

AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

Q1

What is your AIPPI group's name?

AIPPI Korea.

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.

Annual general meeting,
Training/continuing education,
Meetings with judges and/or officials of local PTO,
Social events for Group members,
Other activities not already listed,

More details on the activities indicated:

- Annual general meeting & social event (Seoul, Feb. 13, 2019)
- AIPPI Trilateral meeting (Zhuhai, May 31 ~ June 2, 2019)
- Meeting with KIPO commissioner (Daejun, June 5, 2019)
- AIPPI London Conference (London, Sept. 15~18, 2019)
- Distribution of AIPPI resolutions to the Supreme Court, the Patent Court, the KIPO and the Presidential Council on IP
- AIPPI Korea Board meetings (Jan. 24, Sept. 4) and year end party

Q4

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

- Designs: Jaewon YOON (New member)
- IP practice and procedures: Bong-sig SONG (New member)
- Patent Cooperation Treaty: Ae-ra KIM (Re-nominated member)
- Trade Secrets: Won-Kee JUNG (Re-nominated member)
- Unitary Patent/Unified Patent Court: Seong-Ki KIM (Re-nominated member)

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.

AIPPI-Korea formulated four (4) special research sub-committees to prepare for study question preparation, each of which comprises of two (2) or three (3) members led by one of AIPPI-Korea executives.

AIPPI-Korea sponsored each committees to facilitate its preparation for study questions. Depending on a topic, each sub-committee may include IP prosecutors, litigators and professors.

Our Korean group leadership made announcement to our Korea members to provide opportunity to participate the Study Question preparation process.

Q6

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

Question 6 seems to be broad. Could you narrow your question specifically?