

TERMS OF REFERENCE	
Type of the Committee	Standing Committee
Name of the Committee	Client Attorney Privilege Privilège du client Mandantengeheimnis
Responsible Reporter	Ari Laakkonen First Deputy Reporter General (a.laakkonen@aippi.org)
Scope of work	<p>To monitor, comment and advise AIPPI on policy, regulatory and legal frameworks relating to “Client Attorney Privilege” (by which is meant any legal process which in effect protects clients from forcible disclosure of communications between clients and their IP advisers in relation to IP professional advice) including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identification of shortcomings in respect of Client Attorney Privilege nationally and/or internationally and suggestion of solutions to those shortcomings, • review of policy initiatives, and proposed regulatory and legislative changes. • review of regulatory and judicial decisions. • submission of comments and recommendations to the Bureau reflecting an appropriate balance between the interests of various stakeholders, • education of lawmakers, users and the public including industry <p>(the Field).</p> <p>To advise the Bureau of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developments in the Field meriting an AIPPI position, including any further study or analysis necessary or desirable to determine an AIPPI position; • possible avenues for cooperation with GOs and other NGOs in the Field.

	<p>To identify, select and provide to the Bureau key documentation relevant to the Field¹.</p> <p>To serve as a resource for AIPPI when positions relevant to the Field are conveyed by AIPPI, including, in the absence of an existing AIPPI position, to formulate a position if requested by the Bureau.</p> <p>At the request of the Bureau, submit or represent, or instruct other AIPPI representatives, as to AIPPI's position in international fora, including meetings of WIPO, WTO and other meetings of GOs and NGOs.</p>
<p>Required coordination with other Standing Committees</p>	<p>n/a</p>

¹ Other than WIPO documents which the Bureau receives directly