

AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

Q1

What is your AIPPI group's name?

Danish AIPPI Group

Q2

Please list the contributors to this 2019 Group Activity Report. (Max 3).

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Q3

Please indicate your group's activities in 2019, and include more details at the end.

Submitted/published opinions with regard to IP issues,
Meetings with judges and/or officials of local PTO,
Social events for Group members,
Promotion of AIPPI at universities,
Activities for encouraging /promoting IP awareness.

Q4

What nomination activities for Standing and Statutory Committees happened in your NRG in 2019?

The following were reappointed for Standing Committees:

- a. Designs Johan LOJE - Member DK 2017
- b. Trade Secrets Nicolaj BORDING - Member DK 2017
- c. Trade Secrets Sture RYGAARD - Chair DK 2017
- d. Unitary Patent / Unified Patent Court Nicolai LINDGREEN - Member DK 2017
- e. Unitary Patent / Unified Patent Court Mikkel VITTRUP - Member DK Jan 2018

Q5

What can you tell us about the Study Question preparation/submission process within your group? Please include details on the participation of members from different professional backgrounds and encouragement of young member participation.

Members of the Danish Group of AIPPI are all invited and encouraged to participate in the individual Study Question Groups.

More senior members encourage individual younger members to participate and the groups attempt to have as many professional backgrounds as possible represented. In most groups there will be both lawyers and patent and/or trademark attorneys.

Academic members also contribute in the drafting. The draft reports are discussed in a meeting where all Danish AIPPI subgroup members are invited. This often leads to amendments. We try to be very neutral in our replies.

Q6

How did the NRG and its members participate in international AIPPI Committees work in 2019?

The Danish AIPPI group had national participants in all four (4) study question sessions in London. Most of the delegates were present at the London AIPPI meeting.