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**2018-2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES and CONTACT UPDATE**

- Please submit 2018-2019 dues either by check, made payable to “PIPLA”, mail to address above, or via PayPal at [www.piplaonline.org](http://www.piplaonline.org) by **September 15, 2018**. *(Please include the Member Name(s), where indicated, and membership status, i.e., Honorary/Active/Student-see guidelines below.)*
- To update your contact information, please send an email to [PIPLA@webblaw.com](mailto:PIPLA@webblaw.com). *Dues received after **September 15, 2018**, will be charged an additional \$20 late fee, no exceptions. Please note, upon receipt of dues payment you will be listed on the 2018-2019 PIPLA roster.*

Active Member Dues:	\$75
Student Member Dues:	\$20
Honorary Member	Exempt

*\*\*Per Articles of Association-Membership –revised November 15, 2017:*

**Section 1.** There shall be three classes of Membership in the Association – Honorary, Active, and Student.

**Section 2. Honorary Members**

All judges of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania shall be Honorary Members of the Association, subject to their acceptance, and shall be entitled to all privileges, except that of voting, and shall be exempt from payment of dues.

*(Submit request for Honorary Membership to [PIPLA@webblaw.com](mailto:PIPLA@webblaw.com) with your current contact information.)*

**Section 3. Active Members**

Any person of good character who regularly practices in an area of Intellectual Property including patent, trademark, or copyright transactional or litigation matters or in support thereof, whether as a licensed attorney or other practicing professional with a nexus to the greater Pittsburgh region shall be eligible for election to active membership. A nexus can include bar admission to the Western District of Pennsylvania, employment in the greater Pittsburgh region, or having a client located in the greater Pittsburgh region. **All Active Members who retire from active practice shall, upon approval by the Board, be eligible as Honorary Members of the Association and shall be entitled to all privileges, except that of voting, and shall be exempt from payment of dues.**

**Section 4. Student Members**

Any person who is or was enrolled in law school at any time during the present year and who intends to practice in an area of Intellectual Property shall be eligible for election to student membership, said membership entitling the person to all powers and privileges of Active Members except that of voting and holding office.

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