

# Presentation of the IP5 Industry Association: American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

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# AIPLA

Serving the

**Creative** and **Legal** Communities

- Formed in 1897
- Voluntary bar association with 14,000 members
- Individual members:
  - *U.S. and non-U.S. lawyers (in-house, private practice, government, academia)*
  - *U.S. and non-U.S. patent and trademark agents*
  - *USPTO professionals*
  - *judges*
  - *law students*
- Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia (D.C. area)
- Paid staff of 27
- Board of Directors (5 ExCo, 14 Board Members)

*AIPLA will expand its role as an innovator, powerful advocate, and visible global leader in intellectual property through our commitment to:*

- education,
- outreach,
- member service, and
- advocacy.

### International Government Agencies/ legislatures

- Provide comments covering a variety of international intellectual property issues
- Including patent/trademark/copyright/ICANN

WIPO – AIPLA is a recognized NGO at WIPO meetings

Founding Association of  
Industry Trilateral, Industry IP5

Other User Groups  
TM5, ID5 User Groups

### 2016 Activities

- **Industry Trilateral**

- Group B+ Subgroup on Patent Harmonization in London, England (May 18, 2016)
- Group B+ Harmonization Subgroup Work Streams meeting (February 22, 2016)
- Meeting with Trilateral Heads of Offices in Alexandria, Virginia USA (February 23, 2016)

- **Industry IP5**

- Meeting of Global Dossier Task Force in Alexandria, Virginia, USA (February 3-4, 2016)
- Meeting of IP5 Heads and Industry IP5 in Tokyo, Japan (June 1, 2016)

### 2016 Activities (cont'd)

- **Global Outreach and Exchange**

- AIPLA comments to China AUCL, SAIC, and State Council
- AIPLA comments to India DIPP
- AIPLA comments to Korea FTC
- AIPLA comments on Thailand Patent Amendments
- Trips of IP Practice Committees in Japan, China, Europe, Far East, Latin America, Israel

- **AIPPI-US Division of AIPLA**

- Study questions on Patent (added matter), Trademarks (protection for Industrial Designs), Copyrights (linking and making available on the internet), and General/Miscellaneous (security interests over IP rights)

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