California is a world leader in intellectual property. The IP Law Section of the CLA keeps its 6,000+ members on the leading edge of federal and state legal and policy developments in this dynamic practice area.

MEMBERSHIP
Membership is open to attorneys, law students, and anyone interested in intellectual property, including professors, paralegals, inventors, authors, developers, and business professionals. The Section is also open to members from outside California.

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EDUCATION

Hone your practice skills at Section programs, where leaders in the profession discuss the latest case law, legislation, and policy considerations, along with practical approaches to emerging and recurring issues in all areas of IP practice. Regularly offered programs include:

• Our flagship annual IP Institute
• The Patent Office Comes to California
• The Trademark Office Comes to California
• The Copyright Office Comes to California
• IP in Entertainment & Media
• IP and the Internet

Section Interest Groups offer timely updates and practice pointers via frequent webinars. The Section also offers an extensive online catalog of on-demand CLE.

Section members receive discounts on in-person programs and are given access to complimentary CLE self-study credits in ethics and other required topics. These discounts pay for Section membership many times over.

PUBLICATIONS

Stay current on new developments in IP through New Matter, the Section’s quarterly professional journal, and Inevitable Disclosures, a twice-monthly e-newsletter announcing upcoming programs and opportunities for active involvement in the Section and other IP law initiatives. Section members also produce and update the treatise Trade Secret Litigation and Protection in California, now in its third edition.

STUDENTS WELCOME!

The IP Law Section welcomes student membership and participation in all of our programs and events. Discounts are routinely offered to make participation in the Section affordable. Student Reporters have the opportunity to learn about diverse areas of IP law and to network with distinguished presenters and attorney attendees while promoting our conferences on social media.

INTEREST GROUPS


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Engage through the Section’s programs and activities with colleagues from private practice, the judiciary, government agencies, academia, and California’s signature businesses and industries. The Section arranges in-person networking events at various locales in California, and we have an active social media presence.

A NATIONAL PRESENCE

The IP Law Section sends an annual delegation to Washington, D.C. to meet with top officials at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the United States Copyright Office, and other federal agencies involved in IP protection and enforcement, as well as judges of the Federal Circuit and key Congressional committee representatives.

IP VANGUARD AWARDS

Each year at the IP Institute, the Section honors outstanding legal professionals in the judiciary, private practice, in-house practice, academia, and public policy advocacy for their contributions to the advancement of intellectual property law.