AIPPI SWEDEN 2018 GROUP ACTIVITY REPORT

AIPPI Sweden was founded on 5 September 2016. The association operates based on its statutes that were approved on 5 September 2016 at its inaugural meeting of AIPPI Sweden. Among other tasks, the association is according to its statutes particularly to:

1. Promote the understanding of the necessity at both the national and international level for intellectual property protection in the broadest sense as well as the repression of unfair competition, and to encourage further development of intellectual property rights;
2. Participate, within the framework of AIPPI, in the study and comparison of national legislation with the objective of improving the laws of different countries with relevance to intellectual property rights;
3. Promote the harmonisation of existing laws and proposed new laws;
4. Work for the development of international conventions and agreements on intellectual property rights;
5. Promote the training and continuing education in the area of intellectual property rights and related protective rights;
6. Inform its members of the international development of intellectual property rights.

AIPPI SWEDEN MEMBERS

Since AIPPI Sweden was founded during 2016 the number of members has increased steadily. During 2017, AIPPI Sweden had 214 members, and in 2018 AIPPI Sweden had 220 members, which is an increase of 6 members or approximately 3 percent.

SEMINAR ACTIVITY IN AIPPI SWEDEN

The following seminars have been arranged by AIPPI Sweden during 2018.

- Intellectual property afterwork with the focus groups was held on January 15th at MSA
- Administrative trademark practice at EUIPO’s Boards of Appeal was held January 26th at PRV
- AIPPI-day with a briefing of the years SQ-questions as well as a specific part about additional patent was held on March 15th at PRV
- Annual meeting as well as a seminar about companies’ knowledge-based assets and the protection for company secrets was held on June 13th at Lindahl
- AIPPI Sweden autumn-afterwork with a report from Cancun as well as specific part about execution of foreign judgments was held on October 23rd at MSA
- Seminar about the new copyright directive was held on December 4th at Vinge

STUDYQUESTIONS AT AIPPI’S CONGRESS 2018

At the congress 2018 in Cancun, Mexico the following study questions were discussed:

- Conflicting applications, rapporteur Sofia Vass
- Registrability of 3D trademarks, rapporteur Bodil Ehlers
- Partial designs, rapporteur David Leffler
- Joint liability of IP infringement, rapporteur Christopher Tehrani

Working groups for each study question have compiled AIPPI Sweden’s reports and have, after the approval of the board, handed these over to AIPPI.
FOCUS GROUPS OF AIPPI SWEDEN’S

AIPPI Sweden has four national focus groups; Copyrights, Design, Trademarks and Patents. The groups work with statements of opinions and reports. During 2018 the following people were group leaders:

- Johan Gerhardsson and Bodil Ehlers for the copyright group,
- Albin Hallgren, Gustav Melander and Aliona Saalo for the trademarks group,
- Hampus Rystedt and Hanna Tilus for the patent group; as well as
- Fredrik Ståhl and Ida Westerberg for the design group.

NORDIC COOPERATION

Regular contact is held with the other Nordic AIPPI groups to interact on international AIPPI-related questions.

SWEDISH MEMBERS AND POSTS AT THE INTERNATIONAL AIPPI

The Swedish AIPPI members who have had posts within the central AIPPI is:

- Erik Ficks, in the Communications Committee, and
- Kristian Fredriksson in the Membership Committee.

SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVES IN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL AIPPI

Swedish representatives in the Standing Committees during 2018 were:

- Johan Engdahl and Erik Ficks in Commercialization of IP,
- Örjan Grundén and Louise Jonshammar in Unitary Patent/Unified Patent Court,
- Jonas Westerberg in Patents,
- Mattias Malmstedt in Designs,
- Sanna Wolk (Co-chair of Committee) and Stefan Widmark in Copyrights,
- David Leffler and Bodil Ehlers in Trademarks,
- Håkan Borgenhäll and Wendela Hårdemark in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR),
- Christina Berggren in Enforcement,
- Ann-Charlotte Söderlund (Co-chair of Committee) in Piracy and Counterfeiting (including ACTA),
- Johanna Wright in Standards and Patents,
- Margareta Linderoth in PTF (Privilege Task Force) Client Privilege in IP Professional Advice - CPIPPA,
- Åsa Hellstadius in Development and Intellectual Property,
- Niklas Mattsson in Biotechnology,
- Magnus Dahlman in Pharma and Biotechnology,
- Ivan Hjertman in TRIPS, as well as
- Erik Ficks in Trade Secrets.
THE BOARD OF AIPPI

- Sanna Wolk, IMK (president)
- Kristian Fredriksson, Delphi (vice president)
- Oscar Björkman Possne, Mannheimer Swartling (treasurer)
- David Leffler, Cirio (secretary)
- Bodil Ehlers, Kastell
- Christian Nilsson, PRV
- Eva Blum, Vinge
- Hao Li, Valea
- Malin van Odijk, Essity
- Sofia Vass, Volvo

Club Master was Anna Tarring, Annie Kabala and Emelie Fyhrqvist and Webb Master of the Association was Kacper Szkalej.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF AIPPI SWEDEN

The Nominating Committee of AIPPI Sweden has constituted of Wendela Hårdemark (chairman), Malin Allard and Håkan Sjöström.

THE ACCOUNTANTS OF AIPPI SWEDEN

The Accountants of AIPPI Sweden were Hans Eriksson (Accountant) and Isak Åberg (Deputy Accountant).
Stockholm, xxx

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sanna Wolk</th>
<th>Kristian Fredriksson</th>
<th>Oscar Björkman Possne</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Eva Blum</th>
<th>Christian Nilsson</th>
<th>Hao Li</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Malin van Odijk</th>
<th>Sofia Vass</th>
<th>Bodil Ehlers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

| David Leffler       |                      |                       |