

# AIPLA 2019-20 Membership Application\*



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## REQUIRED INFORMATION

Have you ever been reprimanded by or refused admission to practice, disbarred or suspended from practice before any court or administrative agency?

yes  no (If you answered yes, please give complete details on separate sheets affixed to this application.)

### CHECK ONE

Solo Practitioner  Private Practice  Corporate  Government

### AREA OF PRACTICE

Patent  Trademark  Copyright  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGULAR AND JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

\*\*Bar Membership(s) (state(s) and month(s)/ year(s) of admission)

### US PATENT AGENTS

USPTO Bar Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_ Bar Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### USPTO PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATE

Department \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF AIPLA MEMBER WHO RECRUITED YOU (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE)

**Regular (\$395)**—persons who have been members in good standing of the Bar of a court of record of the US, any State or Territory, District of Columbia, or the US Patent & Trademark Office for five years or more. Eligible to vote and hold office.

**Solo Practitioner (\$375)**—for firms with up to two practicing attorneys. Refer to "Regular" for details.

**Junior (\$189)**—persons qualified for regular membership except they have been members in good standing of the Bar, as referred to above, for less than five years from the date of their first admission. Eligible to vote, but not to hold office. Junior members automatically become Regular members after five years of membership in good standing of the Bar.

**Government Member (\$90)**—persons qualified for regular or junior membership who are full-time employees of a government. Government members are entitled to the privileges of the membership for which they are otherwise qualified.

**Academic (No Fee)**—persons qualified for regular or junior membership but who are full time professors in a law school approved by the Association of American Law Schools. Academic members are entitled to the privileges of the membership for which they are qualified.

**International Lawyer Affiliate or Registered International Patent/ Trademark Attorney or Agent Affiliate (\$478)**—persons who are not citizens of the US but are regularly recognized as members of the legal profession by the country of their citizenship, (or who are registered to practice before the National Patent and/or Trademark Office in their country of citizenship and/or the European Patent Office). Not eligible to vote or hold office.

**USPTO Professional Affiliate (\$90)**—persons who are full-time USPTO patent examiners or other professional employees, but not qualified for regular or junior membership. Not eligible to vote or hold office.

**Judicial (\$35)**—persons who are employed full-time as a judge in any court, agency, or office of the US or any state or territory thereof or of the District of Columbia who have an interest in IP law. Not eligible to vote or hold office.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Name of Law School where legal education and degrees were obtained

Courts or tribunals to which you are admitted to practice as an attorney

Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

### LAW STUDENT/GRADUATE AFFILIATE

Name of Law School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Law Student/Graduate Affiliate (\$25)**—persons who are regularly enrolled as candidates for a law degree from a school approved by the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), or who have graduated and received a law degree within the past year from a school approved by AALS, and who would qualify for junior or regular membership if a member of the Bar. A person remains eligible for a law student/graduate affiliate membership for up to one year from his/her date of graduation from law school. If he/she becomes a member of the Bar within that one-year period, he/she may request transfer to Junior membership. Not eligible to vote or hold office.

**Government Affiliate (\$90)**—persons qualified for patent agent or international affiliate membership who are full-time employees of a government, or persons who are not qualified for membership but are full-time professional employees of a government and whose role or department has responsibilities with respect to IP. Not eligible to vote or hold office.

**IP Professional Affiliate (\$478)**—persons who are not qualified for regular, junior, patent agent, international or USPTO professional affiliate membership, but who are engaged in the field of IP as professionals who negotiate and manage licensing, transactions, and technology transfer of IP assets; perform IP surveying, map or analyze IP portfolios, or have responsibilities with respect to IP for a business entity. Not eligible to vote or hold office.

**IP Paralegal/Technical Advisor Affiliate (\$189)**—persons who are not qualified for regular, junior, patent agent, international, or USPTO professional affiliate membership, but who are engaged in the field of IP substantively supporting the efforts of a person qualified for membership; specifically including technical advisors who assist with drafting patent applications and IP paralegals who assist with preparation of formal filing and litigation documents. Not eligible to vote or hold office.

**Please add AIPPI-US Division to my membership for an additional \$220.** US individuals become members of AIPPI by joining its US Group. You must be a current member of AIPLA to join AIPPI. Members under age 30 pay only \$99.

Election to membership requires a published notice of the application to the general membership. The membership year runs from July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020.

By signing below, I hereby state that everything on this form is true and correct and I qualify for the class of membership or enrollment that I am seeking and I agree to abide by the Code of Professional Responsibility, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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