P.C. (United States) The Trademark Reporter Committee: Editor Training and Advancement Subcommittee	Before even completing her first term on The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee, Laila Wolfgram has already proven herself to be an excellent peer reviewer of complex legal scholarship. She also has been an active participant in the Editor Training and Advancement Subcommittee, whose behind-the-scenes work ensures the quality of the editorial feedback the TMR's authors receive—a key component in why these authors return to the TMR time and again to publish their work. Doubtless, Laila will continue to contribute to the TMR Committee's work and its mandate to publish six issues per year of compelling thought leadership and practice insights on the top legal and business issues arising in the world of trademarks and complementary IP.
Megan Stevland, Duane Morris (United States) Trademark Administrators Committee: Certificate Program Subcommittee	Megan has shown remarkable perseverance and dedication on the Certificate Course Subcommittee for the past two years. She has served as quizmaster, instructor, and project team member, consistently delivering high-quality work even when challenges arose. Her resilience and commitment to advancing educational programs have been instrumental to the success of the certificate initiative. It was great to see her navigate setbacks and continue to work towards the objectives.

Alicia Mendoza, Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC (United States) Trademark Administrators Committee: Events Subcommittee	Alicia's contributions to the Events Subcommittee have been invaluable. She played a key role in organizing the TMA Brunch and served as emcee, bringing energy and professionalism to the event. Her positive attitude and active participation have enhanced the success of committee initiatives, making her a standout candidate for High Performer.
Susanne Ferstl, Maiwald GmbH. (Germany) Trademark Administrators Committee: Outreach Subcommittee	Susanne has demonstrated exceptional leadership as Co-Chair of the Outreach Subcommittee, driving creative non-member engagement initiatives and strengthening committee visibility. She successfully organized a major GPTO seminar with 70 attendees, featuring diverse topics and expert speakers, earning highly positive feedback. Additionally, Susanne was a member of the TMAP 2025 project team in Berlin and served as moderator for a session on "Mastering Trademark Formalities: Navigating Global Prosecution." Her ability to deliver impactful events and foster meaningful connections makes her highly deserving of this recognition.
Jesus Enrique Vargas, Keltie (United Kingdom) Trademark Administrators Committee: Promotion Subcommittee	Jesus exemplifies positivity and collaboration as Co-Chair of Promotions. He coordinated the "Mark and Mingle" event in London, promoted INTA through creative initiatives, and helped organize a Spanish-language Non-Member Idea Exchange, where he also served as a speaker. Additionally, Jesus contributed to multiple promotional projects and was part of the TMAP 2025 project team in Berlin alongside Susanne, demonstrating his commitment and versatility. His enthusiasm and leadership make him an outstanding candidate for High Performer.
Patrick Schutte, Wild Schnyder AG (Switzerland) Trademark Office Practices Committee: European National Offices Subcommittee	Patrick inherited an extremely busy ENO Subcommittee and managed it beautifully, simultaneously organizing and conducting multiple projects and tasks in many European countries. Several of such projects required the participation of officials of Trademark offices, which was also achieved under Patrick's leadership of the ENO SC.
Rosanna Carrieri, Stobbs (United Kingdom) Trademark Office Practices Committee: Madrid System Subcommittee	Rosanna's participation in the Madrid Subcommittee was outstanding, and included many exchanges with WIPO, which is critical for the work developed by the subcommittee.
Rick Biagi, Neal & McDevitt, LLC (United States) Trademark Office Practices Committee: USPTO Subcommittee	Rick's contributions to the USPTO Subcommittee were fantastic. Rick took part in many projects involving the USPTO, and willingly assisted as interim Subcommittee chair this term, which included handling the USPTO Subcommittee meeting during the Leadership Meeting in San Diego.
Juan Carlos Durand Grahammer, Durand Abogados (Peru) Unfair Competition Committee: Advocacy Subcommittee	Juan Carlos has expertly been leading the team to develop best practices recommendations on the important topic of 'Fake Stores' during the last term, and under his leadership, the group developed a best practices document for right holders confronted with this infringing activity. In addition, Juan Carlos was instrumental in organizing and hosting a very well attended webinar on the issue to present the research and perspectives from brand owners for the benefit of members.
Cindy Quan, Long An Law Firm (China) Unfair Competition Committee: Advocacy Subcommittee	Cindy has been one of the most proactive and engaged members of the Unfair Competition Committee this term. As a member of the Publications Team, she consistently and comprehensively reported in several articles on the developments in unfair competition laws and practices in China, providing the Committee and members valuable updates on this important jurisdiction.
Philine-Luise Pulst, CMS (Germany) Unfair Competition Committee: Advocacy Subcommittee	Philine-Luise took over leadership of the working group researching and analyzing the issue of 'decoding' in Europe with a view to identifying standards of protection in cases where product identification has been 'decoded.' Her expertise and leadership in the takeover of the complicated and conflicted project were key to the significant advancement of the work towards the final report and conclusion.
Peter Schramm, MLL Legal (Switzerland) Unfair Competition Committee: Policy Subcommittee	Peter has been leading the working group on the protection of trade dress this past term and in this role, was the driver of the initiative to present the UCC's draft Board Resolution on Trade Dress Protection to the Board. His expertise on the subject along with his engagement and dedication towards getting this important policy position approved were exemplary.

Faneva Rakotomanana, Cabinet Rakotomanana (Madagascar) Unreal Campaign Committee: Middle East, Africa and South Asia Subcommittee	Subcommittee Leader and presented 5 times over the course of the term but also actively participated to meetings and calls providing leader insights and guidance to new committee members. Faneva demonstrated commitment not just to the committee's core objectives, but also helping expand and improve our anticounterfeiting messaging worldwide.
Laura Hernández Bethermyt, ALESSANDRI (Chile) Unreal Campaign Committee: Latin America and Caribbean Subcommittee 2024	Laura made tireless efforts for the Unreal Campaign clocking up 19 presentations across the term in Chile with a great number of students reached between 20 and 70 at each presentation. Her dedication to the Unreal Campaign shone through across the term and we are grateful for the efforts Laura made to set up so many and connect the message across Chile.
Maxiell Herrera, TRONCOSO LEROUX (Dominican Republic) Unreal Campaign Committee: Latin America and Caribbean Subcommittee 2025	Maxiell was a true Unreal Committee high performer completing 9 presentations in the term in the Dominican Republic with school and university student numbers between 20 and 40 per session. We deeply appreciate the efforts of Maxiell to share the Unreal Campaign message in the Dominican Republic.
Ethan Vodde, Gray Ice Higdon, PLLC (United States) Young Practitioners Committee: Annual Meeting Programming Subcommittee	Ethan serves as a co-chair of the Annual Meeting Programming Subcommittee of the Young Practitioners Committee, which prepares and organizes the First-Time Attendee Orientation and Reception (FTAOR) for INTA's Annual Meetings. Over the past two terms, Ethan has been proactively involved in every stage of planning and preparation of the FTAOR, consistently motivating Subcommittee members with his upbeat enthusiasm.
Marissa Lewis, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP (United States) Young Practitioners Committee: Annual Meeting Programming Subcommittee	Marissa serves as a co-chair of the Annual Meeting Programming Subcommittee of the Young Practitioners Committee, which prepares and organizes the First-Time Attendee Orientation and Reception for INTA's Annual Meetings. Over the past two terms, Marissa has proven to be a tremendous asset to the Subcommittee, bringing a constantly positive attitude and a highly proactive approach.
Steven Cooper, Falcon Rappaport & Berkman LLP (United States) Young Practitioners Committee: Awards and Fellowships Subcommittee	Steven serves on the Awards & Fellowships Subcommittee of the Young Practitioners Committee (YPC), which organizes and executes the Tomorrow's Leader Award. Over the past two terms, Steven has shown exceptional dedication to the Subcommittee and to the YPC more broadly, taking on numerous additional responsibilities, including building bridges between various INTA Committees.
Julie Kent, Holland & Hart LLP (United States) Young Practitioners Committee: Outreach Subcommittee	Julie serves as a co-chair of the Outreach Subcommittee of the Young Practitioners Committee (YPC), which connects young practitioners with initiatives and resources from both the YPC and the broader INTA community. Over the past two terms, Julie has demonstrated strong commitment and eagerness in contributing to and promoting the Outreach Subcommittee activities.



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