

Recognition of High-Performing Committee Members Program

INTA is pleased to share the list of committee members selected as part of the first iteration of the Recognition of High-Performing Committee Members Program. This program empowers committee chairs and vice chairs to recognize and give visibility to high-performing committee members who advance committee work throughout the committee term, without having to wait for the yearly INTA Service Awards. Through this program, committee leaders are able to show appreciation for the personal time the committee members dedicated to achieving and furthering committee objectives.



International
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Academic Committee

ENRIQUE MOLLER, Moller Law (Guatemala) — Trademark Scholarship Symposium Subcommittee
Enrique is leading the 2023 Trademark Scholarship Symposium with great organization and energy. He is committed to make it a rewarding experience for the subcommittee, authors, and commentators.

ADR Committee

TIFFANY BLOFIELD, Greenberg Traurig, LLP (United States) — Mediation Subcommittee
Tiffany Blofield was elevated to a leadership role as Co-Chair of the Mediation Subcommittee of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee immediately following her first term on the committee. Tiffany's subject matter expertise and organizational skills were self-evident in her work as a committee member during the 2020–2021 term. What made her a natural choice for a leadership position was (and is) her enthusiasm and her ability to inspire others to contribute their time and talents. Tiffany, along with her Mediation Subcommittee Co-Chair Max Ng, is both overseeing and participating as a panelist in the session "Mediating Across Cultural Differences" at INTA's 2023 Annual Meeting in Singapore.

ADR Committee

WILFRIDO FERNÁNDEZ, Zacarías & Fernández (Paraguay) — Arbitration Subcommittee
Wilfrido Fernández was elevated to a leadership role as Chair of the Arbitration Subcommittee of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee immediately following the 2020–2021 term. Wilfrido's 20-plus years of service as a committee member and as a contributor to INTA's "Trademark Opposition Guide" made him an obvious choice for Subcommittee Chair. Already this committee term, Wilfrido (along with the Arbitration Subcommittee) organized and presented on November 30, 2022 the webinar "Arbitration of Trademark Disputes: Why Brand Owners (And Their Counsel) Should Use It and How It Works," which is now available on demand at <https://learning.inta.org/p/ArbitrationTrademarkDisputes>.

ADR Committee

CARRIE WEBB OLSON, Day Pitney LLP (United States) — Projects Subcommittee
Carrie Webb Olson was a natural to serve as Chair of the newly-formed Projects Subcommittee of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee this term after having served as Chair of the former Central and South America Subcommittee for the 2020–2021 term. Although Carrie had been a member of the ADR Committee in the past, she had served in leadership roles on several other committees and project teams in the interim, before rejoining the Committee last term. Carrie's willingness to immediately take on a leadership role upon returning to the Committee reveals one of her defining qualities: a "get things done"-type spirit that energizes others. And as a project manager par excellence, she (along with the Projects Subcommittee) contributed to the success of the Arbitration Subcommittee's webinar "Arbitration of Trademark Disputes: Why Brand Owners (And Their Counsel) Should Use It and How It Works" on November 30, 2022 (now available on demand at <https://learning.inta.org/p/ArbitrationTrademarkDisputes>).

Anticounterfeiting Committee

ANTHONIA GHALAMKARIZADEH, Hogan Lovells International LLP (Germany) — Western Europe Subcommittee
For her continuous support and contributions to the discussion of the Western Europe Subcommittee's monthly meetings and for her leadership on important advocacy matters, such as the EU Digital Services Act (DSA).

Anticounterfeiting Committee

LAURE CATOIRE, P&G Legal APAC (Singapore) — East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee
For her outstanding support in all advocacy activities within the East and Asia Pacific region, including organization and participation in various policy dialogues in different jurisdictions, joining INTA Delegations with the ASEAN IPR Working Group networks, her engaging and proactive "can-do" attitude, and for her professional approach to anticounterfeiting issues.

Anticounterfeiting Committee

KRISTINA SCHRADER, Adams and Reese LLP (United States) — United States Subcommittee
For her continuous support of the Anticounterfeiting Committee efforts and for her leadership this term as chair of the Anticounterfeiting Policy Global Project Team, where she is paving the way for INTA to be a leader in the anticounterfeiting policy space.

Anticounterfeiting Committee

SHRAVAN BANSAL, United Overseas Trademark Company (India) — South Asia Subcommittee
For his unwavering commitment to the advancement of the objectives of the South Asia Subcommittee and his support of building bridges with officials in the region to further INTA's advocacy efforts.

Brand Restrictions Committee

WALLIS PONS, Angeles Pons (Dominican Republic) — Outreach Subcommittee
Contributing highly in the submissions to the USPTO and Dominican Republic, which lead to the RD Diplomatic Statement at WIPO

Brands & Innovation Committee

ORIETTA BLANCO, Miniño (Dominican Republic) — Programming Subcommittee
As co-chair of the Programming Subcommittee, Orietta demonstrated strong leadership skills in developing and coordinating programming for the 2022 Annual Meeting.

Brands & Innovation Committee

MARK STEIN, Mark Stein Law Firm (United States) — Technology Monitoring Subcommittee
As co-chair of the Technology Monitoring Subcommittee, Mark's team has consistently delivered on its objectives of tracking new technologies of interest to INTA membership and guiding the other subcommittees toward programming and content opportunities.

Brands for a Better Society Committee

DANIEL REIS NOBRE, Inventa (Angola) — Promotions Subcommittee
Daniel has demonstrated ongoing commitment and participation in numerous of the committee's initiatives including the Green Swag awards and promotion of our communications initiatives.

Brands for a Better Society Committee

TIFFANY VALERIANO, KPMG Law (Germany) — Programming Subcommittee
Tiffany consistently contributes creative new ideas and concepts for environmental programming initiatives.

Brands for a Better Society Committee

KATHY TSAI, GoPro, Inc. (United States) — Partnerships Subcommittee
Kathy has been persistent in her pursuit of INTA's involvement in climate change awareness and initiatives.

Brands for a Better Society Committee

ANKE NORDEMANN-SCHIFFEL, Nordemann Czychowski & Partner (Germany) — Partnerships Subcommittee
Anke has consistently represented INTA's interests in furthering its collaboration with WIPO GREEN.

Commercialization Of Brands Committee

BRIAN BUSS, CBIZ IP Consulting (United States) — Brand Valuation and Evaluation Subcommittee
-Developed the curriculum and served as an instructor for 5 chapters of the Finance for Non-Finance Legal Professionals Certificate Program. His co-leadership of this initiative has been exceptional and instrumental in assisting the Association launch a new business vertical in 2023.
-Participated in the panel "Working with ISO Brand Standards: Brand Valuation and Brand Evaluation" during the 2022 Annual Meeting Live+.
-Served as Subcommittee Chair of the Brand Valuation and Evaluation Subcommittee during the 2022-2023 term.

Commercialization Of Brands Committee

DEBRA HUGHES, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (United States) — Brand Valuation and Evaluation Subcommittee
-Provided excellent curriculum development and instruction for the Finance for Non-Finance Legal Professionals Certificate Program.
-Participated in the panel "Working with ISO Brand Standards: Brand Valuation and Brand Evaluation" during the 2022 Annual Meeting Live+.

Commercialization Of Brands Committee

JEFF MAROWITS, Keystone Strategy, LLC (United States) – Global Brand Transactions and Tax Subcommittee

-Moderated the session “Virtual Transfer Pricing and Brands (Ownership and Valuation)” at the 2022 Annual Meeting Live+.

-Served as an instructor for two chapters of the Financial for Non-Finance Legal Professionals Certificate Program. He also brought in various individuals from Keystone Strategy to help with curriculum development and instruction.

-Presented INTA’s IP and Taxation Report at the March 2022 Board of Directors Meeting and participated in the Corporate Update on IP and Taxation.

Commercialization Of Brands Committee

MARC LIEBERSTEIN, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP (United States) – Regulations Subcommittee

-Moderated the session “The Modern Innovative License: Creative Monetization Strategies for Your Brand” at the 2022 Annual Meeting Live+.

-Served as an instructor for the Financial for Non-Finance Legal Professionals Certificate Program (Chapter 7: The Financial Aspects of Licensing).

-Was instrumental in encouraging Fraidy Reiss, Founder & Executive Director, Unchained At Last to speak at the 2022 Leadership Meeting.

Data Protection Committee

FILIFE CABRAL, Dannemann Siemsen (Brazil) – Education & Awareness Subcommittee

For driving the DPC survey on privacy legislation in Latin America and for volunteering as steward of the DPC’s resources on INTA Collaborate.

Data Protection Committee

SHRIMANT SINGH, S&A Law Offices (India) – Education & Awareness Subcommittee

For undertaking the important task of collating the work product of the DPC to date.

Data Protection Committee

PURNIMA THACKER, Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe (India) – Legislation Subcommittee

For excellent work on INTA’s public comments on data privacy legislation in India.

Data Protection Committee

DIANE FIDDLE, Corsearch (United States) – Education & Awareness Subcommittee

For long standing service to the DPC, for willingness to volunteer at any opportunity and for doing great work as a volunteer.

Designs Committee

RICHARD STOCKTON, Banner Witcoff (United States) – Designs Resources Review Subcommittee

Richard has significantly contributed to the activities of the Resources Review Subcommittee, in particular coordinating a team that created INTA’s first Fact Sheets on designs rights.

Designs Committee

PAOLO BECONCINI, Squire Patton Boggs (USA/China) – Designs Enforcement Subcommittee

Paolo has done a great job coordinating a task force that updated the remedies section of INTA’s Designs Model Law Guidelines

Designs Committee

YOONKYUNG CHO, Y. P. Lee, Mock & Partners (Korea) – Designs Harmonization and Emerging Issues Subcommittee

Yoon has been leading the Subcommittee very successfully, she is highly organized, she efficiently pushes for the advancement of the projects and keeps the members engaged and motivated.

Designs Committee

CURT KRECHEVSKY, Freelance Consultant on IP (United States) – Designs Harmonization and Emerging Issues Subcommittee

Curt provided a precious contribution to the Harmonization and Emerging Issues Subcommittee, working on a feature publication on design rights in the metaverse. He also greatly contributed to INTA’s White Paper on the Metaverse, including by drafting the “Statement of Principles”

Emerging Issues Committee

MICHAEL GELLER, DLA Piper (United States) – Blockchain Subcommittee

For his contribution in the elaboration of the NFTs whitepaper

Emerging Issues Committee

ANDREW ABRAMS, Google (United States) – Blockchain Subcommittee

For his contribution in the elaboration of the NFTs whitepaper

Emerging Issues Committee

JOHN HALSKI, Ryan Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC (United States) – New Emerging Issues Subcommittee

For his contribution in the elaboration of the NFTs whitepaper

Emerging Issues Committee

NIDIA OSORIO, OSORIO (Colombia) – Embargoes and Sanctions Subcommittee

Great leader who is helping the entire Association during the Ukraine war with weekly and bimonthly updates on legislation.

Enforcement Committee

GISELLE REUBEN, BLP Abogados (Costa Rica) – Judicial Administration and Trademark Litigation Subcommittee

Giselle has been dedicated beyond the normal extent to the organization of Judges’ Workshops, including ensuring adequate technology for the events, adding support staff from her office etc. She has been instrumental in the preparation for the workshops in Greece and Chile, and has tirelessly been working on additional workshops for Turkey, Serbia, Brazil.

Enforcement Committee

PAULA PASSARELLI, Sole Practitioner (Guatemala) – Judicial Administration and Trademark Litigation Subcommittee

Paula has been leading the Preliminary Injunction TF very successfully - she is highly organized and reliably pushes for the advancement of the projects. Alongside Mayya, she has also been one of the driving forces behind the preparation of the WIPO ACE presentation, reviewing and checking information and member reports to provide us with the basis for the presentation.

Enforcement Committee

JONATHAN CHU, CMS (Hong Kong) – Oppositions and Cancellations Subcommittee

Jonathan is a member of the Bad Faith Task Force, and as such is very involved in advancing our BF advocacy agenda, particularly in Asian countries. He was always ready to volunteer to present on INTA’s behalf in Policy Dialogues such as with the Beijing IP Court and the Philippine judiciary.

Enforcement Committee

LIZA ERAZO, ERAZO MUNOZ & CO. (Colombia) – General Trademark Enforcement Matters Subcommittee

Liza has been wearing several different hats within the Committee, but essentially - whenever advocacy outreach in Colombia or the Andean Community is concerned, Liza is the first to volunteer to create programs, reach out to authorities, organize engagement. Liza was involved in 3 different Policy Dialogues in Colombia and the Andean region and has been instrumental in our consultations with the Colombian administration and judiciary on the recent legislative changes.

Harmonization of Trademark Law and Practice Committee

RAFAEL GARUTTI, CNV Advogados (Brazil) – International Classification Subcommittee

Rafael is doing a great job in coordinating the Class 09 paper. He is doing an amazing job, and his involvement is indeed remarkable.

Harmonization of Trademark Law and Practice Committee

DANIEL ANTHONY, Smart & Biggar (Canada) — Free Trade Agreements Subcommittee

We enlisted Daniel mid-term and he immediately prepared a detailed and extremely useful “gap analysis” for Canada (comparing INTA’s Model FTA’s provisions to all of Canada’s trademark-related laws and practices) and he then volunteered to draft the first letter to Canada’s FTA negotiators in relation to the proposed UK/Canada FTA.

In-House Practitioners Committee

RAFA GUTIERREZ, Uber Technologies (United States) — Programming and Interactive Content Subcommittee

Rafa is a strong and active subcommittee leader. He is able to see synergies across programs and products and is dedicated to providing relevant and timely programming for In-House Practitioners.

In-House Practitioners Committee

JESSICA CARDON, Parlux Holdings, Inc (United States) — Programming and Interactive Content Subcommittee

Jessica is a positive leader and contributor of ideas. She is always inclusive of other’s ideas and is working hard to ensure that In-House programming reflects the professional development needs of In-House Practitioners.

In-House Practitioners Committee

SCOTT ZIMMERMAN, SAP (United States) — Survey and Benchmarking Survey Subcommittee

Scott’s subcommittee developed and launched the KPI survey and the results will help guide programming and future surveys.

International Amicus Committee

ANDREAS LUBBERGER, Lubberger Lehmet Law Firm (Germany) — Europe Amicus Subcommittee

An exceptional legal practitioner with a wide spectrum of legal knowledge always up to date and willing to contribute in the most substantial and clear way

International Amicus Committee

VIJAY TOKE, Rimon Law (United States) — US Amicus Subcommittee

Vijay dedicated beyond the normal extent to the Subcommittee, leading working groups within the Subcommittee and participating in the drafting of amicus briefs under extremely tight deadlines

International Amicus Committee

ANGELA WENNINGER-LENZ, DFMP (Germany) — EU Amicus Subcommittee

Angela provided a precious contribution to the Subcommittee, actively participating in the drafting of amicus briefs and related publications

International Amicus Committee

NOELLE ENGLE-HARDY, Cozen O’Connor, P.C. (Canada) — US Amicus Subcommittee

Noelle’s contribution has been instrumental for the Amicus Committee’s monitoring of case-law in Canada

Internet Committee

JOSH SIMMONS, Kirkland & Ellis (United States) — Public Policy Subcommittee

Josh is an especially able subcommittee chair. He organized and moderated a standing room only session on trademarks and NFTs at this year’s annual meeting.

Internet Committee

ALBAN KWAN, CSC Global (China) — Digital Asia Subcommittee

Alban is a strong contributor to the Digital Asia Subcommittee. He has helped the Association look at new ways of engaging Asian members in internet policy discussions.

Internet Committee

BHARADWAJ JAISHANKAR, Indus Law (India) — Digital Asia Subcommittee
Bharadwaj has held the pen on key studies conducted by the Digital Asia Subcommittee in areas such as the effects of privacy legislation on trademark enforcement and key word advertising.

Internet Committee

JAMIE STERNBERG, Saunders & Silverstein LLP (United States) — Future of IP on the Internet Subcommittee

Jamie Sternberg consistently volunteers and participates in comment opportunities and key papers most notably the Association’s NFTs and Metaverse papers. She always comes through for the committee.

Law Firm Committee

BARRY COHEN, Royer Cooper Cohen Braunfeld LLC (United States) — Management Subcommittee

Barry is a strong subcommittee leader. His subcommittee contributed to the Law Firm Survey and he led the Idea Exchange at the 2022LM. He engages his committee and begins or ends each meeting with discussing management issues and challenges that are important at their firms.

Law Firm Committee

SARAH BRO, McDermott Will & Emery LLP (United States) — Culture Subcommittee

Sarah is standing star leader. Her subcommittee contributed questions to the Law Firm Survey, and their committee proposal on sabbaticals was selected for the 2023AM. Sarah’s energy and enthusiasm is contagious and her committee members really enjoy what they are working on.

Leadership Development Committee

ERIN HENNESSY, Haynes and Boone, LLP (United States) — Best Practices Subcommittee

Erin is one of the Project Team leaders for the LABs. As a Project Team leader, she has excelled this year in guiding the team through various brainstorming sessions, providing her knowledge and experience on the topics at hand, and keeping the team on track to reach their objectives. The success of all the LABs sessions throughout the year can certainly be attributed to her hard work and leadership.

Leadership Development Committee

JOHN FERDINAND, Marks & Clerk LLP (United Kingdom) — Best Practices Subcommittee

John is a member of the LABs Project Team of the LDC’s Best Practices Subcommittee. Throughout the year, he has been a fantastic contributor to the team, always providing valuable input to the discussions. He has also had the challenging task of condensing everyone’s thoughts and ideas into the shortened outlines moderators use to guide the discussions during the LABs sessions.

Leadership Development Committee

ROSE TURPIN, Eli Lilly and Company (United States) — Programming Subcommittee

Rose is a Project Team leader for the TMAP Project Team. As a leader, she is incredibly passionate about the topics that impact TMA’s, often providing insights from her own experiences to ensure the group has thoughtful and meaningful discussions. Rose led the team through developing two different sessions at the 2022 TMAP Meeting, while also collaborating with other groups, and navigating through change.

Leadership Development Committee

JENNA LOADMAN, QVC, Inc. (United States) — Communications Subcommittee

Jenna is the Subcommittee Chair of the LDC’s Communications Subcommittee. She has always been an eager contributor to the LDC, and has taken it a step further this year as a Subcommittee Chair. Jenna is always keeping both Project Teams within the Subcommittees on track, organized, and making sure they never lose sight of their goals. Jenna constantly provides her support to the team, whether it is just checking in, writing LINK articles or reviewing session descriptions, to ensure the group is on track.

Legislation & Regulation

YINGYING ZHU, Ming Dun Law Firm (China) — Asia-Pacific Subcommittee
For exceptional efforts on behalf of the Subcommittee

Legislation & Regulation

PAUL HARRIS, Dehns (United Kingdom) — Europe Subcommittee
For exceptional efforts on behalf of the Subcommittee

Legislation & Regulation

ANTHONY PRENOL, CPST Intellectual Property Inc. (Canada) — Canada Subcommittee
For exceptional efforts on behalf of the Subcommittee

Legislation & Regulation

MARGIE MILAM, Facebook, Inc. (United States) — United States Subcommittee
Margie Milam has been the driving force behind the U.S. Subcommittee's response to the Federal Trade Commission's proposed "Impersonation Rule," recognizing the unlawful nature of Internet scams based on the impersonation of government agencies and private businesses. Margie recognized the importance of the issue and took the first stab at putting pen to paper for a helpful draft comment on the proposed rulemaking. Then, she provided timely and helpful comments on successive drafts.

Non-Traditional Marks Committee

JULIO VARGAS, Garcia & Bodan (El Salvador) — Latin America & Caribbean Subcommittee
Julio's participation in the NTM committee has been exceptional, exceeding the objectives and enabling the committee to reach three national offices in Latin America to discuss the treatment and protection of non-traditional trademarks.

Non-Traditional Marks Committee

MINGMING YANG, Wanhuida Intellectual Property (China) — East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee
In the first year as chair of the East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee, Mingming has done a brilliant job of leading his team. He personally advocated NTM protection by attending policy dialogues and workshops, including the INTA China Representative Office's 2nd Flash Briefing and policy dialogues with the e-commerce platforms Douyin and Pingduoduo. He also drafted comments on NTMs for the upcoming EU-China IPR Working Group and Dialogue discussions. Mingming also authored the published INTA Bulletin article "Navigating Asia-Pacific's Nontraditional Marks Maze."

Non-Traditional Marks Committee

SAMTA MEHRA, Remfry & Sagar (India) — South Asia Subcommittee
As chair of the South Asia Subcommittee for the NTM Committee, Samta has been instrumental in expanding the geographic reach of the committee. Under her leadership, the Subcommittee organized and hosted a virtual roundtable attended by over 100 participants. As a result of that effort, plus published articles and ongoing case law tracking, the NTM Committee has explored non-traditional marks perspectives from Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and India.

Non-Traditional Marks Committee

SIAU WEN LIM, Drew & Napier LLC (Singapore) — Global Advocacy Subcommittee
As Chair of the Global Advocacy Subcommittee for the NTM Committee, Siau Wen has been instrumental in leading her team to devise the best method for sharing and promoting the Model Guidelines for the Treatment of Non-Traditional Trademarks across jurisdictions.

Parallel Imports Committee

HUIB BERENDSCHOT, AKD (Netherlands) — Current Developments Subcommittee
Huib has been extremely active in his working group, driving not only his topic of customs engagement, but also actively monitoring channels for decisions, and summarizing some of them for publication. Huib is an experienced INTA Committee member, and the team benefits greatly from his self-starter attitude towards the objectives.

Parallel Imports Committee

DARREN CAHR, Scharf Banks Marmor LLC (United States) — Online Commerce and Customs Subcommittee
Darren has been an important driver of the working group's efforts towards the objectives. He has been reliably volunteering to take the lead on projects, including reviving the Lever Rule initiative.

Parallel Imports Committee

MARIA KYRIAKOU LOSSIGNOL, Johnson & Johnson (Switzerland) — Current Developments Subcommittee
Maria has been very engaged in her team, and is leading a project monitoring and collecting case law

Parallel Imports Committee

RACHEL COCKBURN BUHL, Ferring (Denmark) — Material Differences Subcommittee
Rachel is a driving our policy development on material differences alongside the leaders of the team, and has been essential in organizing the results of research and developing a strategy. She is also very informed on the recent ECJ decisions on PI in the pharma sector, and has presented on this topic to the Committee.

Pro Bono Committee

KAREN KLINE, Duane Morris (United States) — Programming Subcommittee
Karen is the Chair of the Pro Bono Programming Subcommittee. In her role as Subcommittee Chair, she took the lead to manage committee members and coordinate with Committee leaders and our INTA Staff Liaison for the planning, implementation and troubleshooting for programs including Pro Bono Clinics and Programmes in 2022, including a joint working group with the Designs Committee for a virtual Trademarks and Designs Programme and in-person Trademark and Designs Clinic. Karen also actively supported and participated in other Committee initiatives, including Pro Bono Clearinghouse operations, volunteer recruitment, and research and evaluation of eligibility criteria. In addition to continued Pro Bono Clinics and Programmes, Karen is preparing for 2023 programming efforts to include general trademark education and Clearinghouse promotion through community outreach and speaking opportunities for Committee members.

Pro Bono Committee

MASCHA HEIDELBERG, Mueller Schupfner & Partner (Germany) — Communications Subcommittee
Mascha is the Chair of the Pro Bono Communications Subcommittee. In her role she took the lead to get more content on the INTA Pro Bono Website by encouraging (and reminding) the committee members to submit the information of their home countries. She suggested to add the events section and have articles written on the virtual Pro Bono Clinics and Programmes in 2022. Mascha took a big part in advertising those virtual Clinics and Programmes by herself and pushing the committee members to do their part on that. At the European Programme she gave a short introduction on EUTMs and helped to find a speaker on the virtual design/trademark Pro Bono Programme. She was able to have five Spotlight Articles submitted and there are more worked on for the second year. Mascha's aim for 2023 is to add more country criterias to support the Pro Bono Clearing House and to work on the website with a working group to have it modernised like other INTA websites to attract more help seeking people and have more traffic on the Pro Bono website.

Pro Bono Committee

JAIME VINING, Friedland & Vining (United States) —Programming Subcommittee

Jaime is passionate about intellectual property law. She has been on the PB Committee for two terms now. She has been integral to the formation and implementation of our virtual legal clinics. She works tirelessly reviewing submissions to the Clearinghouse and is a strong advocate for pro bono. Jaime has been named a “Top Up and Comer” and “Rising Star” by Florida Trend’s Legal Elite, South Florida Legal Guide and Florida’s Super Lawyer Magazine. Jaime is AV-rated by Martindale- Hubbell and was named among the “Top 20 Professionals Under 40” by Brickell Magazine and “40 Under 40 Outstanding Lawyers of South Florida” by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She has been given the Volunteer Service Award with INTA. In 2019, Jaime was selected for the Pro Bono Award for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit from the Florida Bar. Established in 1981, The Florida Bar President’s Pro Bono Service Awards are intended to encourage lawyers to volunteer free legal services to the poor by recognizing those who make public service commitments and to raise public awareness of the substantial volunteer services provided by Florida lawyers to those who cannot afford legal fees. In 2021, Jaime was honored by the First Annual Prestigious Women Awards by South Florida Business and Wealth.

Publications Committee

DINA ROUMIANTSEVA, Tucker Ellis LLP (United States) —Ideas & Innovation Subcommittee

While Dina has been an active committee member from the beginning, she has done exceptional work this term. She has created an innovative resource format for industry-specific info. In addition to devising this format, she has also drafted the first of this series and is continuing to shepherd the project.

Publications Committee

LOYANNA GRIERSON, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP (United States) —Publications Partnership Subcommittee

Loyanna is the chair of the Publications Partnership Subcommittee of the Pubs Committee. Under her leadership, the Subcommittee launched the New Project Submission Form and accompanying Guidelines, and created a Legal Resources one-pager for use in demos and for sharing with other committees. She and her subcommittee have reached out to other committees to brainstorm collaboration ideas. She was an early adopter of INTA collaborate and is always looking for ways to use it to further committee work. She is high-energy, welcoming, and thoughtful about the committee participation experience.

Publications Committee

SUMAN NARESH, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP (United States) —Ideas & Innovation Subcommittee

Suman is the chair of the Ideas & Innovation Subcommittee of the Pubs Committee. In this role he’s given focus to a number of complex projects and moved them forward, providing support and guidance to each of his project teams.

Public Information Committee

KEN SUZAN, Barnes & Thornburg LLP (United States) —SME Stories Subcommittee

Ken has been a real “rock” for our committee always reliable and continually performing beyond expectation

Public Information Committee

MICHAEL BEST, Best Rechtsanwälte (Germany) —Focus Group Subcommittee

Michael has come up with some very thoughtful and constructive ideas for our Committee.

Public Information Committee

MARY DELONGIS, Coty (United States) —Survival Kit Subcommittee

Mary is always reliable and ultra-efficient

Public Information Committee

PATRICIA COLLIS, DLA Piper (United Kingdom) —Social Media Subcommittee

Patricia has been a real help support for this subcommittee

Right of Publicity Committee

CHRISTOPHER CHASE, Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz (United States) —Sports, Actors and Celebrities Subcommittee

This member has taken charge of a newly created subcommittee and has successfully conducted its launch and steering

Right of Publicity Committee

CHRISTOPHER CHAUDOIR, Chevron Global Downstream LLC (United States) —State of the Law - New Rules, New Cases Subcommittee

This member has skillfully managed its SC and has been instrumental in the organization of a panel in DC in 2022 and the preparation of a panel for Singapore

Right of Publicity Committee

CAROLINE BOUVIER, Bernard Hertz Bejot (France) —Freedom of Speech and Right of Publicity Subcommittee

This member has taken charge of a newly created subcommittee and has successfully conducted its launch and steering

Right of Publicity Committee

ANDREW AVSEC, Crowell & Moring LLP (France) —Influencers – Right of Publicity, New Era Subcommittee

This member has taken charge of a newly created subcommittee and has successfully conducted its launch and steering

The Trademark Reporter Committee

DÉSIRÉE FIELDS, Pinsent Masons LLP (United Kingdom) —Commentaries and Book Reviews Subcommittee

Since joining The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee in 2018, Désirée Fields quickly established herself as a first-rate peer reviewer and editor. She is also a published (and repeat) TMR author, with her latest soon to be published in the November–December 2022 issue. Désirée’s outstanding contributions to the TMR have resulted in her elevation to Senior Editor for 2023.

The Trademark Reporter Committee

BARRY HORWITZ, Greenberg Traurig (United States) Editor Training and Advancement Subcommittee

Since joining The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee in 2018, Barry Horwitz quickly established himself as a top-notch peer reviewer and editor. Barry’s excellent work for the TMR has resulted in his elevation to Senior Editor for 2023.

The Trademark Reporter Committee

JORDI GÜELL, GÜELL IP (Spain) Content Solicitation and Development Subcommittee

When Jordi Güell joined The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee in 2018, he already had been serving as a co-author of the Annual Review of EU Trademark Law issue of the TMR. He remains a co-author of the Annual Review of European Trademark Law issue that debuted this year. Jordi is also a co-presenter of the popular “Annual Review of Leading Case Law in Europe” at INTA’s Annual Meeting, with principal author Tom Scourfield and co-author Martin Viefhues (fellow high performers on the TMR).

The Trademark Reporter Committee

JOHN L. WELCH, Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C. (United States) Commentaries and Book Reviews Subcommittee

John L. Welch has served on The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee since 2004 and has co-authored the United States Annual Review issue of the TMR since 2012 with Ted Davis (a fellow TMR high performer). He co-presents (with Ted) the always-popular “Annual Review of U.S. Federal Case Law and TTAB Developments” at INTA’s Annual Meeting. John is also an expert solicitor of original content for the TMR. Always moving INTA’s thought leadership forward, he suggests cutting-edge topics and knows just the right people to write on them. John is so highly respected that when he asks an author to write for the TMR they rarely say no.

Trademark Administrators Committee

DOROTHY AGOGLIA, Medtronic (United States) Development Subcommittee

Dorothy Agoglia (Medtronic) is a member of the Development Subcommittee. Dorothy is an incredible team player- she has excelled on the Mental Health and Well-Being Project Team. Dorothy always takes the lead and initiative, is always willing to take minutes or anything else asked of her. Dorothy is a valued member of our Committee.

Trademark Administrators Committee

EMILY QUACKENBUSH, Perkins Coie (United States)
Culture Subcommittee

Emily Quackenbush (Perkins Coie) is Co-Chair of the Culture Subcommittee. Emily is a high performer by nature. Emily has served on the TMA Committee for various terms dating back to 2014, and has also served on the Leadership Development Committee. This is Emily's second consecutive term co-chairing the Culture Subcommittee. Emily has been on several TMAP Project Teams, including the most recent TMAP 2022, and moderated and planned several amazing sessions. She stands out for all of the work she has done helping us advance our initiatives over the years, including the many Idea Exchanges and promotion of Sign Me Up.

Trademark Administrators Committee

KRISTEN MERKER, Netflix (United States)
Promotion Subcommittee

Kristen Merker (Netflix) is Co-Chair of the Promotion Subcommittee. Kristen spearheaded the creation of the content submission form, working through issues to get the form auto-populate/synch with the content calendar, and demonstrated how to use the form step-by-step, both live and recorded. Kristen also co-founded the TMA Newsletter (along with her Co-Chair), creating another submission form, procedure, and timeline for newsletters. Kristen works really hard to edit final work product to meet the monthly deadlines.

Trademark Administrators Committee

MICHELLE CASTRIOTA, Troutman Pepper (United States)
Development Subcommittee

Michelle Castriota (Troutman Pepper) is a member of the Development Subcommittee, serving on the Mentoring Project Team. Michelle has done an amazing job leading the work on developing the Mentoring Program. She truly goes well above and beyond the typical call of duty, and provides both operational and thought leadership to this important and already successful initiative.

Trademark Office Practices Committee

KATHERINE HELY, CARIBBEAN IP - Katherine Van Deusen Hely, P.L.L.C. (United States)
Latin America TMOs Subcommittee

The Caribbean has historically been "neglected" by INTA, most times due to the lack of members from many of those islands. Katherine and Urko Ochoa have been absolutely instrumental in finding trusted colleagues who practice in many Caribbean countries and also in reaching out to local Trademark Offices, culminating with the participation of two (Cayman and Curaçao) in the Leadership Meeting in Miami.

Trademark Office Practices Committee

URKO OCHOA, Minino (Dominican Republic)
Latin America TMOs Subcommittee

The Caribbean has historically been "neglected" by INTA, most times due to the lack of members from many of those islands. Urko and Katherine Hely have been absolutely instrumental in finding trusted colleagues who practice in many Caribbean countries and also in reaching out to local Trademark Offices, culminating with the participation of two (Cayman and Curaçao) in the Leadership Meeting in Miami.

Trademark Office Practices Committee

CHRISTINE REPOND, Minino (Switzerland)
Madrid System Subcommittee

Christine has been extremely important in making the connection between INTA and WIPO concerning aspects related to the Madrid Agreement. There are always many countries involved (most times entering the Agreement) which require a lot of attention (Brazil included), not to mention underlying issues such as classification, translations and new languages, and Christine has excelled in handling all of this work.

Unfair Competition Committee

BRIAN DARVILLE, Oblon, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, LLP (United States)
Policy Subcommittee

Brian has done a great job leading the Publications, Programs and Quick Response Task Force, where he has excelled in searching for topics, putting articles out and encouraging other Task Force members to actively participate

Unfair Competition Committee

TANIA AOKI, Aoki, Ferreira, Mattioli & Yamashita Propriedade Intelectual (Brazil)
Advocacy Subcommittee

Tania has been very diligent leading the Targeted Advocacy Task Force and encouraging its members to actively participate. Tania is well organized and is on top of the administrative duties of leading the Task Force. She has personally undertaken some of the work to facilitate progressing on the Task Force's objectives, leading by example.

Unfair Competition Committee

LAETITIA D'HANES, Gusmao & Labrunie Intellectual Property (Brazil)
Advocacy Subcommittee

Laetitia has done a great job encouraging her Decoding - Latin America Task Force members to finish the survey they were charged with. She has also taken work herself to facilitate advancing in the final objective and derive conclusions for further potential committee work, in a very short timeframe.

Unfair Competition Committee

JUAN CARLOS DURAND, Durand Avogados (Peru)
Policy Subcommittee

Juna Carlos has been leading the Fake Stores Cross-Committee Task Force with great enthusiasm and personal dedication, providing well-organized and quite substantial material for each of the Task Force's meetings in order to facilitate discussions and advancement of its objectives.

Unreal Campaign Committee

MARY KERNOHAN, Snapdragon IP (Scotland)
Europe Subcommittee

For her impressive leadership of the Europe Subcommittee over the last year, her active involvement and support of the Unreal Campaign, and positive demeanor.

Unreal Campaign Committee

TOLU OLALOYE, Jackson, Etti & Edu (Nigeria)

Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) Subcommittee

For her unwavering dedication to the efforts of the Unreal Campaign. Tolu is always thinking of innovative and inspiring ways to bring consumer education to the forefront. She was recently on a local radio show in Nigeria to speak on Unreal Campaign, giving her the opportunity to reach young consumers in communities about the dangers of counterfeits.

Unreal Campaign Committee

MEGAN CARPENTER, UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law (United States)
North America Subcommittee

For consistently motivating members on the North America Subcommittee to get involved in INTA's efforts on the Unreal Campaign and for providing forward thinking guidance on how to scale the consumer awareness initiative worldwide.

Young Practitioners Committee

JESSICA SGANGA, Knobbe Martens (United States) —Awards & Fellowships Subcommittee

Jessica serves as the co-chair of the Awards & Fellowships Subcommittee of the Young Practitioners Committee, which offers the Tomorrow's Leader Award and develops new programs for young practitioner recognition within INTA. Jessica has demonstrated impressive leadership in continuing the TLA and broadening the YPC's reach in recognizing and empowering young practitioners.

Young Practitioners Committee

ALENA FISCHEROVA, BomhardIP S.L. (Spain) —Annual Meeting and Leadership Meeting Programming Subcommittee

Alena serves as the co-chair of the Annual Meeting and Leadership Meeting Programming Subcommittee of the Young Practitioners Committee, which coordinates the annual first-time attendee orientation and reception at the INTA Annual Meeting, among many other programming initiatives. Over the past two terms, Alena has demonstrated consistent commitment and dexterity in developing virtual programming and balancing the transition back to in-person programming as the INTA community has adapted to the pandemic landscape.

Young Practitioners Committee

AMELIA PENNINGTON, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (United States) — Outreach Subcommittee

Amelia serves as the co-chair of the Outreach Subcommittee of the Young Practitioners Committee, which serves the critical role of connecting young practitioners with the resources and initiatives of not only the YPC, but the broader INTA community as well. Amelia's remarkable enthusiasm and leadership is underscored by the relatively uncommon distinction of being a young practitioner herself.



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