

Up Close & Personal

Monthly Membership Profile Series

Please respond to each of the following questions. You may reply in bulleted form, stream-of-consciousness, or informally, otherwise. Your responses will be edited into a professional profile feature ranging in length from 300-500 words.

You will receive a draft of the feature for review and approval prior to its publication on the AIPLA website (<u>www.aipla.org</u>). Once published, it will be promoted via other AIPLA communications channels, including, but not limited to, *Notes & News* and social media communities.

Please submit a professional headshot along with your response.

Thank you for your submission.

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Please provide a brief overview of your career background.

What interested you most about a career in IP law?

Did a special individual influence or mentor you in your career?

What are the most rewarding aspects of your work?

Describe a typical day...routine tasks that you perform.

What significant challenges do you face in your work today and what strategy/strategies do you utilize to achieve success?

If you were not an IP practitioner, what would you be?

How have you benefitted from your membership in AIPLA?

What areas of the association have you engaged...i.e. committee work, meetings, author, advocacy? What have you learned? How have your grown through your experience(s)?

What career advice would you offer a new member, a new IP practitioner, a peer, or potential member prospect?

Outside of your career, what are you most passionate about?