

AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

Q1

What is your AIPPI group's name?

MEXICAN 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.

Annual general meeting,
Training/continuing education,
Submitted/published opinions with regard to IP issues,
Meetings with judges and/or officials of local PTO,
Social events for Group members,
In-house counsel and young member participation,
Promotion of AIPPI at universities,
Activities for encouraging /promoting IP awareness,
Other activities not already listed,

More details on the activities indicated:

We published an IP news bulletin every month. We did two publications at the local newspaper (REFORMA). We organized an Essay Contest to submit a thesis, essay, or an article related to IP.

Q4

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

The nomination activities were Commercialisation of IP, Digital Economy, Free Trade Agreements among others. Please find the complete list as follow:

Statutory Committees

José Juan Méndez- Nominating Committee

Fernando Becerril- Membership Committee

Eryck Castillo- Communications Committee
Javier Uhthoff- Programme Committee

Standing Committees:

Mariana Gonzalez- Biotechnology
Mariana Gonzalez- Commercialisation of IP
Fernando Becerril- Development and Intellectual Property
Julián Guerrero- Digital Economy
Victor Garrido- Free Trade Agreements
Kiyoshi Tsuru- Information Technology and Internet
José Juan Méndez -IP Office Practice & Procedures
Javier Uhthoff- Patents
Alma Alvarez- Patents
Roger Valdés- Standards and Patents
Ricardo Sánchez Gil- Trade Secrets
Victor Garrido -TRIPS
Octavio Espejo- Digital Economy
Pablo Fuentes- Pharma

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.

The Process was really interesting and productive. We divided the Study Questions between top legal Attorneys of diverse backgrounds. We programmed remote meetings in order to exchange point of views and obtain unanimous responses. The chief representative of each submission was in charge of the final edition. Junior Attorneys contributed with fresh opinions.

Q6

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

The Mexican group participated extensively during the Q's sessions in London AIPPI World Congress 2019. Furthermore, during our Annual Meeting we invited several representatives from North and Latin America in order to exchange ideas and improve networking. Due changes in our Laws we were very participative in Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Piracy and Counterfeiting international committees.