

# Recognition of High-Performing Committee Members Program

INTA is pleased to share the list of committee members selected in December 2023 for the **Recognition of High-Performing Committee Members Program**. This program empowers committee chairs, vice chairs, and staff liaisons to recognize and give visibility to high-performing committee members who advance committee work throughout the committee term. Through this program, committee leaders are able to show appreciation for the personal time the committee members dedicated to achieving and furthering committee objectives.





## Academic Committee

### **BARBARA BARRON KELLY (CORSEARCH)**—International Course Subcommittee

Barb has played a pivotal role in spearheading the success of the International Certification Program, excelling in curriculum development and effectively leading instructors to achieve outstanding results.

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## Academic Committee

### **BRIAN BEVERLY (BEESON SKINNER BEVERLY, LLP)**—International Course Subcommittee

Brian played a pivotal role in ensuring the success of the North America Chapter for the International Certification Program, encompassing curriculum development, instructor acquisition, and leadership.

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## Academic Committee

### **THOMAS J. TREUTLER**—International Course Subcommittee

Thomas played a pivotal role in ensuring the success of the Asia-Pacific Chapter for the International Certification Program. His contributions included curriculum development, and he demonstrated exceptional leadership by actively recruiting and guiding young practitioners into the project.

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## Academic Committee

### **JOEL ROSS FELDMAN (GREENBERG TRAUIG, LLP)**—Professor and Adjunct Subcommittee

Joel has a demonstrated history of exceptional performance in driving the success of academic programming, delivering unparalleled learning experiences, and fostering valuable networking opportunities for our members.

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## Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee

### **MARY ANN WYMORE (GREENSFELDER, HEMKER & GALE, P.C.)**—Mediation Subcommittee

During the 2022-2023 committee term, Mary Ann Wymore was a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee's Mediation Subcommittee, which was launched in connection with the Committee's revitalized mission to address the full range of ADR. A highlight of Mary Ann's contributions was her involvement in the 'Mediating Across Cultural Differences' role-play session at the 2023 Annual Meeting in Singapore. In addition to being involved in planning the session behind-the-scenes, Mary Ann volunteered to step up and role-play counsel for one of the parties to the hypothetical dispute after another committee member was unable to attend the Meeting.

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## Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee

### **MEGAN REIMERS (SPOOR & FISHER)**—Projects Subcommittee

During the 2022-2023 committee term, Megan Reimers was a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee's Projects Subcommittee, which was created to oversee the committee's many proposals, projects, and programs and to help keep them on track. As liaison to the Online Dispute Resolution Subcommittee, Megan worked to ensure that the subcommittee's proposals for written resources and programs stayed on track.

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## Anticounterfeiting Committee

### **DAVID S. LIPKUS (LIPKUS LAW LLP)**—Online Counterfeiting Global

For his continuous support of the Anticounterfeiting Committee's efforts and his thought leadership this term as chair of the Online Counterfeiting Global Project Team. David played a crucial role in the preparation and success of both the Annual Meeting Anticounterfeiting Workshops during the term.

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## Anticounterfeiting Committee

### **ALFREDO MEDINA (MEDINA LEGAL, S.C.)**—Latin America and Caribbean Subcommittee

For his extensive contributions to the Anticounterfeiting Committee's Routes of Counterfeits Mapping Project in Latin America, which has set the blueprint for the next committee term. He worked for more than two years to put together a project that will allow brand holders to understand the main transport routes of counterfeiting. This project was extended to different regions, and it will be a great tool for future committee members.

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## Anticounterfeiting Committee

### **ARINDOM HAZARIKA (WESTERN DIGITAL)**—South Asia Subcommittee

For his leadership and organization of the South Asia Subcommittee as well as always contributing his extensive knowledge to important policy dialogues in the region. He facilitated several meetings in countries that were a priority for brand holders in the region.

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## Brand Restrictions Committee

### **LORRAINE M. FLECK (FLECK INNOVATION LAW)**—Outreach Subcommittee

She is very pro-active and keeps monitoring the brand restrictions spread world wide, informing the committee about possible actions. She is positive and organized and strongly contributed in the submissions our committee did during the term.

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## Brands and Innovation Committee

### **BORIANA GUIMBERTEAU (STEPHENSON HARWOOD AARPI)**—Content Subcommittee

Boriana was a strong contributor to the Content Subcommittee. The project team she led was successful in liaising with Audrey Dauvet to propose a topic for the Brand & New Podcast. She also participated in INTA's NFT Whitepaper and presented it along with the Metaverse Whitepaper at the IP Regional Seminar in Vienna on behalf of INTA.

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## Brands and Innovation Committee

### **MICHELE MARIE GLESSNER (MOORE & VAN ALLEN, PLLC)**—Content Subcommittee

Michele Glessner did an excellent job driving her project team toward the objective of proposing a Digital Fashion Series of three articles that was approved for publication in the INTA Bulletin. She also interacted and collaborated with the Technology Monitoring Subcommittee to advance this topic.

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## Brands and Innovation Committee

### IAN K. BOYD (SIDEMAN & BANCROFT)—Programming Subcommittee

Ian played an active role in the Programming Subcommittee. He was speaker at the 2022 Annual Meeting in Washington DC in the panel titled “Leveraging Legal Technology to Support the Business: Trends to Watch.” Ian is always available and volunteers to participate in the committees’ meetings and projects. He was present in all committee and subcommittee meetings, both virtual and in person.

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## Brands and Innovation Committee

### JOHN COLBOURN (WIGGIN LLP)—Technology Monitoring Subcommittee

John was a very active member of the Technology Monitoring Subcommittee, having stepped in unexpectedly as “Team Leader” on one of our project teams to replace a previous member who was unavailable. Since stepping into the position, John excelled in every way possible – he successfully martialled his team to contribute to the Committee’s objectives regularly, and as a result, his team turned out to be one of the most productive within our Subcommittee. He was one of the most active members of the Subcommittee and our group was all the more productive for his invaluable contributions.

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## Brands for a Better Society Committee

### ESTHER PEA SZE SEOW (DAVIES COLLISON CAVE)—Partnerships Subcommittee

Esther was one of the pillars of the Programming Subcommittee and its projects last term. Esther is highly professional, always ready to volunteer and very committed. She has been instrumental in improving and promoting the carbon offset initiatives, and supporting the team’s work on other projects.

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## Brands for a Better Society Committee

### SUZANNE HENGL (BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.)—Program Subcommittee

Suzanne was a constant force driving the Committee’s objectives last term. Her unfailing engagement and support on any task of the project were invaluable. Suzanne is highly reliable, professional, and always among the first to volunteer to help, which was essential in the successful completion of the team’s White Paper and Idea Exchange.

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## Brands for a Better Society Committee

### DARSHIKA PATEL (CRUISE LLC)—Promotion Subcommittee

Darshika has been a constant driving force in the BFaBS Committee. Her engagement and dedication within the project of her Subcommittee, including as presenter at the LM23 Idea Exchange, were instrumental in advancing and successfully completing the team’s project.

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## Commercialization of Brands Committee

### KRISTA HOLT (ECON ONE)—Global Brand Transactions and Tax Subcommittee

Krista Holt, the Chair of the Global Brand Transactions and Tax Subcommittee, has been instrumental in developing INTA’s first Licensing Deal Survey. Moreover, Krista participated in the panel “Virtual Transfer Pricing and Brands” during the 2022 Annual Meeting. She also presents the damages chapter of the Finance for Non-Finance Legal Professionals Certificate Program.

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## Commercialization of Brands Committee

### DAVID M. PERRY (BLANK ROME LLP)—Licensing Subcommittee

David Perry, the Chair of the Licensing Subcommittee of the Commercialization of Brands Committee, was instrumental in the various resources his Subcommittee developed. Notably, he helped secure panelist Malaika David Perry, the Chair of the Licensing Subcommittee of the Commercialization of Brands Committee, was instrumental in the various resources his Subcommittee developed. Notably, he helped secure panelist Malaika Underwood for the “Naming, Image, and Likeness Rights: A Mock License Negotiation” panel at the 2023 Leadership Meeting. David Perry also serves as a Co-Chair of the 2024 Business of Data Conference. Underwood for the “Naming, Image, and Likeness Rights: A Mock License Negotiation” panel at the 2023 Leadership Meeting. David Perry also serves as a Co-Chair of the 2024 Business of Data Conference.

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## Commercialization of Brands Committee

### TIMOTHY J. LYDEN (VLP LAW GROUP, LLP)—Regulations Subcommittee

Timothy Lyden has consistently prepared minutes for calls of the Regulations Subcommittee of the Commercialization of Brands Committee. Because of his familiarity with the Subcommittee, he filled in for the Subcommittee Leadership at the 2023 Annual Meeting. He has also provided helpful feedback for a variety of Committee resources, for example the Franchise Questionnaire of the Regulations Subcommittee.

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## Copyright Committee

### ANNE MARIE LONGBUCCO (FENWICK & WEST LLP)—International and Legislative Subcommittee

We nominate Anne Marie Longobucco as a High-Performing member of the Copyright Committee. In her first term, she immediately distinguished herself. Accordingly, in this second term, we appointed her as US lead, to quickly put together and lead teams of U.S. members to respond to notices of inquiry and rulemaking. Anne Marie has led multiple efforts, including coordinating and drafting INTA’s comments to the US Copyright Office Notice of Inquiry on AI. She also led our intended work with U.S. Legislative committee on the proposal to unify the US IP offices as well as our evaluation of whether INTA should comment on the USCO Notice of Rulemaking on electronic deposits. Anne Marie co-led the team contributing to the Copyright Offices Survey. Anne Marie authored an article on the USCO’s refusal of registration of an AI-generated work and contributed to our submission to the INTA Metaverse report. Through all this extraordinary work, she has shown an astute legal mind and maintained good cheer. For instance, Anne Marie attended most monthly leadership calls and co-organized a visit to the US Library of Congress for all current and past Committee members as part of AM22.

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## Data Protection Committee

### CHRISTOPHER THOMAS (PARKER POE)—Data Assets Subcommittee

For standing in for the Chair of the Data Assets Subcommittee when needed.

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## Data Protection Committee

**AGUSTINA FERNANDEZ GIAMBRUNO (FERNANDEZ SECCO & ASOCIADOS)**—Data Assets Subcommittee

For her outstanding contribution on the Committee Report on Data as an IP Asset, Part 1.

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## Data Protection Committee

**SANDRA IRIARTE (A.C. PALOMO ABOGADOS)**—Education and Awareness Subcommittee

For her outstanding contribution to the Committee Report on Security Incidents and Cookies in Latin America.

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## Data Protection Committee

**RICHARD J. GROOS (KING & SPALDING LLP)**—Education and Awareness Subcommittee

For his outstanding contribution to the projects implemented by the Education & Awareness Subcommittee of the Data Protection Committee.

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## Designs Committee

**JOSE CARLOS VAZ E DIAS (VAZ E DIAS ADVOGADOS & ASSOCIADOS)**—Design Harmonization and Emerging Issues Subcommittee

Jose Carlos provided precious contribution to the activities of the Designs Committee by participating in public consultations on design right in Brazil, monitoring legislation and case law in Brazil and drafting INTA news articles for INTA Bulletin and enthusiastically participating in a cross-Committee project on trade dress with the Unfair Competition Committee

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## Designs Committee

**SANDRA BAUWENS (ARNOLD & SIEDSMA)**—Design Law and Practice Subcommittee

Sandra provided a precious contribution to the organization of a successful policy dialogue on the EU design reform in Brussels.

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## Designs Committee

**MICHAEL HAWKINS (NOERR ALICANTE IP, S.L.)**—Design Law and Practice Subcommittee

Michael led a task force that worked on the EU design reform in an extraordinary way. Under his leadership, the task force worked on several submissions filed with the EU institutions also in coordination with other user associations. Michael's commitment, expertise, and determination has been instrumental for the task force's achievements.

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## Designs Committee

**ROLAND MALLINSON (TAYLOR WESSING)**—Design Resources Review Subcommittee

Roland has given a high-quality contribution to several projects of the Designs Committee including submissions in public consultations at both the UK and EU level, drafting of articles for INTA Bulletin and the drafting of Fact Sheets on design rights.

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## Emerging Issues Committee

**HENRY WARD (MOORE & VAN ALLEN, PLLC)**—Embargoes, Sanctions and Treaty Compliance Subcommittee

Henry actively contributed to several subcommittee objectives and led the updated publication of Embargoes and Sanctions 2023.

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## Emerging Issues Committee

**JON PARKER (GOWLING WLG)**—Embargoes, Sanctions and Treaty Compliance Subcommittee

Jon actively and permanently contributed to monitoring and updating the trademark status in Ukraine and Russia during the 2021/2022 term.

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## Enforcement Committee

**CHRISTOPHER MARINO (GIORDANO, HALLERAN & CIESLA P.C.)**—General Trademark Enforcement Matters Subcommittee

Christopher has been instrumental in driving the Committee Objectives this term. He was a dedicated member of one of the Task Forces of the Enforcement Committee and his consistent participation and support were what helped advance the project to completion.

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## Enforcement Committee

**JASON ZEDECK (LAW OFFICE OF JASON ZEDECK)**—General Trademark Enforcement Matters Subcommittee

Jason has been instrumental in driving the Committee objectives this term. As the co-leader of an important Task Force he continuously motivated his team and guided the advancement of the research and analysis of the project. Jason is highly dedicated and professional, and his help this term was invaluable.

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## Enforcement Committee

**ALISON HAYMAN (OSLER, HOSKIN & HARCOURT LLP)**—General Trademark Enforcement Matters Subcommittee

Alison has been instrumental in achieving Committee objectives this term. She was always the first to volunteer for any tasks required to advance the goals of the team. Her professional expertise in helping with the review and finalization of the survey and report were invaluable.

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## Enforcement Committee

**EFRÉN DEL OLMO HARO (CALDERON Y DE LA SIERRA Y CIA, S.C.)**—Oppositions and Cancellations Subcommittee

Efrén has been a constant contributor to the team working on a complex research project for the Enforcement Committee. His reliable support and participation were invaluable for the completion of this task.

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## Famous and Well-Known Marks Committee

### **JOEL BLANK (CHAPTER 4 CORP.)**—Article 6 Bis Paris Convention Subcommittee

Joel has worked tirelessly to progress his subcommittee's objectives and has initiated, driven, and been directly involved in numerous advocacy efforts. His dedication has been remarkable, setting up two meetings with his subcommittee every month so as to accommodate time differences. He is clearly passionate about the topic and this has led to phenomenal leadership of his subcommittee. Dedication has been remarkable, setting up two meetings with his subcommittee every month so as to accommodate time differences. He is clearly passionate about the topic and this has led to phenomenal leadership of his subcommittee.

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## Geographical Indications Committee

### **SUSAN PAYNE (COM LAUDE)**—Expansion and Monitoring of Developments Subcommittee

Susan was an active member of the committee even before taking on additional work for the Geographical Indications in the Domain Name System project team. Despite an extremely busy schedule, she shared her time and considerable expertise in helping push that project forward. She conducted extensive research and organized a very useful database for the team on ccTLDs and GI protection.

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## Geographical Indications Committee

### **JUAN ANTONIO DORANTES SANCHEZ (DORANTES INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND REGULATORY LAW ADVISORS)**—Expansion and Monitoring of Developments Subcommittee

Juan Antonio has contributed fully to the Subcommittee throughout the term. He has had an excellent attendance record at Subcommittee calls and always contributed to the discussions. He worked hard on our project looking at Geographical Indications and Free Trade Agreements. He was also instrumental in organising our Virtual Roundtable on Geographical Indications and Common Names, as well as appearing as one of the panelists at the event itself.

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## Geographical Indications Committee

### **PILAR MONTERO (UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE)**—GI Governance Subcommittee

Pilar was an engaged, consistent, and reliable volunteer for the committee, always eager to help with different projects, inter alia by joining a working group on certification marks of regional origin. In addition to her subcommittee work, she joined a working group on draft EU regulations on geographical indications. She also spoke on a virtual panel presenting training on GIs to Indian GI holders and members of the government of India.

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## Harmonization of Trademark Law and Practice Committee

### **BRYAN MICHAEL KERNITSKY (CLARO Y CIA.)**—Free Trade Agreements Subcommittee

Bryan did a fantastic job as a member of our very busy Free Trade Agreements Subcommittee of the Harmonization of Trademark Law and Practice Committee. He was a standout, model committee member. Of particular note he led our analysis of Chilean free trade agreements to establish a novel 'baseline' for provisions of Chilean FTAs that INTA could provide comments on in relation to trademarks. Working closely with Jenny Simmons, this new baseline has allowed us to better negotiate INTA's positions during the negotiation of free trade agreements involving trademark provisions. This is extremely difficult work, and Bryan did an incredible job.

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## Indigenous Rights Committee

### **KELLY YOUNG (FAEGRE DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP)**—Indigenous Rights Awareness and Analyses Subcommittee

Kelly has ably led as the Examination Task Force Chair in the term, regularly interacted with the relevant Committees to fulfill the objectives of the Task Force and has maintained contact as well as sought inputs from the USPTO officials on behalf of the various projects of the IRC.

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## Indigenous Rights Committee

### **LORRAINE TAKAENDESA (HONEY & BLANCKENBERG)**—Indigenous Rights Awareness and Analyses Subcommittee

Lorraine has ably led the FTA Task Force, who have prepared the first set of drafts based on extensive research and deliberations on provisions in relation to IR in FTAs.

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## Indigenous Rights Committee

### **JUAN PABLO SILVA (SILVA)**—Indigenous Rights Awareness and Analyses Subcommittee

Juan Pablo has ably planned and conducted a webinar on Indigenous Rights and Drafting a New Chilean Constitution in October 2023, which was well received by the INTA members, and has provided regular support to the activities of the Committee.

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## Indigenous Rights Committee

### **NANCY MILLER (MILLER IP LAW)**—International IR Initiatives and Policy Analysis Subcommittee

Nancy has on behalf of the IRC regularly attended the WIPO IGC sessions and provided an update as well as deliberated on these sessions within the IRC.

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## In-House Practitioners Committee

### **IRENE CHANG (HP INC.)**—Programming and Interactive Content Subcommittee

Irene Chang is an active member of the Programming and Interactive Content Subcommittee on the In-House Practitioners Committee, and she was a speaker and contributor in the Finance for the Non-Finance Professional presentation at the In-House Practitioners Workshop at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Irene is a true collaborator and always fosters a supportive and interactive environment. Her willingness to share knowledge and information strengthens the overall team and subcommittee in achieving their objectives.

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## INTA Bulletins Committee

### **GLADYS MIRANDAH (MIRANDAH ASIA (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD)**—Asia-Pacific Subcommittee

Gladys has been exceptional in her dedication and commitment to the INTA Bulletins Committee. In contributing a significant number of articles throughout the committee term, Gladys has ensured keeping the Bulletins readership abreast of the developments in law and practice in Singapore and the wider Southeast Asian region. Moreover, Gladys has encouraged both members of the Bulletins Committee as well as members of other committees to contribute. Gladys is a great supporter of the Association and a role model for future generations.

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## INTA Bulletins Committee

### **ILSE DU PLESSIS (ENSAFRICA)**—Middle East and Africa Subcommittee

Ilse has been exceptional in her dedication and commitment to the INTA Bulletins Committee. It should be highlighted that Ilse operates in a region that has been historically difficult for the INTA Bulletin in terms of generating content. In contributing, both through writing and soliciting, a significant number of articles throughout the committee term, Ilse has ensured keeping the Bulletins readership abreast of the developments in law and practice in Africa. As the subcommittee co-chair for the region, Ilse has been instrumental in achieving one of our objectives for the 2022/23 term, namely, to increase the number of articles from the African region. Without Ilse's leadership, this would not have been possible.

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## INTA Bulletins Committee

### **TIMOTHY J. LOCKHART (WILLCOX & SAVAGE P.C.)**—North America Subcommittee

Tim has been exceptional in his dedication and commitment to the INTA Bulletins Committee. In contributing a significant number of articles throughout the committee term, Tim has ensured keeping the Bulletins readership abreast of the developments in law and practice in North America. Tim is a prolific and experienced writer, and his articles in the Bulletins attracted a high level of engagements. Tim has been a member of the Bulletins committee for many years (on and off, of course, to allow others to join the committee), and as such, has been an absolute role model for future generations.

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### **ROBERT P. FELBER (HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP)**—North America Subcommittee

Robert Felber (Bob) has been exceptional in his dedication and commitment to the INTA Bulletins Committee. In contributing a significant number of articles throughout the committee term, Bob has ensured keeping the Bulletins readership abreast of the developments in law and practice in North America. Bob is a prolific and experienced writer, and his articles in the Bulletins attracted a high level of engagements. Bob has been a member of the Bulletins committee for many years (on and off, of course, to allow others to join the committee), and as such, has been an absolute role model for future generations.

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## International Amicus Committee

### **MICHELINE DON (PARKER ADVOCATEN)**—Europe Amicus Subcommittee

Micheline has been actively involved in the EU Amicus Subcommittee's activities and participated in the drafting of several amicus briefs providing precious input.

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## International Amicus Committee

### **DAVID SCOTT PARRISH (CMS)**—Europe Amicus Subcommittee

David provided precious contribution to the EU Amicus Subcommittee. His analytical skills, holistic approach and ability to mediate between different positions have been instrumental in guiding the working groups through the discussions of cases and the adoption of the ultimate positions. In addition to the drafting of memorandums and amicus briefs, for which his UK-perspective has been fundamental in a few cases, David also enthusiastically participated in the drafting of the related Bulletin articles and media statements.

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## International Amicus Committee

### **DAVID DONAHUE (FROSS ZELNICK LEHRMAN & ZISSU, P.C.)**—United States Amicus Subcommittee

David has been a precious resource for the US Amicus Subcommittee. He provided valuable input to the discussion of cases and actively participated in the drafting of memorandums and amicus briefs.

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## International Amicus Committee

### **JORDAN FEIRMAN (SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP)**—United States Amicus Subcommittee

Jordan has been a precious resource for the US Amicus Subcommittee. He provided valuable input to the discussion of cases and actively participated in the drafting of memorandums and amicus briefs.

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## Internet Committee

### **DAMON ASHCRAFT (SNELL & WILMER LLP)**—DNS Abuse and Cybersecurity Subcommittee

For his outstanding leadership and contribution to the Domain Name System Abuse Definition adopted by INTA's Board. He shepherded the project for the subcommittee from start to finish.

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## Internet Committee

### **KORTO LYONS (META PLATFORMS, INC.)**—DNS Abuse and Cybersecurity Subcommittee

For her outstanding contribution to the Request for Board Action regarding INTA's newly adopted definition for Domain Name System Abuse. She brought great in-house insight to this complex issue.

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## Internet Committee

### **BEATRICE MARTINET (SIDEMAN & BANCROFT EUROPE SELARLU)**—Research and Communications Subcommittee

Beatrice has been a strong team member with excellent ideas for kick starting important INTA research initiatives. Specifically, she has taken a leading role on assessing the impact of artificial intelligence on intellectual property practice, which includes in-depth case analysis and serving as liaison to the Copyright Committee on this topic. The work will be carried over into the new term.

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## Law Firm Committee

### **MARIANA NOLI (NOLI IP SOLUTIONS PC)**—Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI) Subcommittee

Mariana Noli has led the DEI Subcommittee of the Law Firm Committee with exceptional direction, dedication, and her commitment to bringing education and awareness to the subject of DEI is inspiring. Under her leadership, the subcommittee has delivered roundtables with perspectives from women in leadership positions, their journeys, and advice to the audience. Additionally, the subcommittee held an idea exchange at the 2023 Annual Meeting where participants discussed what their organizations are doing to support DEI initiatives. Mariana herself is an advocate for change and along with the subcommittee's shared vision they were able to achieve their objectives this term.

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## Leadership Development Committee

### **KAY RICKELMAN (SPOOR & FISHER)**—Leadership BEST PRACTICES Subcommittee

Kay is one of the Co-Chairs of the Best Practices Subcommittee that oversees the development of the Leadership Labs and Bootcamps. Along with her co-lead Jay Myers, Kay has done a fantastic job leading two groups that consistently create innovative, dynamic, and resourceful sessions at both Annual and Leadership Meeting. Kay was instrumental in the creation and delivery of the very first Training Sessions for incoming 2024-2025 Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs, a new initiative that was a direct result from prior Labs feedback. Kay was a fantastic Co-Chair and the Subcommittee really benefited from her leadership and expertise.

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## Leadership Development Committee

### **LAURA ALLISON KEES (WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON (US) LLP)**—Leadership COMMUNICATIONS Subcommittee

Laura is a member of the Online Project Team that falls under the LDC's Communications Subcommittee. The team is in charge of creating leadership content in the form of webinars, and Laura was a key contributor in the group. The Project Team was able to organize two webinars on 'Leading through Permacrisis' in 2023 thanks to Laura's hard work in securing the outside speakers, coordinating, and moderating both sessions. Laura led both sessions on complex topics with dynamism and the team would not have been able to accomplish this without all her efforts.

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## Leadership Development Committee

### **NERISSA COYLE MCGINN (LOEB & LOEB)**—Leadership PROGRAMMING Subcommittee

As a Co-Chair of the Programming Subcommittee, Nerissa helped the three Project Teams underneath it achieve its objectives of organizing leadership programming at the Annual Meeting, Leadership Meeting, TMAP Meeting, and beyond. She demonstrated great leadership in guiding the Project Team leaders towards the right direction so they could accomplish their goals. Nerissa was always willing to lend a helping hand and contribute in whatever way possible, whether it was by providing ideas during a brainstorming session, sharing potential speakers for a panel, or jumping on last minute calls with keynotes, no task was too big or too small for her.

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## Leadership Development Committee

### **MELISSA LABAUVE (MUNCK WILSON MANDALA LLP)**—Leadership PROGRAMMING Subcommittee

Melissa is one of the Project Team leaders for the Annual Meeting & Beyond team that falls under the Programming Subcommittee. Under her leadership, the team was able to organize two panel sessions at the Annual Meeting in DC and Singapore, as well as two online webinars throughout the committee term. Melissa coordinated and moderated both in-person sessions, and guided the team in planning both webinars, one of which was done in collaboration/consultation with the Law Firm Committee. She has led the team to accomplish great successes in an effortlessly gracious way, while juggling being the Co-Chair for the 2023 Leadership Meeting at the same time.

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## Legislation and Regulation Committee

### **CHRISTIAN BOLDUC (SMART & BIGGAR)**—Canada Subcommittee

Christian has shown outstanding commitment leading his subcommittee and worked remarkably on Bill 96 in Quebec, Canada.

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## Legislation and Regulation Committee

### **ORTRUN GUNZEL (DF-MP DORRIES FRANK-MOLNIA & POHLMAN)**—Europe and Central Asia Subcommittee

Ortrun has shown outstanding commitment and worked remarkably towards the accomplishment of her subcommittee's objectives.

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## Legislation and Regulation Committee

### **SHABNAM MALEK (BRAND & BRANCH, PC)**—United States Subcommittee

Shabnam has shown outstanding commitment and worked remarkably towards the accomplishment of his subcommittee's objectives.

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## Legislation and Regulation Committee

### **HOWARD HOGAN (GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP)**—United States Subcommittee

Howard has shown outstanding commitment to his subcommittee and worked remarkably on the Cannabis Board Resolution and Shop Safe Act.

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## Non-Traditional Marks Committee

### **ROBERT CHARLES KELSON (BK PATENT AND TRADEMARK CONSULTATION)**—East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee

Robert has been a committed committee member since he joined this committee. He participated actively in this subcom's all activities, he also volunteered to join the Global Advocacy subcom to help advocate the Model Guidance and preparing the matrix on NTM in Africa. Robert also represented the subcom on the panel discussion on NTM at INTA Singapore conference.

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## Non-Traditional Marks Committee

### **JAN RETHER (MEWBURN ELLIS)**—Europe and Central Asia Subcommittee

Jan's participation in the NTM committee has been exceptional. He is always willing to volunteer and is knowledgeable concerning European perspectives on non-traditional trademarks. He was instrumental in researching and preparing a report on EU 3D marks, and he also gave a presentation on this research at the INTA Singapore annual meeting.

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## Non-Traditional Marks Committee

### **MARIANA VARGAS (BASHAM, RINGE & CORREA, S.C.)**—Latin America and Caribbean Subcommittee

Mariana has been a committed member of the Latin America and Caribbean Subcommittee for Non-Traditional Marks. She enthusiastically participates in workshops organized by the committee.

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## Non-Traditional Marks Committee

### **SANDHYA SINGH (ANAND AND ANAND ADVOCATES)**—South Asia Subcommittee

Sandhya has been instrumental in various projects in South Asia for the Non-Traditional Marks Committee. She was co-leader of a virtual South Asia Roundtable on non-traditional marks perspectives in April 2022. She is also part of the NTM Matrix taskforce and has been instrumental in compiling the NTM matrix for that region. She was also co-author in an INTA bulletin article regarding the said NTM matrix. Sandhya was also part of the panel during the Annual meeting and spoke on NTMs in India.

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## Parallel Imports Committee

### **ALINE DEUX (NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG)**—Current Developments Subcommittee

Aline has been a pillar of the Task Force's efforts to advance in the achievement of the Committee goals. Her continued active engagement and creative ideas, as well as her help with the organization of the work at hand were invaluable.

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## Parallel Imports Committee

### **ANNA GOLEBIOWSKA (GKR LEGAL (GOLEBIOWSKA KRAWCZYK ROSZKOWSKI I PARTNERZY SP.P.))**—Material Differences Subcommittee

Anna has been instrumental in driving the Committee objectives this term. As a Leader of a Task Force with a highly complex charge, she was highly reliable, organized, and dedicated in the motivation of the team and the advancement of this task.

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## Parallel Imports Committee

### **LIN LI LEE (TAY & PARTNERS)**—Material Differences Subcommittee

Lin has been instrumental in driving the Committee objectives this term.

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## Parallel Imports Committee

### **PATRICIA MCGOVERN (DFMG SOLICITORS)**—Material Differences Subcommittee

Patricia has been highly engaged, always the first to volunteer and proactive in her ideas to advance the Task Force's objective despite the at times complicated subject matter. She was essential in the team's efforts to advance towards successful completion of the Committee objectives, and her reliable, professional help and dedication were invaluable.

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## Pro Bono Committee

### **CARLY REGAN (STRIPE, INC.)**—Communications Subcommittee

Carly Regan is a remarkable contributor to the Pro Bono Committee, showcasing her dedication across various roles. Serving not only on the Communications subcommittee but also as a valuable member of the Pro Bono website working group, Carly consistently demonstrates enthusiasm and a proactive approach. Carly's commitment is evident through her willingness to lend a hand whenever needed. Notably, she was among the first to volunteer to deliver a pro bono presentation at a committee meeting during this year's Leadership Meeting in Houston. Additionally, Carly recorded a video for the pro bono website to enhance its visibility and attract more traffic. Carly's contributions make her a standout high performer within the Pro Bono Committee.

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## Pro Bono Committee

### **SHANE M. DELSMAN (GODFREY & KAHN, S.C.)**—Programming Subcommittee

Shane Delsman joined the Pro Bono Committee with his hand up. He regularly volunteers to take on tasks and projects from the essential, such as preparing meeting minutes, to those at the core of the Pro Bono Committee's flagship Clearinghouse, such as by reviewing applications and promoting the Clearinghouse to other INTA Committees. Shane has participated in every pro bono clinic the Committee has held this year and even co-hosted the Committee's June virtual pro bono program directed to Black entrepreneurs and organizations. Shane's contributions directly contribute to INTA's strategic objectives, including helping entrepreneurs and businesses understand the value of trademarks and brands.

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## Pro Bono Committee

### **SANDRA SOPHIA REDEKER (SKW SCHWARZ RECHTSANWAELTE)**—Programming Subcommittee

Sandra Redeker's unwavering commitment has proven to be indispensable to the achievements of the Pro Bono committee. Even during her brief hiatus, Sandra continued to play a crucial role behind the scenes by actively participating in the review process for pro bono applicants. Upon her return, Sandra's top priority was again the Pro Bono Committee, showcasing her dedication to its mission. In addition to her consistent contributions, Sandra has played a key role in revising the documentation for the Clearinghouse program. Her instrumental efforts have significantly contributed to the overall success and efficiency of our pro bono initiatives. Sandra's performance and ongoing commitment make her a standout high performer within the Pro Bono Committee.

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## Professional Development Committee

### **MELODY L. SCHOTTLE (LAW OFFICE OF MELODY L. SCHOTTLE, PLLC)**—All-Star Portal Subcommittee

Melody is to be recognized as a high-performing Subcommittee Chair of the Portal Committee of the Professional Development Committee. Melody has this term, together with the Committee been able to index all the materials of the INTA website where there is professional development content. It was a gargantuan task which we never expected to be completed in one term, but they did it! Melody is extremely committed, and responsible, consistently delivering and meeting tight deadlines. We thank you Melody for her hard work dedication over this term.

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## Professional Development Committee

### **EILEEN S. DUNLAP (WELLS FARGO LAW DEPARTMENT)**—All-Star Portal Subcommittee

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## Professional Development Committee

### **STEVE ABREU (SUNSTEIN LLP)**—Mentor Program Subcommittee

Steve is to be recognized as a high-performing Subcommittee Chair of the Mentorship Subcommittee of the Professional Development Committee. Having had the privilege of working closely with the Mentorship subcommittee since 2022, I have had the pleasure of seeing Steve as a extremely committed leader, putting in many hours into the committee. Whether it's meeting tight deadlines, taking on additional responsibilities, Steve has consistently delivered and has led the team to come up with a group mentorship pilot in the last term. We thank you Steve for his hard work and dedication over this term.

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## Professional Development Committee

### **JONATHAN CLEGG (CLEVELAND SCOTT YORK)**—Programming Subcommittee

Jonathan is to be recognized as a high-performing Subcommittee Chair of the Programming Subcommittee of the Professional Development Committee. Jonathan's key strength is his ability to bring together and collaborate effectively with his team members. Jonathan encourages open dialogue and fosters a positive and inclusive environment. Jonathan was able to bring two very successful sessions to the annual meeting Singapore and a paid workshop at the Leadership. Jonathan also brings with him years of experience previously leading the Leadership Development Committee. We thank you Jonathan for his hard work and dedication over this term.

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## Public Information Committee

### **SUSAN PIASCIK CHRISTOFF (COOLEY LLP)**—Infographics Subcommittee

Susan has shown exceptional leadership skills in the Infographics Subcommittee, without being a designated leader. As one of our most visually creative subcommittees, it is amazing to see how Susan has been able to adapt her skills to assist the subcommittee in producing a number of Infographics for INTA's website. She is a thorough editor and has a great eye for visual design.

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## Public Information Committee

### **PATRICIA COLLIS (DLA PIPER UK LLP)**—Social Media Subcommittee

Patricia is a delight to work with. She is consistently providing fresh ideas and does an excellent job of keeping the Social Media Subcommittee on track with their posts. Her passion and skills truly shine in the Public Information Committee and we are all eager to see how she uses her skills in the future.

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## Public Information Committee

### **KENNETH SUZAN (BARNES & THORNBURG LLP)**—Stories Subcommittee

Ken is one of the most valuable members of the Public Information Committee. Under his leadership, the SME Stories Subcommittee has stayed on track to complete its committee objectives while producing a wide variety of articles that tell the stories of SMEs and the value they have gained from IP and Trademarks.

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## Public Information Committee

### **REBECCA KAYE (SIPARA)**—Stories Subcommittee

I am always surprised by Rebecca's eagerness to assist the subcommittee in anything necessary. She always volunteers herself to complete any outstanding work and does so with a very quick turnaround.

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## Publications Committee

### **LANNING G. BRYER (LADAS & PARRY LLP)**—Content Creation Subcommittee

Lanning has been a steadfast and long-term supporter of the Publications Committee and of Legal Resources in general. He has a strong commitment to bringing value to INTA membership with these resources. He is always generous with his time and significant knowledge and is a great mentor for newer committee members. He's the one who always says 'OK, what can I do to help?' and then follows through with it. As the Content Creation Subcommittee co-leader, he has helped to create an environment of engagement and participation.

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## Publications Committee

### **LAUREN G. LEIPOLD (SEYFARTH SHAW LLP)**—Content Creation Subcommittee

This past term, Lauren stepped up to co-lead the Content Creation Subcommittee. She took on the extra leadership responsibility with a smile and has kept smiling while becoming a driving force on the committee. In this capacity, she fosters a productive atmosphere on the subcommittee and helps keep the focus on moving things forward. As a result, there are several exciting projects that will be published in the coming year.

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## Publications Committee

### **THOMAS VANDERBLOEMEN (VANDERBLOEMEN LAW FIRM)**—Ideas and Innovation Subcommittee

Tom has been the project leader for a "monster" project on the Ideas and Innovation Subcommittee that involves indexing all of the legal resources available to INTA members. Tom's approach to this project—with many moving parts—has been consistently methodical and orderly. Despite the vastness of the project, he never lost sight of the big picture, that is, he kept the interests of INTA members at heart, always looking to make legal resources more "center stage" and accessible.

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## Publications Committee

### **JACLYNE DENISE WALLACE (FOLEY & LARDNER LLP)**—Publication Partnership Subcommittee

Jacki became co-chair of the Publication Partnership Subcommittee mid-term and never looked back. With grace and humor, she co-ran meetings and made sure everyone knew their assignments. She helped to organize projects that were submitted by other committees and made sure they moved forward. She was instrumental in creating and implementing the INTA Legal Resource Proposal Form and its associated workflow document. Her contagious energy and enthusiasm kept the meetings fun and productive.

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## The Trademark Reporter Committee

### **BRUCE ISAACSON (MMR STRATEGY GROUP)**—Commentaries and Book Reviews Subcommittee

Dr. Bruce Isaacson is one of the most productive and enthusiastic members of The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee. As a survey expert, Bruce has proven himself to be an essential peer editor of articles and commentaries on consumer surveys—an area in which the TMR is a thought leader. In 2023, Bruce peer edited several articles and commentaries on that topic.

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## The Trademark Reporter Committee

### **ELISABETH KASZNAR FEKETE (KASZNAR LEONARDOS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY)**—Commentaries and Book Reviews Subcommittee

Elisabeth Kasznar Fekete is one of the most productive and committed members of The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee. Her many roles include TMR author, editor, topic generator, and content solicitor. In 2023, after writing a book review for the TMR on artificial intelligence and intellectual property—including patent and copyright law—Elisabeth spoke on a panel on that same topic at the 2023 Leadership Meeting.

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## Trademark Administrators Committee

### **ANNA CLARK (DENTONS)**—Outreach Subcommittee

Anna is Co-Chair of the Outreach Subcommittee. During her first term serving on the TMA Committee, she was an enthusiastic and collaborative member. It was also her first time serving on any INTA committee, and because of her hard work and commitment, Anna was elevated to a leadership position. Anna has done an amazing job leading her subcommittee, which was tasked with developing the framework for the TMA Certificate Course, among other key objectives including the Sign Me Up campaign as well as outreach to external organizations to promote INTA and its benefits for TMAs. Anna is an empathetic, dedicated, and hardworking leader who also did a fantastic job navigating the subcommittee through many difficult changes throughout the term. She not only was committed to leading her subcommittee monthly calls, but she also attended the bi-weekly leadership calls with the rest of the TMA Committee leadership team. All of the volunteer time she put into the committee work and advancing INTA's initiatives did not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. It was Anna's first time serving in a leadership position, and she did an outstanding job—we appreciate all of her hard work.

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## Trademark Administrators Committee

### **TRACEY ABEL (WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.)**—Outreach Subcommittee

Tracey is Co-Chair of the Outreach Subcommittee. She served on the TMA Committee for the prior term, which was her first time serving on an INTA committee. Tracey is an engaged and hardworking member, who worked on many projects that first term. Because of her hard work and dedication, she was elevated to her current position as Co-Chair. Her subcommittee was tasked with developing the framework for the TMA Certificate Course, among other key objectives such as the Sign Me Up campaign and outreach to external organizations to promote INTA and its benefits for TMAs. Tracey did a fantastic job leading the subcommittee this term. Not only was she committed and enthusiastic, but this was Tracey's first time serving in a leadership position. She is an empathetic leader who did an outstanding job leading the members both through their objectives and through many difficult changes throughout the term. She invested a lot of time leading her subcommittee and preparing for the meetings, as well as consistently attending the bi-weekly leadership calls with the TMA leadership team. We appreciate all of the time Tracey has put into the committee work and advancing INTA's initiatives.

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## Trademark Administrators Committee

### **GERNEZ OWENS (NBC UNIVERSAL MEDIA, LLC)**—Promotion Subcommittee

Gernez has served on the TMA Committee since 2020, and has served as Co-Chair of the Promotion subcommittee since 2022. She is committed to her leadership role and in addition to leading her own subcommittee meetings, consistently attends all of the bi-weekly calls with the rest of the TMAC Co-Chairs and leadership. She is empathetic, inspiring, hardworking, and encouraging, and the committee looks to her as a leader. She was instrumental in streamlining and automating our content submission process, and starting the TMA newsletter. Gernez is the voice of the TMAs on LinkedIn—she is continuously promoting INTA and the TMA initiatives, and inspires the committee to do the same. Gernez also served on the 2023 TMAP Project team—the fact that she was chosen is a true testament as to her reputation and skills. She also has inspired individuals at every level to pursue trademark administrator careers. Gernez is a valued member of our committee and the INTA community, and we are thrilled to have her remain on the TMA Committee for the 2024-25 term, where she will serve as Co-Chair of the newly established TMA Certificate Course Subcommittee.

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## Trademark Administrators Committee

### **KATIE MEE JOO ROSE (YOON & YANG (IP) LLC)**—Promotion Subcommittee

Katie is a member of the TMA Committee's Promotion Subcommittee. Katie has been such a hardworking and collaborative member. She not only is committed to her subcommittee, but also serves as a liaison to the Development Subcommittee. Despite being located in time zones(s) that are unfavorable to the standard committee's meeting times, Katie is dedicated and consistently shows up to not only her subcommittee meetings, but also the Development Subcommittee meetings as well. Katie participated as a speaker in a panel during the Annual Meeting in Singapore that focused on the expansion of TMA roles around the world, including how proper mental health can elevate the roles. She has a strong background and passion around mental health, having created a national program in Korea around mental health and adult adoptees. Katie also was invited to be a speaker on a panel at the 2023 TMAP Meeting and did a fantastic job educating and engaging the audience. Katie is a valued, dedicated, and respected member of our committee. We look forward to having Katie on the committee again next term, where we have no doubt she will continue to do amazing work.

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## Trademark Office Practices Committee

### **LYNNE E. GRAYBEAL (PERKINS COIE LLP)**—Examination Guidelines Subcommittee

Under Lynne's leadership the Examination Guidelines Subcommittee reviewed INTA's 2007 Model Examination Guidelines and drafted a revised version. This project included the detailed alignment of the guidelines with INTA's new Model Trademark Law, Board Resolutions and Amicus briefs issued since 2007, as well as consultation with other relevant INTA committees and IP Offices. Lynne and her team managed to produce a convincing new text under an extremely tight timeframe. The document passed the Executive Committee without major changes and was adopted by the INTA Board of directors on November 14, 2023. Without her expertise, dedication and determination this would not have been possible.

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## Trademark Office Practices Committee

### **BEVERLEY POTTS (ALLEN & OVERY LLP)**—Examination Guidelines Subcommittee

Beverley led Task Force 1 regarding 'application requirements' of the Examination Guidelines Subcommittee. The project included the detailed alignment of the guidelines with INTA's new Model Trademark Law, Board Resolutions and Amicus briefs since 2007, as well as consultation with other relevant INTA committees and IP Offices. Beverley and her task force have put all their experience and energy into this challenging and time-sensitive project, which led to the adoption of the new Guidelines by the INTA Board of Directors on November 14, 2023.

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## Trademark Office Practices Committee

### **CHRISTIAN TENKHOFF (TAYLOR WESSING)**—Examination Guidelines Subcommittee

Christian led Task Force 2 regarding 'absolute grounds examination' of the Examination Guidelines Subcommittee. The project included the detailed alignment of the guidelines with INTA's new Model Trademark Law, Board Resolutions and Amicus briefs since 2007, as well as consultation with other relevant INTA committees and IP Offices. Christian and his task force have completely re-written this part of the guidelines. With all their experience, dedication and uncounted extra hours of work, they successfully drafted a new convincing wording, which is now a substantial part of the new Guidelines adopted by the INTA Board of Directors on November 14, 2023.

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## Trademark Office Practices Committee

### **LUIZA VASCONCELOS DUARTE (MURTA GOYANES ADVOGADOS)**—Examination Guidelines Subcommittee

Luiza led Task Force 3 regarding 'relative grounds examination' of the Examination Guidelines Subcommittee. The project included the detailed alignment of the guidelines with INTA's new Model Trademark Law, Board Resolutions and Amicus briefs since 2007, as well as consultation with other relevant INTA committees and IP Offices. Luiza and her task force have produced a new text with a balanced and truly international approach to many of the important questions in this section. Their new, clear and persuasive wording is now a substantial part of the new Guidelines adopted by the INTA Board of Directors on November 14, 2023. Her leadership, expertise and dedication was instrumental in the successful conclusion of this project.

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## Unfair Competition Committee

### **MARTIN SCHMIDHUBER (RITTERSHAUS RECHTSANWAELTE)**—Advocacy Subcommittee

Martin has been instrumental in driving Committee objectives this term. His continued commitment to the task, his professional leadership of the team, and dedication are what lead to the successful conclusion of the project.

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## Unfair Competition Committee

### **SOPHIA SPALA (SETTERWALLS LAW FIRM)**—Advocacy Subcommittee

Sophia has been instrumental in advancing the objectives of one of the Task Forces of the Committee, despite taking over the lead late in the term. Sophia is extremely dedicated, professional, organized and knows to motivate her team towards the intended goal.

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## Unfair Competition Committee

### **MATTHEW J. CLARK (FROST BROWN TODD LLC)**—Direct Engagement Project Team Subcommittee

Matt is a highly committed member of the Unreal Campaign Committee. He went above and beyond to accomplish his project team's objectives by crafting exciting materials, including a digital take-home kit to keep the students engaged. The materials will be quite helpful in the future as a follow-up reminder to the Unreal presentation.

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## Young Practitioners Committee

### **STEVEN T COOPER (WARE FRESSOLA MAGUIRE & BARBER, LLP)**—AM/LM Programming Subcommittee

Steve serves on 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 other programming initiatives. Steve has consistently volunteered his time and talents in planning and executing programming, and he has enthusiastically taken on new programming opportunities at INTA meetings.

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## Young Practitioners Committee

### **STELIOS STAFYLAKIS (BRIMONDO AB)**—Events Subcommittee

Stelios has served as the co-chair of the Events Subcommittee of the Young Practitioners Committee, which coordinates receptions and events for young practitioners, among other objectives. Over the past two terms, Stelios has shown consistent commitment and enthusiasm in developing young practitioner events as well as dexterity in navigating the transition between in-person and virtual event forums in response to the pandemic and post-pandemic landscape.

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## Young Practitioners Committee

### **STELA COMANESCU (RATZA & RATZA)**—Events Subcommittee

Stela serves on the Events Subcommittee of the Young Practitioners Committee, which coordinates receptions and events for young practitioners, among other objectives. Stela has demonstrated remarkable initiative and has played a pivotal role in the planning and execution of multiple young practitioner events.

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## Young Practitioners Committee

### **JULIE A. KENT (HOLLAND & HART LLP)**—Outreach Subcommittee

Julie serves on the Outreach Subcommittee of the Young Practitioners Committee, which has the critical role of connecting young practitioners with the resources and initiatives of not only the YPC, but the broader INTA community as well. Julie has demonstrated impressive initiative and leadership in broadening the YPC's outreach efforts.

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